

# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

## BOARD POLICY No. 4907

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### Policy on Banned Weapons

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Date Reviewed:

References:

Student may not possess a banned weapon on any COM-FSM campus, at any COM- FSM approved or sponsored event, on any COM-FSM property or in the buildings, vehicles or boats used by COM-FSM for its educational or recreational programs. Any violation of the banned weapons policy will result in a referral to the Disciplinary Committee. Penalties will range as described below:

A. *First Offense.*

1. Confiscation of the banned weapon.
2. Disciplinary suspension for up to two years.
3. Any measures short of disciplinary suspension such as probation or other discipline if, in the view of the Disciplinary Committee, such measures will reasonably enforce the goals of the policy.
4. Referral of the matter to local law enforcement authorities, if appropriate.

B. *Multiple Offenses.* In the event that a student is to be disciplined for another offense, the Disciplinary Committee may impose the highest discipline allowed for that offense.

C. *Immediate Suspension.* A student charged with any offense under this policy may be immediately suspended from the college by the administration, pending the holding of the Disciplinary Hearing and issuance of the decision by the Disciplinary Committee.

D. *Failure to Comply with Assigned Disciplinary Actions.* Non-compliance by the student of assigned disciplinary actions will result in the withholding of grades and/or transcripts until written notice of compliance has been filed with the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Services or the Campus Dean/Director, who will be responsible to provide the appropriate lists to the Office of Admissions, Records and Retention. The withholding of grades can interfere with the ability of the student to obtain future financial aid for his/her schooling. Failure to complete counseling and other requirements inside the given time constraints under any discipline imposed may result in the denial of the student to register for continued classes.