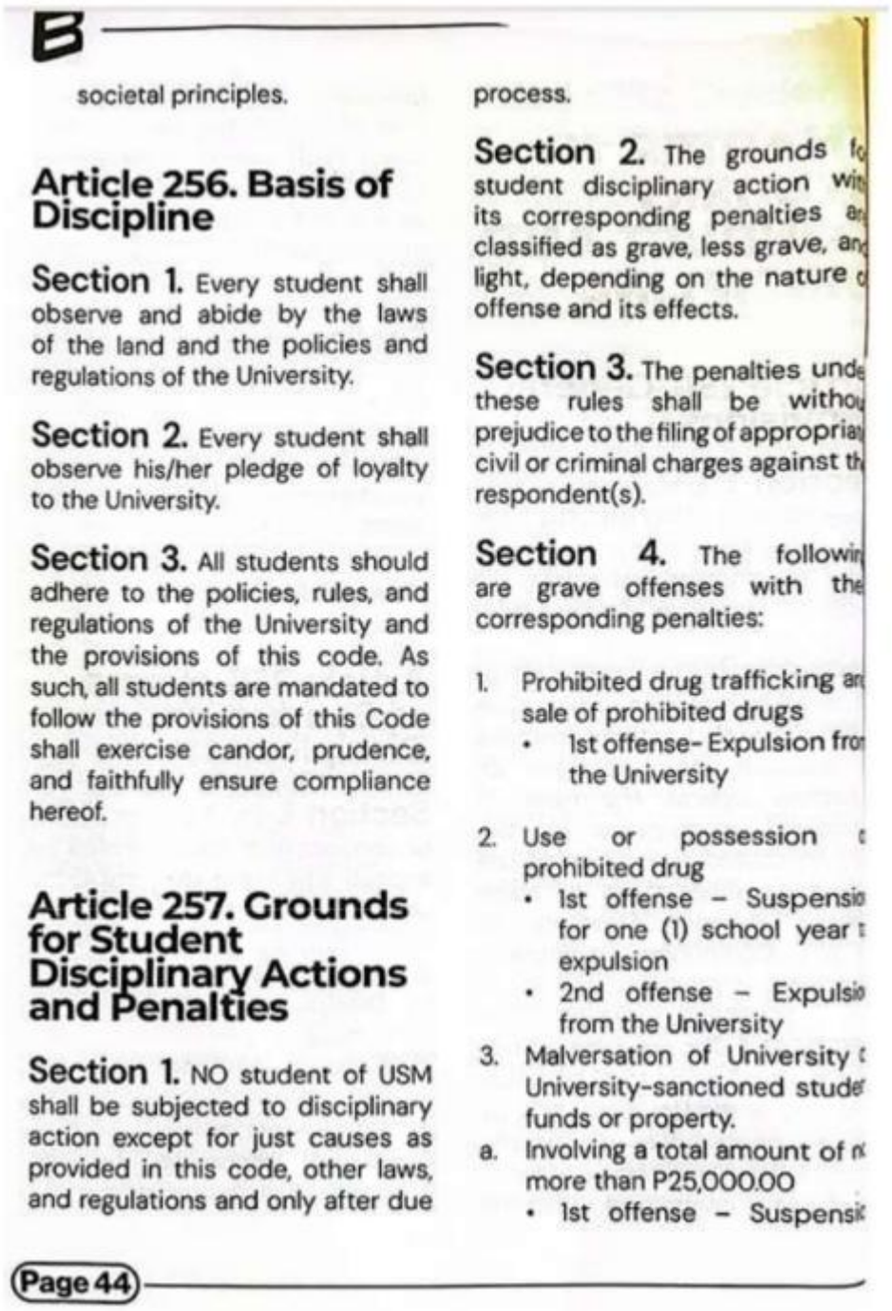
AREA IV

SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

S.3. There is coordination between the school administration and SAS concerning students with drug and other related problems.



societal principles.

Article 256. Basis of Discipline

Section 1. Every student shall observe and abide by the laws of the land and the policies and regulations of the University.

Section 2. Every student shall observe his/her pledge of loyalty to the University.

Section 3. All students should adhere to the policies, rules, and regulations of the University and the provisions of this code. As such, all students are mandated to follow the provisions of this Code shall exercise candor, prudence, and faithfully ensure compliance hereof.

Article 257. Grounds for Student Disciplinary Actions and Penalties

Section 1. NO student of USM shall be subjected to disciplinary action except for just causes as provided in this code, other laws, and regulations and only after due process.

Section 2. The grounds fo student disciplinary action wit its corresponding penalties ar classified as grave, less grave, an light, depending on the nature o offense and its effects.

Section 3. The penalties unde these rules shall be withou prejudice to the filing of appropriat civil or criminal charges against th respondent(s).

Section 4. The followin are grave offenses with the corresponding penalties:

1. Prohibited drug trafficking an sale of prohibited drugs
   - 1st offense- Expulsion fro the University
2. Use or possession o prohibited drug
   - 1st offense – Suspensio for one (1) school year t expulsion
   - 2nd offense – Expulsio from the University
3. Malversation of University o University-sanctioned studer funds or property.

a. Involving a total amount of n more than P25,000.00
   - 1st offense – Suspensi

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