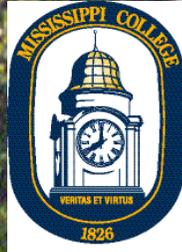


2005-2006 STUDENT HANDBOOK



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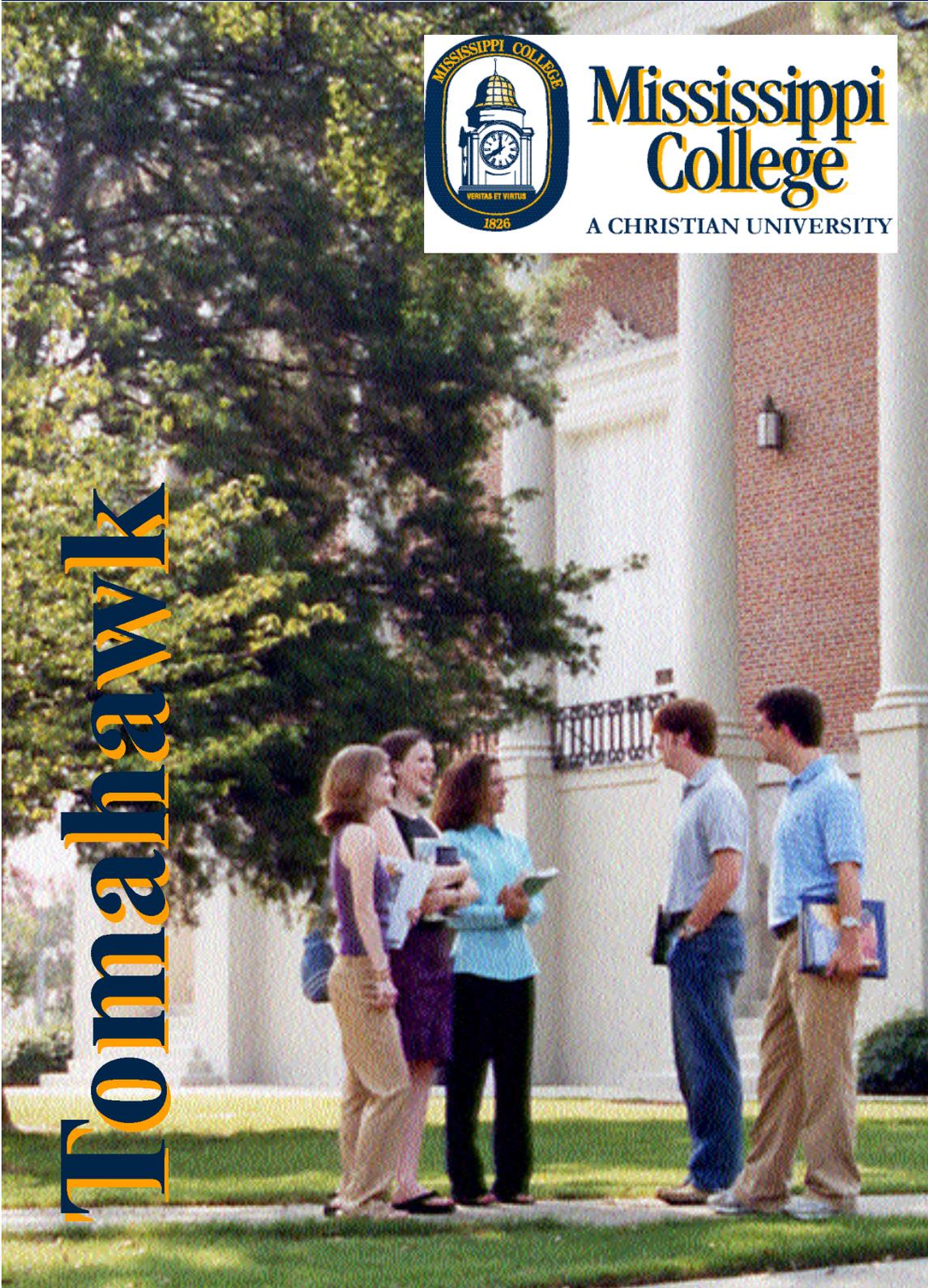


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The Tomahawk 2005-2006

Students are encouraged to become thoroughly familiar with **The Tomahawk**. Failure to read this handbook does not excuse a student from the requirements and regulations described herein.

Please mark identification on your copy and keep it for reference during the year.

