

# Student Rights and Responsibilities General Student Regulations

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# Student Rights and Responsibilities (SRR)

Describes structures and procedures for the formulation of regulations governing student conduct, for the interpretation and amendment of the guidelines, for the adjudication of student disciplinary cases, and for channeling student complaints, grievances, or concerns to faculty, staff, and administrators for appropriate action.

- Foreword
- Preface
- Article 1: Guiding Values and Principles
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# General Student Regulations (GSR)

Regulations established within the University community (students, trustees, administrators, faculty, and staff) to secure the safety of members of the University community and University facilities, maintain order, and ensure the successful operation of the institution. Such regulations shall apply to all students regardless of class level, place of residence, or group affiliation as well as to all governing bodies, governing groups, living groups, and registered student organizations.



## Why Are We Conducting this Review and Rewrite

- SRR was established in 1967, GSR was established in 1989
  - Amendments have been made to both documents to comply with legal changes
- Identify and address gaps, conflicts, inconsistencies, redundancies, inaccuracies, and compliance issues
- Incorporate DEIB principles
  - Inclusive language
  - Accessibility



### SRR and GSR Review and Rewrite

Michigan State University solicited proposals for consultant expertise to assist the university in reviewing and rewriting the university's Student Rights & Responsibilities (SRR) and General Student Regulations (GSR).

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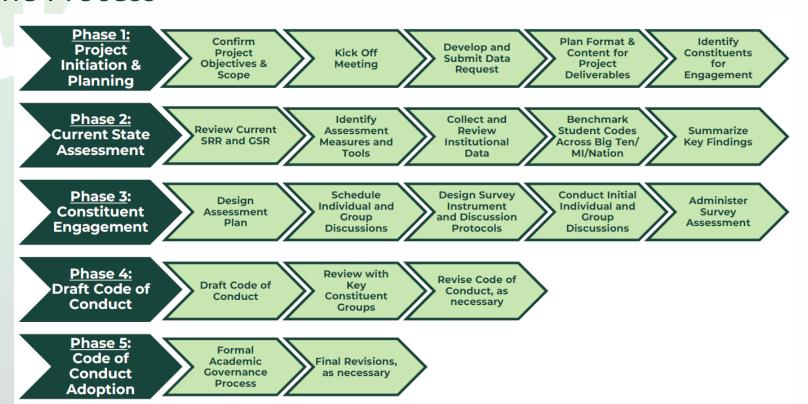
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### The Process



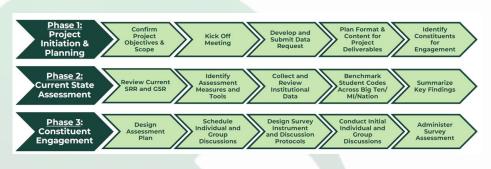


# The Projected Timeline

- 1. Project Initiation & Planning (8/22 9/22)
- 2. Current State Assessment (8/22 11/22)
- 3. Constituent Engagement (10/22 1/23)
- 4. Draft Code of Conduct (12/22 2/23)
- 5. Code of Conduct Adoption (3/23 5/23)



### Where Are We Now?



### Modes of Engagement:

- Surveys
  - Low
- Focus Groups
  - Medium
- Interviews
  - High

Constituent Engagement (10/22 – 1/23)

