

Section 5.0 - Student/UAO Expectations

STUDENT/UAO EXPECTATIONS

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POLICY STATEMENT

The following behaviors contradict the values of the University community and are subject to action under the Statement.

UAOs may be held responsible for an alleged violation when one or more of the criteria below are met:

- one or more of its officers or authorized representatives acting in the scope of their organizational capacities commit a violation,
- one or more of its members commit a violation and the action that constitutes the violation was approved by majority vote of those members of the UAO present and voting,
- one or more members of a committee of the UAO commit a violation while acting in the scope of the committee's assignment,
- a member of the UAO commits a violation while acting with apparent authority of the registered student or sponsored UAO,
- one or more members of the UAO or its officers permit, encourage, aid, or assist any of its members in committing a violation,
- one or more members of the UAO or its officers, under circumstances where such persons knew or should have known that an action constituting a violation was occurring or about to occur, fails to prevent that action, or
- one or more members of the UAO fail to report to appropriate University or civil authorities promptly their knowledge or any reasonable information about a violation.

5.1 Academic Misconduct

Academic misconduct is defined as any action or behavior that misrepresents one's contributions to or the results of any scholarly product submitted for credit, evaluation, or dissemination. The following behaviors contradict the values of the University community and are subject to action under the Statement.

5.2 General Conduct

General conduct is defined as acting consistently with the University values and refraining from acting in ways that harm others.

Restorative measures may be enhanced for any misconduct listed in Section 4 of the Statement that is determined to be motivated by behaviors defined by the Interim Policy Prohibiting Harassment, Discrimination, Retaliation, and Sexual Misconduct SLT 9.1. This violation will be evaluated under current legal standards.

PROCEDURES

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CHEATING

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POLICY STATEMENT

Cheating: Attempting to use materials, information, or aids that have not been authorized by the instructor for academic work.

PROCEDURES

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COLLUSION

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POLICY STATEMENT

Collusion: Unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit, and collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on academic misconduct.

PROCEDURES

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DUAL SUBMISSION

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POLICY STATEMENT

Dual Submission: Submitting work that has been previously graded, or is being submitted concurrently to more than one course, without authorization from the instructor(s) of the class(es) to which the student wishes to submit.

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FALSIFICATION AND FABRICATION

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POLICY STATEMENT

Falsification: Knowingly furnishing or possessing false, falsified, fabricated, or forged materials, documents, accounts, records, or identification.

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PLAGIARISM

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POLICY STATEMENT

Plagiarism: Appropriation of, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means material that is attributable in whole or in part to another source without any indication or citation of the original source, including words, sentences, ideas, illustrations, structure, computer code, and other expression or media, and presenting that material as one's own academic work being offered for credit or in conjunction with a program, course, or degree requirements.

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ABUSE OF THE CONDUCT PROCESS

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Interference in, or failure to comply with University processes, including conduct and academic integrity hearings. Such actions include, but are not limited to:

5.2.1.1 Attempting to discourage an individual's participation in, or use of, the University's conduct process.

5.2.1.2 Engaging in any prohibited conduct while suspended for disciplinary reasons.

5.2.1.3 Failing to comply with the restorative measure(s) imposed by the conduct process.

5.2.1.4 Intimidation of a member of a University conduct process body prior to, during and/or following a University conduct meeting.

5.2.1.5 Influencing, or attempting to influence, another person to commit an abuse of the conduct process.

5.2.1.6 Retaliating or taking adverse action against any student who files a student conduct report or grievance, requests a meeting with a University official, or participates in an investigation or hearing.

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ALCOHOL

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POLICY STATEMENT

Alcohol: Unauthorized or unlawful manufacture, use, possession or distribution of alcohol. See [SLT 5.1](#).

PROCEDURES

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ANIMALS ON PROPERTY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Animals on Property: Bringing any animal on University owned or controlled property without proper authorization. See [SLT 6.1](#).

PROCEDURES

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BULLYING

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POLICY STATEMENT

Bullying: Engaging in repeated and/or severe behaviors that intimidate or intentionally harm or control another person physically, psychologically, or emotionally. See [SLT 3.3](#).

PROCEDURES

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DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Damage to Property: Damaging, defacing, destroying, tampering with, or taking without authorization property, including goods, services, or other valuables of the University, a

student, employee, or visitor to the University.

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DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT

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POLICY STATEMENT

Disruptive Conduct: Disrupting or impeding University operations or activities including teaching, research, administration, other authorized University and non-University activities which occur at the University; obstructing access to University facilities, property, or programs; or causing, inciting, or participating in any disturbance that presents a clear and present danger to self or others, causes physical harm to others, or damages or destroys property.

PROCEDURES

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DRUGS

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POLICY STATEMENT

Drugs: Unauthorized or unlawful manufacture, use, possession or distribution of illegal or prescription drugs. See [SLT 5.1](#).

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ENDANGERMENT

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POLICY STATEMENT

Endangerment: Engaging in, aiding, abetting, inciting, organizing, approving, hosting or

otherwise participating in an activity or event that would constitute physical abuse or would endanger the safety, health or well-being of another, multiple individuals, or groups or would cause reasonable apprehension of such harm.