Mission Statement of Mississippi College Revised 1998

Mississippi College, governed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, comprehensive university of liberal arts and sciences and professional studies dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence. Founded in 1826, Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning and the largest private university in the state of Mississippi. As a Christian institution, Mississippi College values the integration of faith and learning throughout the educational process.

Consistent with its Baptist heritage and relationship to the Convention, Mississippi College provides a quality Christian education for its student population. Students select the university because of the quality of its academic programs, Christian environment, and location. The university strives to recruit students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, and church/community involvement. The majority of students come from Mississippi and other southeastern states.

Mississippi College stimulates the intellectual development of its students through the liberal arts and sciences and concentrated study in specialized fields, including preprofessional and professional programs. Furthermore, the university environment promotes the spiritual, social, emotional, and physical development of its students and encourages them to utilize their skills, talents, and abilities as they pursue meaningful careers, life-long learning, and service to God and others. The university emphasizes those undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs which offer opportunities for service. Additionally, the university reflects its responsibilities of service to the community through a variety of learning opportunities and numerous cultural enrichment experiences.

Mississippi College is committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning. The university seeks to employ and retain faculty who are dedicated to teaching/learning and advising students, who support and engage in scholarship and creative activities that advance knowledge, and who seek to continue their own professional development. The university also seeks to employ and retain staff and administrators who are equally dedicated to supporting these efforts. Furthermore, the university selects employees who reflect Christian values and a commitment to service. Mississippi College is an equal opportunity employer in accordance with Title VII and applicable exemptions.

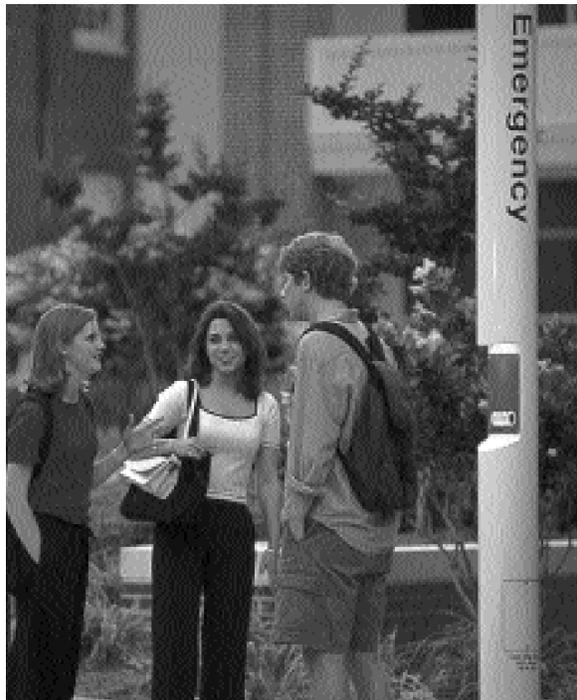
Written Student Complaints. Students who have complaints that they want to have addressed about any aspect of the collegiate experience should submit the complaint in writing to the Vice President for Student Affairs, Nelson Hall, Room 212 or send to Box 4007, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS 39058; or to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Nelson Hall, Room 102, or send to Box 4002, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS 39058.

Mississippi College does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, handicap, or national origin. Federal law expressly recognizes exemptions claims by religious institutions.

No commercial solicitation is allowed on Mississippi College property or of Mississippi College students.

It is the goal of Mississippi College to assist in the development of good health and clean air. All buildings, including areas near entrances and exits, on the Mississippi College campus – Academic, Administrative, Athletic, Residential, and the Student Center – are declared to be “smoke free” and all persons associated with the college are expected to adhere to the policy of “NO SMOKING.”

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**MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
COMMITMENT TO DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT**

The Congress of the United States has enacted and the President of the United States has signed into law **THE DRUGFREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT OF 1989**.

It is the purpose of this Act to encourage the establishment of a **DRUGFREE** community in all educational settings, for the benefit of all students.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE is committed to the principles of the Act and publishes this notice to **ALL STUDENTS**.

It is assumed that every student enrolling in Mississippi College agrees to conduct himself or herself in a manner conducive to the highest sort of mental and moral development in keeping with the ideals and the traditions of the College.

In addition to those standards and regulations published in the **TOMAHAWK** or in the College **GENERAL BULLETIN**, Mississippi College is committed to the establishment of a completely **DRUGFREE** environment in the lives of each student enrolled for any and all study at the College, or involved in any way in any of her programs.

