

Policies and Procedures

Expectations for Student Conduct

This *Covenant* recognizes and rests upon the idea that as Christians, the desire of each person on this campus is to live by the idea that the Christian life can be summarized by “loving God and loving neighbor.” To the extent that each of us succeeds in accomplishing that formidable task, we can simply say that all of the expectations for life in this community are being met.

Yet equally plain to thoughtful Christians is the reality that sometimes our love is weak, even feeble. Sometimes we forget the power of love and find ourselves deficient in certain areas of our lives.

To that end, students found committing the following misbehaviors will be subject to the disciplinary process outlined elsewhere in this covenant.

1. Acts of dishonesty, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Academic misconduct, including plagiarism and cheating.
 - b. Providing false and inaccurate information to University officials, faculty members, or others responsible for receiving that information.
 - c. Alteration or misuse of any official University document, including transcripts, identification cards, etc.
2. Possession of or duplication of keys and other access devices that you have not specifically been given permission to possess or duplicate.
3. Attempted or actual theft of property belonging to Point University, belonging to other members of this community, or belonging to other people in general.
4. Failure to comply with instructions given by University officials, law enforcement officers, or campus security officers acting in performance of their duties, or failure to identify yourself to such persons immediately when requested to do so.
5. Disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other University activities, either on or off campus.
6. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, stalking, intimidation, harassment, coercion or other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person. (More specific statements about some of these areas can be found elsewhere in this covenant.)
7. Physical assault and sexual assault.
8. Hazing, i.e., any act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student; hazing which damages or destroys public or private property; hazing which is used as a rite of initiation, admission into or affiliation with any campus organization, or as a condition for continued membership in the organization.
9. Unlawful use, possession, purchase, distribution, sale or manufacture of a controlled substance, designer drug or drug paraphernalia.
10. Use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, except as expressly permitted by the law and University regulations; or intoxication.
 - a. To be present in a room or place where alcohol is being consumed by underage students is to be in violation of this guideline.
 - b. The University has a zero-tolerance policy for the underage possession of alcohol, or consumption and intoxication by *any* student.

11. Possession of firearms, explosives, weapons or dangerous chemicals on University property.
12. Profane or obscene expressions, including but not limited to speech which violates accepted standards of decency and Christian conduct.
13. Sexual misconduct, including but not limited to sexual relations outside marriage; involvement with pornography, on the Internet or otherwise; cyber-sex or other Internet-based sexual misconduct. *(See pages 15-16 for a fuller description of the University's understanding of marriage and sexual purity.)*
14. The use of computers on campus (either personally-owned or University-owned computers) that involves:
 - a. unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose;
 - b. unauthorized transfer of a file;
 - c. unauthorized use of another individual's identification and password;
 - d. use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or University official;
 - e. use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages; or
 - f. use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the University computing system.
15. Abuse of the University judicial system, including but not limited to:
 - a. failure to obey the summons of a judicial hearing body or University official;
 - b. falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a judicial hearing body;
 - c. disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding;
 - d. initiation of a judicial proceeding, knowingly without cause;
 - e. attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the judicial system of the University;
 - f. attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial hearing body prior to, or during the course of, the judicial proceeding;
 - g. harassment (verbal or physical) or intimidation of a member of a judicial hearing body prior to, during, or after a judicial proceeding;
 - h. failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under this covenant; or
 - i. attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial system.
16. Violation of federal, state or local law.

Expectations For Student Dress

- Point University will attempt to be reasonable and practical in its expectations for student dress.
- The primary objective is that students should dress in ways appropriate for young Christian adults who wish to be a part of this community.
- Modesty is the basic standard, and the University recognizes that there are varying views of what is and is not modest. Every attempt will be made to be fair to all students, but the Student Life Office is the final arbiter in defining modesty.