SECTION G. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Financial Responsibility of Students

a. Students must meet all financial responsibilities due to the University. The writing of checks on accounts with insufficient funds, issuance of stop pays, disputed credit card chargebacks, or the nonpayment or delinquent payment of outstanding loans and failure to meet any other financial obligations to the University are considered a lack of financial responsibility. Financial irresponsibility may subject the student to additional fees, fines, suspension of check writing and cashing privileges, denial of registration, withholding of grades and transcripts and adjudication under the Code of Student Conduct. A student who fails to make full payment of tuition and mandatory fees, including any incidental fees, by the due date may be prohibited from registering for classes until full payment is made. Students should understand that consequences may result from not resolving one’s financial obligations to the University.

b. Generally, failure to meet financial obligations to the University may result in:
   • Cancellation of the student’s registration.
   • Possible criminal prosecution for writing insufficient fund checks.
   • A student who fails to make full payment prior to the end of the semester or term may be denied credit for the work done that semester or term.
   • A hold preventing future registration placed on a student’s academic records.
   • A hold on receiving official University transcripts until the obligation is paid.
   • The University may report individual student financial problems to a credit agency or a collection agent. Before registering or requesting a transcript, students may check on the presence of holds by accessing their records at www.raiderlink.ttu.edu under the TTU MyTech (for Students) tab.

c. For more information, please visit the Student Business Services website at www.sbs.ttu.edu.

SECTION H. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

1. Freedom of Expression Activities

a. Texas Tech University recognizes freedom of speech and expression as a fundamental right and seeks to ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberation by students enrolled at TTU as well as other persons. Expressive activities on the TTU campus are governed by Texas Tech University System Regulation 07.04. The terms of such Regulation shall control in the event of any conflict between the provisions set forth in this Handbook and the terms of such Regulation. Additional information regarding events on University property is available in Part II, Section Q - Use of University Space.