The use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students at Mississippi College is expressly forbidden and the same shall not be tolerated on any property owned or controlled by Mississippi College, nor shall the same be tolerated at or as a part of any activity undertaken at or under the direction or supervision of Mississippi College.

Illicit drugs shall be defined to include any drug, the use, possession or distribution of which is proscribed by the laws of the State of Mississippi or by the United States of America.

Any violation of the provisions of this notice, or of any statements of a similar nature published by Mississippi College, relative to illicit drugs, will result in disciplinary action, which may include expulsion, suspension, mandatory successful completion of approved rehabilitation programs, and/or probation, any of which may become a part of the permanent record of the person violating or breaching any expression of this statement or similar published College rules and/or regulations.

Additionally, the College expressly reserves the right to refer any person violating this or similar regulations to the appropriate Law Enforcement Officials for prosecution for violation of Civil and/or Criminal Laws, as authorized by **THE DRUGFREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT OF 1989**.

The Counseling Center of Mississippi College has available a list of approved rehabilitation centers. The criminal penalties for drug possession, abuse, use and/or distribution in the State of Mississippi, as expressed in the Mississippi Uniform Controlled Substances Law, Miss Code Section 4129-139, range from six months imprisonment and \$500 fine for the sale of paraphernalia to 30 years and \$1 million in fines for second offenders. Illicit drugs are listed in schedules and penalties vary. (See pages 47-51 for Federal Trafficking Penalties).

It is the desire of Mississippi College to have a totally **DRUGFREE** environment, where the body, as the temple of God, is allowed to remain healthy and grow in stature and where the mind is allowed to grow in wisdom.

ALCOHOL EFFECTS

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in an accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spouse and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked

impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence, sudden cessation of alcohol intake hallucinations, and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal can be life-threatening. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. In addition, research indicated that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.

FEDERAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

21 U.S.C. 844(a)

1st conviction: Up to 1 year imprisonment and fined at least \$1,000 but not more than \$100,000, or both.

After 1 prior drug conviction: At least 15 days in prison, but to exceed 2 years and fined \$2,500 but not more than \$250,000, or both.

After 2 or more prior drug convictions: At least 90 days in prison, not to exceed 3 years and fined up to \$250,000, or both, if:

- (a) 1st conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 5 grams.
- (b) 2nd crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 3 grams.
- (c) 3rd or subsequent crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 1 gram.

21 U.S.C. 853(a)(2) and 881(a)(7)

Forfeiture of personal real property used to possess or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance if that offense is punishable by more than 1 year imprisonment. (See special sentencing provision re: crack).

21 U.S.C. 881(a)(4)

Forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. 844a

Civil fine of up to \$10,000 (pending adoption of final regulations).

21 U.S.C. 853a

Denial of Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses, up to 1 year for first offense, up to 5 years for second and subsequent offenses.

18 U.S.C. 922(g)

Ineligible to receive or purchase a firearm.

MISCELLANEOUS

Revocation of certain Federal licenses and benefits, e.g. pilot licenses, public housing tenancy, etc., are vested within the authorities of individual Federal agencies.

NOTE: These are only Federal penalties and sanctions. Additional **State** penalties and sanctions may apply.

Federal Trafficking Penalties

As of November 18, 1988

CSA	PENALTY		DRUG	Quantity	PENALTY	
	2nd Offense	1st Offense			1st Offense	2nd Offense
I and	Not less than 10 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life.	Not less than 5 years. Not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years. Not more than life.	METHAMPHETAMINE	10-99 gm or 100-999 gm mixture	100 gm or more or 1 kg or more mixture	Not less than 10 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years. Not more than life.
			HEROIN	100-999 gm mixture	1 kg or more mixture	
II	Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Fine of not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	COCAINE	500-4,999 gm mixture	5 kg or more mixture	Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
			COCAINE BASE	5-49 gm mixture	50 gm or more mixture	
III	All	Any	PCP	100-99 gm or 100-999 gm mixture	100 gm or more or 1 kg or more mixture	Fine of not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
			LSD	1-10 gm mixture	10 gm or more mixture	
IV	All	Any	FENTANYL	40-399 gm mixture	400 gm or more mixture	Fine of not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual.
			FENTANYL ANALOGUE	10-99 gm mixture	100 gm or more mixture	
V	All	Any	First Offense		Second Offense	
			Quantity	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million not individual.	Quantity	Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual.
III	All	Any	First Offense		Second Offense	
			Quantity	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual.	Quantity	Not more than 10 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual.
IV	All	Any	First Offense		Second Offense	
			Quantity	Not more than 3 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual.	Quantity	Not more than 6 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual.
V	All	Any	First Offense		Second Offense	
			Quantity	Not more than 1 year. Fine not more than \$100,000 individual, \$250,000 not individual.	Quantity	Not more than 2 years. Fine not more than \$200,000 individual, \$500,000 not individual.

