

Code of Ethics for Student Activities & Clubs

We offer opportunities for student engagement that foster learning and cultivate a strong sense of community among students, faculty, and staff.

This Code aims to establish standards that enable student clubs and organizations to reach their full potential, align with the University's mission, serve their members effectively, and engage positively with both campus and local communities.

Club **officers & members** share the responsibility of ensuring that all members understand and follow the guidelines set forth in this Code.

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1. **Inclusivity & Respect:** Foster a welcoming environment for all students, respecting diversity in background, identity, and beliefs.
2. **Integrity:** Conduct activities honestly and transparently. Avoid any form of dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism.
3. **Responsibility:** Be accountable for your actions, words, commitments, and the impact of club activities on the community.
4. **Compliance:** Adhere to university policies, club regulations, and applicable laws.
5. **Collaboration:** Encourage teamwork, constructive communication, and respectful conflict resolution.
6. **Community Service:** Aim to benefit the broader community through meaningful initiatives.
7. **Confidentiality:** Respect members' privacy and handle sensitive information with care.
8. **Environmental Respect:** Prioritize sustainability and responsible resource use in all activities.

Alcohol

Consumption of alcohol is **NOT ALLOWED** in any of the campus facilities except the cafeteria. **IT IS NOT ALLOWED** at the sports facilities, especially at the YMCA by all the people attending.

Smoking

Smoking cigarettes or other devices (vaping etc) is strictly prohibited indoors. Smoking is not allowed at the YMCA football court.

Failure to comply with the above will result in:

1. **Warnings or Probation:** Initial violations may lead to formal warnings or a probationary period for the club.
2. **Suspension of Privileges:** Clubs may lose access to university resources, or the ability to hold events.
3. **Revocation of Recognition:** Severe or repeated violations by club members can result in the club losing official university recognition.
4. **Disciplinary Action for Individuals:** Members or officers may face individual disciplinary actions in accordance with university policies.
5. **Authorities involvement:** If the violations include actions that break local, state, or EU laws the authorities will be involved.

These measures are intended to ensure accountability and uphold the values outlined in this Code.

Sincerely,

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