5.2.8.1 Willfully, failing, or refusing to adhere to the requirements of the University's Response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Lakers Together <https://www.gvsu.edu/lakerstogether/>, or of state or local public health laws, regulations or governor's executive orders, including but not limited to the requirements of maintaining appropriate social distancing (6 feet based on current public health guidance) and wearing an appropriate face mask. This applies to activities and events that are organized and/or held on or off campus.

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FAILURE TO COMPLY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Failure to Comply: Refusing to identify oneself to or comply with a reasonable directive of a University representative during the performance of their duties when on University property or at a University-affiliated event. Students are expected to carry their University issued identification (ID) while on University property or at a University-affiliated event.

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FAILURE TO MEET FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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POLICY STATEMENT

Failure to Meet Financial Responsibilities: Failing to meet financial responsibilities to the University, including, but not limited to, knowingly passing worthless legal tender to the University or to an official of the University acting in an official capacity.

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FALSIFICATION

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POLICY STATEMENT

Falsification: Furnishing, possessing, or attempting to furnish or possess false, falsified, forged, or misleading materials, documents, accounts, records, identification, or financial documents to University records or on official University records.

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GAMBLING

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POLICY STATEMENT

Gambling: Playing games of chance in ways prohibited by the laws of the State of Michigan (Gambling may include raffles, lotteries, sports pools, and online betting activities).

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GROUNDS AND FACILITY USE

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POLICY STATEMENT

Grounds and Facility Use: Unauthorized or improper use of buildings, grounds, and other spaces owned or controlled by the University. See [SLT 10.4](#).

PROCEDURES

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HARASSMENT

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POLICY STATEMENT

Harassment: Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to GVSU's education programs or activities. See [SLT 9.1](#).

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HAZING

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POLICY STATEMENT

Hazing: An act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or that destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization. Participation or cooperation by the person(s) being hazed does not excuse the violation. Failing to prevent, failing to discourage, and/or failing to report these acts may also be a violation of this policy.

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HARMFUL BEHAVIOR

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POLICY STATEMENT

Harmful Behavior: Behaving in a manner verbally or in writing that threatens, intimidates or causes harm or endangers the health and safety of any person.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Information Technology: Violation of any published University policy, rule, or regulation related to information technology and use thereof.

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POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Possession of Stolen Property: Maintaining possession of and/or using stolen property, or the property of another, without authorization.

PROCEDURES

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PUBLIC EXPOSURE

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POLICY STATEMENT

Public Exposure: Publicly exposing one's intimate body parts, public urination or defecation, and public sex acts.

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PRIVACY VIOLATION

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POLICY STATEMENT

Privacy Violation: Engaging in surveillance or recording of any type without the subject's knowledge or consent in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy and/or the broadcasting or distribution of such material.

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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

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POLICY STATEMENT

Sexual Misconduct: Engaging in any conduct that is considered sexual assault, stalking, intimate partner violence (dating/domestic violence), sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, or gender-based harassment, as those terms are defined by [SLT 9.1](#).

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STALKING

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POLICY STATEMENT

Stalking: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person under circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to fear bodily injury or to experience substantial emotional distress. See [SLT 9.1](#).

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TAMPERING WITH EQUIPMENT

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POLICY STATEMENT

Tampering with Equipment: Tampering with fire or other safety equipment, including improperly engaging a fire alarm or fire detection/control equipment at the University.

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UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Unauthorized Entry: Entry to University premises without authorization or misuse of access privileges, including trespassing, propping or unauthorized use of alarmed doors for entry into or exit from a University building.

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UNAUTHORIZED KEYS/ACCESS CARDS

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POLICY STATEMENT

Unauthorized Keys/Access Cards: Possessing, making, or causing to be made any key or access card without authorization or providing a University key or access card to an authorized person.

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VIOLATIONS OF LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAW

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POLICY STATEMENT

Violations of Local, State or Federal Law: Engaging in conduct that is chargeable under any provision of local, state, or federal law.

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VIOLATION OF ANY UNIVERSITY POLICY

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POLICY

Violation of any University Policy: Violates or assists in the violation of any published University policy, procedure or guideline not listed in The Statement.

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WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS MATERIALS

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POLICY STATEMENT

Weapons and Dangerous Materials: Possessing any firearm or weapon anywhere upon property governed by the University. A weapon shall include, but is not limited to: any firearm; any device from which an electrical current, impulse, wave, or beam may be directed

that is designed to incapacitate temporarily, injure, or kill; any instrument or other device of any kind that operates based on spring, gas, or air; contains explosive materials; or any instrument or device, such as a knife, that has a sharp blade greater than three (3) inches. See SLT 6.27.

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WHEELED DEVICES

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POLICY STATEMENT

Wheeled Devices: Using Skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles and similar wheeled devices in University buildings or Living Centers/Apartments on railings, curbs, benches or any such fixtures that may be damaged by such activities.

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UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM/DRONE POLICY

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POLICY STATEMENT

Uncrewed Aircraft System/Drone Policy: Operating an Uncrewed Aircraft System (UAS), without prior approval by the Vice President for Finance and Administration, or model aircraft over University property. See SLT 6.20.

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