¹Law as originally enacted states 100 gm. Congress requested to make technical correction to 1 kg. ²Does not include marijuana, hashish, or hash oil. (See separate chart.)

Quantity	Description	First Offense	Second Offense
1,000 kg or more; or 1,000 or more plants	Marijuana Mixture containing detectable quantity*	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Not less than 20 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
100 kg to 1,000 kg; or 100-999 plants	Marijuana Mixture containing detectable quantity*	Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
50 to 100 kg	Marijuana	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
10 to 100 kg	Hashish		
1 to 100 kg	Hashish Oil		
50-99 plants	Marijuana		
Less than 50 kg	Marijuana	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual.	Not more than 10 years. Fine \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual.
Less than 10 kg	Hashish		
Less than 1 kg	Hashish Oil		

*Includes Hashish and Hashish Oil

(Marijuana is a Schedule I Controlled Substance)

Controlled Substances - Uses & Effects

DRUGS/ CSA SCHEDULES NARCOTICS	TRADE OR OTHER NAMES	MEDICAL USES	DEPENDENCE Physical Psychological
Opium	II III V Dover's Powder, Paregoric Parepectolin	Analgesic, antidiarrheal	High High
Morphine	II III Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	Analgesic, antitussive	High High
Codeine	II III V Tylenol w/Codeine, Empitin w/Codeine Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/Codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	Moderate Moderate
Heroin	I Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	None	High High
Hydromorphone	II Dilaudid	Analgesic	High High
Meperidine (Pethidine)	II Demerol, Mepergan	Analgesic	High High
Methodone	II Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	Analgesic	High High-Low
Other Narcotics	I II III IV V Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin ²	Analgesic, antidiarrheal, antitussive	High-Low High-Low
DEPRESSANTS			
Chloral Hydrate	IV Noctec	Hypnotic	Moderate Moderate
Barbiturates	II III IV Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital	Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic, veterinary euthanasia agent	High-Mod. High-Mod.
Benzodiazepines	IV Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium Tranxexa, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril	Antianxiety, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic	Low Low
Methaqualone	I Quaalude	Sedative, hypnotic	High High
Glutethimide	III Doriden	Sedative, hypnotic	High Moderate
Other Depressants	III IV Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid	Antianxiety, sedative, hypnotic	Moderate Moderate
STIMULANTS			
Cocaine ¹	II Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Local anesthetic	Possible High
Amphetamines	II Biphetamine, Delcobesse, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible High
Phenmetrazine	II Preludin	Weight control	Possible High
Methylphenidate	II Ritalin	Attention deficit disorders, narcolepsy	Possible Moderate
Other Stimulants	III IV Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Weight control	Possible High
HALLUCINOGENS			
LSD	I Acid, Microdot	None	None Unknown
Mescaline and Peyote	I Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	None Unknown
Amphetamine Variants	I 2,5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, DOB	None	Unknown Unknown
Phencyclidine	II PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	None	Unknown High
Phencyclidine Analogues	I PCE, PCPy, TCP	None	Unknown High
Other Hallucinogens	I Bufotenine, Ibogaine, DMT, DEI, Psilocybin, Psilocyn	None	None Unknown
CANNABIS			
Marijuana	I Pot, Acalpulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks	None	Unknown Moderate
Tetrahydrocannabinol	I II THC, Marinol	Cancer chemotherapy antinauseant	Unknown Moderate
Hashish	I Hash	None	Unknown Moderate
Hashish Oil	I Hash Oil	None	Unknown Moderate

¹ Designated a narcotic under the CSA.

² Not designated a narcotic under the CSA.

