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**STUDENT CONDUCT & WELFARE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends the following amendment to Penalties for Computer Abuse section of the University Policies of the Student Handbook. The Amendment should read as follows:

Abuse or misuse of MUNET computing facilities and services is a violation of network policy and user responsibility and also a violation of Marshall University Student Code of Conduct. Such acts may also violate the criminal code. Therefore the UCC will take appropriate action in response to user abuse or misuse of computing facilities and services. Actions may include, but are not limited to:

1. Suspension or revocation of computing privileges (MUNET account). Access to all computing facilities and systems may be denied on an immediate basis. Violations causing revocation of a student's account will be simultaneously referred to the Office of Judicial Affairs for appropriate action. The student is entitled to a hearing on the charges within 72 hours of notification of the decision to suspend and revoke the account.
2. Violations of policy not deemed emergencies in nature will be referred to the Office of Judicial Affairs for appropriate action.
3. Faculty and staff members violating the UCC policy will be referred to institutional authorities for appropriate action.

RATIONALE:

1. Students have the right to due process of law.
2. The changes make the policy consistent with the current student judicial practices. The intent or scope of the policy is unaltered.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED BY SENATE: Elaine Baker DATE: 4-1-96

DISAPPROVED BY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 4-15-96

DISAPPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS:
