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SAFE STUDENT LEARNING COMMUNITY

Approval Authority	President
Responsible Executive	Vice President, Students
Related Policies / Legislation	<p>Appropriate Use of Computing and Network Resources (14)</p> <p>Student Support, Student Co-Curricular Learning and Student Societies Dedicated to Student Engagement (BPD-230)</p> <p>Board policy direction Risk Management (BPD-220)</p> <p>Board policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Physical or Emotional Abuse Prevention and Resolution (BRP-201.02)</p> <p>Selling, Serving and Advertising Liquor (15)</p> <p>Student Academic Misconduct (70)</p> <p>Student Residence Code of Conduct (73)</p> <p>Sexualized Violence Prevention, Education and Response Policy (236)</p> <p>University Acts. 35.2 (5)(j) and 35.2 (6)(j)</p>

Includes all UFV premises, whether rented or owned, and any off-campus sites related to a UFV activity.

POLICY

Students are required to conduct their behaviour in a mature and responsible manner, consistent with the University mission, policies, procedures and regulations. Students will be held accountable for their actions whether acting alone or in a group.

Students are required to identify themselves to University employees whenever such information is relevant to the legitimate pursuit of that employees' duties.

The Vice President, Students and Enrolment Management has the authority and responsibility to apply this policy, and related procedures. Procedures for Complaint Resolution, including but not limited to matters such as filing a complaint, options for resolution, behaviour analysis, support persons, decisions, and appeals can be found at <https://ufv.ca/student-rights-responsibilities-office/safe-student-community/>.

When the conduct of a student results in a disciplinary decision involving suspension or expulsion, appeals of said decisions will be referred to the UFV Senate.

REGULATIONS

1. Application of Policy

1.1. On campus

This Policy applies to all disruptive student behaviour that takes place on University Property.

1.2. Computer Equipment and Networks

This Policy applies to the behaviour of students that takes place on all University owned or operated computers, telephones, software, and computer networks.

1.3. Off campus

This Policy applies to the off-campus behaviour of students when:

- 1.3.1. Declaring publically that they represent the University as students and or student-athletes.
- 1.3.2. Participating in a course, activity or event offered and/or organized by the University.
- 1.3.3. Participating in fieldtrips, co-op or work placements, practicums, study tours, varsity athletics events, and/or other environments in which the student is placed as part of a program in which the student is participating.

1.4. Social Media

This policy applies to the social media behaviour of students when:

- 1.4.1 Declaring publically that they represent the University as students and or student-athletes.
- 1.4.2 The activity occurs on an account of the university, or an account that could reasonably be believed to be owned or maintained by the university.
- 1.4.3 The behaviour is between two or more students of the university community, where at least one of them is the respondent.
- 1.4.4 The behaviour represents a threat to the university community or property.

2. Relationship to Other Policies and Procedures

2.1. When behaviour under this Policy violates other UFV policies, at the discretion of the Vice

- 5.3. Students shall comply with direction given by a University employee and/or representative authorized to give such direction.
6. **Findings (Balance of Probability)**
 - 6.1. As this is an administrative process, a balance of probabilities shall be used in determining the findings.
 - 6.2. The balance of probability standard is met if the allegation is more likely to be true than not true based on the findings.
7. **Restorative Justice Measures**
 - 7.1. Restorative Justice measures may be employed at the discretion of the Vice President, Students and Enrolment Management, or designate when conditions surrounding a violation of the policy are aligned with best practice in restorative justice; and represent the best option to repair harm and make people, places and communities whole.
8. **Sanctioning Options**
 - 8.1. Options for sanctions which may be imposed, singly or in combination, for disruptive behaviours include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 8.1.1. Warning or reprimand – A written warning or reprimand placed on the student's conduct file for a specified period of time.
 - 8.1.2. Probation – A written reprimand and order for a designated probationary period in which a student must fulfill certain conditions and have good behaviour or otherwise be subject to the imposition of further or more severe sanctions.
 - 8.1.3. Restitution – Payment of costs, or compensation for loss, damage, or injury that may be monetary or in the form of appropriate service or material replacement.
 - 8.1.4. Apology – Issuance of a statement, apology, or retraction in an appropriate format, issued publicly or in private.
 - 8.1.5. Loss of privilege – A denial for a specified period of time of, or conditions imposed on, a student's rights to access or use of any part or all of the University's lands, equipment, facilities, services, activities, programs, meetings, or event or those held by, on, or in association with any p–

- 8.1.12. Suspension from the University – Suspension of the student from the University for a specific period of time after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be imposed. Suspension will normally also result in deregistration and/or the placement of an academic hold.
- 8.1.13. Expulsion from the University – Permanent expulsion of the student from the University.
- 8.2. Sanctions for disruptive behaviour shall not ordinarily be recorded on a student's

the extent required to conduct the investigation.

11.4. UFV may also authorize the sharing of Confidential Information in any of the following circumstances:

11.4.1. The person the information is about has consented in writing;

11.4.2. Sharing the information is necessary for the protection of health or safety; and

11.4.3. Sharing the information is otherwise authorized or required by law.

12. General Timelines

12.1. All timelines are guidelines only. Parties should attempt to comply with such time frames. The failure to do so shall in no way nullify the process unless the delay is unreasonable and prejudicial.