& Effects

TOLERANCE
DURATION (Hours)
USUAL METHODS OF
ADMINISTRATION

DEPENDENCE
Physical Psychological

POSSIBLE
EFFECTS

EFFECTS OF
OVERDOSE

WITHDRAWAL
SYNDROME

High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating
High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked, injected			
Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
High	High	Yes	3-6	Injected, sniffed, smoked			
High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, injected			
High	High-Low	Yes	12-24	Oral, injected			
High-Low	High-Low	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected			
Moderate	Moderate	Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions possible death
High-Mod.	High-Mod.	Yes	1-16	Oral			
Low	Low	Yes	4-8	Oral			
High	High	Yes	4-8	Oral			
High	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Moderate	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Possible	High	Yes	1-2	Sniffed, smoked, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate & blood pressure, Insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increase in body temperature hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep irritability, depression, disorientation
Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Possible	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected			
None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death	Withdrawal syndrome not reported
None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral			
Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected			
Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Smoked, oral, injected			
None	Unknown	Possible	Variable	Smoked, oral, injected, sniffed			
Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Insomnia, hyperactivity, and decreased appetite occasionally reported
Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			

STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW AND CAMPUS SECURITY

The following is hereby published in accordance with the Federal Crime Awareness and Security Act of 1990. Any questions or comments regarding the following should be directed to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Nelson 212.

Reporting Criminal Actions or Other Emergencies

All known or suspected violations of University policy or state and/or federal crime should be reported either to the Office of Public Safety, located on campus in the first floor of Alumni Hall at 601-925-3204, or to the Clinton Police Department at 601-924-5252. Emergencies should likewise be reported to the Office of Public Safety by calling 9-911, 911, or 3911. Any of the 13 emergency Code Blue phone units strategically placed around the campus may also be used to report emergencies. These units are located around the academic buildings, residence halls and parking areas and are easily identified by the blue light and the word EMERGENCY displayed on the white pole. Pushing the button located on the front of the call box will automatically connect the user to campus security. Within the residence halls, residence life staff should also be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to the Office of Public Safety and/or Clinton Police are necessary to insure the safety and protection of students and employees of Mississippi College. Crimes occurring off campus should be reported immediately to the law enforcement agency where the crime occurred.

Once a report has been made, the Office of Public Safety will follow standard operating procedures in responding and processing said report. This response will include appropriate notification and documentation.

Security and Access to Campus Facilities

Recognizing that safety to a certain extent is the responsibility of the entire campus community, students are asked to use good judgment while they are residents of the campus community. All suspicious activity should immediately be reported to the Office of Public Safety. Please refer to the campus emergency procedures published in the Tomahawk and available on the Office of Public Safety website (mc.edu/safety).

Buildings are secured on campus during nonoperating hours by the Office of Public Safety. Once a building is secured, access may be gained only by authorized persons with Mississippi College issued identification cards using magnetic tape strips or keys. Other authorized access may be gained by contacting the Office of Public Safety.

All campus buildings, facilities, and grounds belonging to the institution are regularly patrolled by both vehicle and foot patrol by security officers. Specific areas of campus are also monitored by cameras.

Within all residence halls, outside entrance doors, other than front door lobby doors, are locked at all times. All nonresidents entering the halls after that time must use the front door entrance. All lobbies which remain open are monitored by lobby workers from 3:00 p.m. to midnight seven days per week. All nonresidents must be acknowledged by the lobby worker. All entrances are locked at designated times with access gained only by Mississippi College issued identification cards using magnetic tape strips.

Vehicle registration decals are issued to students and employees in order that unauthorized vehicles might be more easily recognized. Upon request, security officers will provide escort services to and from vehicles or from buildings to buildings should individuals feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Individuals may receive

assistance by contacting the Office of Public Safety, 601-925-3204.

Gates are used to limit vehicle access to campus during late evening hours. These gates are located at (a) Highway 80 and Coliseum Drive, (b) College Street at the stadium and (c) off Clinton Parkway by the Healthplex. Gates are closed from Midnight to 5:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., Friday through Sunday. The gates may be closed in emergency situations as determined by the Office of Public Safety.

With safety concerns in mind, the College maintains appropriately manicured trees and shrubbery around buildings and on campus grounds. Appropriate campus lighting is also a priority in an effort to reduce the opportunity for criminal activity.

Campus Law Enforcement

The role of the Office of Public Safety is to work toward ensuring the safety of all individuals while on campus and provide for the security of all properties of the college. In doing so, it is recognized that security at Mississippi College is everybody's business. Although no community can be totally risk-free in today's society, the office works toward securing partnerships with students, faculty, staff, administration and guests in creating an atmosphere that is safe and conducive to learning. The Office is also responsible for the control, regulation and flow of traffic on Mississippi College property. The Office of Public Safety is located on the First Floor of Alumni Hall and can be reached at 601-925-3204.

