ALI Behavior Policy

This document is designed to provide a general outline of policies regarding student behavior while in ALI courses and on ALI (or ALI sponsored) outings.

Students should conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the University’s code of conduct, mission statement, and the Department of Recreational Sports’ Human Dignity Statement.

“We recognize, understand, and encourage celebration of the human differences that surround us and ask our users to participate in fostering this spirit. Expression of bigotry, hatred, prejudices, or disrespect is inconsistent with the educational mission of the University and contradicts the values of healthy living and fair play. We value and recognize that each individual can make a unique contribution. We recognize, understand and encourage celebration of the human difference that surrounds us. We ask you to participate in fostering this spirit.”

As well Students should be respectful of any outside agency’s rules regulations and/or policies while on outings or on trips. Students who choose to behave in a manner that is not consistent with these expectations will be face disciplinary action that is consistent with the infraction. Specific examples listed below are designed to provide an overview of common issues and their resolutions; it is not an exhaustive list of all prohibited behaviors and their consequences.

Failure to follow instructions:

If an individual fails to follow instruction/direction while on an outing and that failure puts that student or others at risk, the individual could be removed from the trip/event and a meeting will be scheduled to determine further consequences to the actions. The individual may be referred to the Office of Student Conduct and Community. Actions that show a lack of judgment will be treated as putting that student and/or others at risk, and that student will face disciplinary actions including but not limited to the reduction of overall grade, loss of credit or referral to the Office of Student Conduct and Community.

Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco:

The use of any illicit drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco or the abuse of any other substance will not be tolerated within the ALI frame work, including classroom lectures, outings and Adventure Club sponsored events. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the individual being removed from the event and a follow up meeting scheduled with the ALI Director. In the event that the event occurs while away from campus, the individual will be responsible for finding his/her own transportation from the
event. Any individual that chooses to engage in these behavior will no longer be allowed to take part in ALI sponsored events/outings, and may be referred to the Office of Student Conduct and Community.

**Physical, sexual or other types of harassment:**

No type of physical, verbal, mental, sexual or other type of harassment will be tolerated while on an ALI sponsored outing, or event. Individuals who participate in this type of behavior may be asked to leave the event/outing and will have a disciplinary meeting with the ALI director scheduled. The incident may be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Community.

**Mutually exclusive relationships:**

While engaged in ALI sponsored events or outings individuals will refrain from engaging/entering into mutually exclusive relations with others. This includes and is not limited to sexual relations between students, instructors and students, students and trip leaders/facilitators, and between instructors. Individuals who engage in such behavior may be asked to leave the outing/event and a conduct meeting will be scheduled with the ALI director. The incident may be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Community.

**Consequences of the above infractions:**

In addition to the above listed consequences, the following actions may be taken by the Instructor of Record:

- Expulsion from the course (resulting in a failing grade)
- Loss of credit for the field experience and/or participation portion of the course
- Reduction of overall grade

“I, ______________________                             __, acknowledge that I understand and will abide by the Adventure Leadership (ALI) behavioral policy. “

Signature:______________________________________________     Date:________________________