The Office establishes and maintains communications with the officially recognized civil and criminal law enforcement authorities of the City of Clinton and Jackson, and the County of Hinds by way of operational policy understandings and by way of mobile radio units and a stationary base unit, located in the Office of Public Safety. Officers are authorized and directed to make citizen's arrests of individuals creating disturbances against the general peace, interfering with the security of the physical plant, facilities or grounds, or interfering with or disturbing the safety and the general welfare of members of the Mississippi College community. When such a citizen's arrest is necessary, the Office of Public Safety shall, as promptly as possible, and beforehand if reasonable, request city or county law enforcement authorities to respond and assist.

Security Programs

Mississippi College provides informative programs to students and employees on the following topics:

- 1) Campus Security Procedures and Practice
- 2) Crime Prevention and Awareness

These programs are offered annually at New Faculty and Staff Orientation, Welcome Week for Freshmen, and at residence hall meetings.

Statistics

Federal law provides that students and employees be informed during the most recent calendar year and during the two preceding calendar years of the reported number of on-campus occurrences of the following criminal offenses: murder; sex offenses, forcible or non-forcible; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; and motor vehicle theft. Statistics are also maintained as to the number of arrests for liquor law violations, drug abuse violations, and weapons possessions on campus. These statistics are provided in the Tomahawk and on the Public Safety Web Page. Monthly updates of categorized

violations and their campus locations can be viewed in the Office of Public Safety. The same information is provided to employees annually through campus mailers. Copies are also located in the Office of Public Safety, Office of Enrollment Services, Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs, and the Personnel Office.

Sexual Assault Policy and Procedures

Mississippi College provides annual educational programs to promote awareness among students of rape, acquaintance rape and other sex offenses. If a sex offense occurs, campus security and/or Clinton Police should be contacted promptly. There should not be any removal or destruction of any evidence that might be helpful or necessary for investigation and followup. Bathing or washing clothes or other fabrics which may have come in contact with the perpetrator before calling the police may hamper or defeat investigation of the sex offense.

Institutional sanctions may be imposed following the final determination of an on-campus disciplinary procedure regarding rape, acquaintance rape, or other sex offenses, forcible or non-forcible, in addition to civil or criminal action. Sanctions for students may include sanctions listed in Article IV, Section B and C of the Student Conduct Code. The procedure for on-campus disciplinary action will follow the procedures generally outlined on I Article IV, Section A of the Student Conduct Code. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the rights afforded in Article IV of the Student Conduct Code.

Campus Counseling Services are available for students subjected to sexual or nonsexual assault of any kind or nature. The confidentiality of all persons will be respected and no information or names will be released without the consent of the victim.

Security and Safety Tips

Students are expected to contribute to their own safety by being prepared and alert to their surroundings. In addition students are expected to:

- ✓ Lock the doors to their residence hall rooms.
- ✓ Never loan dorm keys or ID cards to others.
- ✓ Never prop doors or entrances to residence halls.
- ✓ Never allow strangers to enter residence halls.
- ✓ REPORT incidents which violate the Rules of the College or criminal activity immediately to Campus Security, residence hall staff, or local police.
- ✓ Secure personal property such as cars, bicycles, motorcycles, jewelry, electronic equipment, etc.
- ✓ Walk in lighted areas, preferably with others at night.
- ✓ Ask for an escort by a security officer if warranted.
- ✓ Respect the privacy and personal dignity of others.
- ✓ Read and abide by the rules and regulations of the College and Residence Halls.

This information is presented pursuant to the requirements of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (PL. 101-542, as amended by PL. 102-26 and PL. 102-235).

During the periods indicated, the following offenses were reported to have occurred on Mississippi College campuses:

Classification of Offense	Main Campus (Clinton)			Law School (Jackson)		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Forcible and Non-Forcible)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	1	0	0	0
Burglary	12	12	11	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	0	2	0	1	2

During the periods indicated, arrests were made for the following crimes that were reported to have occurred on Mississippi College's campus:

Classification of Crime	Main Campus (Clinton)			Law School (Jackson)		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weapon Possession	0	0	1	0	0	0

HATE CRIMES

None of the criminal offenses from the above chart manifested evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, ethnicity, or disability; nor were there any other reported criminal incidents involving bodily injury which manifested similar prejudice.

This information is provided to all current students and employees and, upon request, to any applicant for enrollment or employment. Monthly updates of categorized violations and their campus locations can be viewed in the Office of Public Safety.

08/31/2004