GENERAL COLLEGE POLICIES

The following is a list of examples of prohibited behaviors/violations of College policies applicable to students of Allegheny College. This list and/or examples of prohibited behaviors is not intended to be a fully exhaustive list of all policies and procedures.

1. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty as outlined in the Honor Code.
   b. Furnishing false information to any College official, faculty member, or office.
   c. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any College document, record, or instrument of identification.

2. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, other College activities, or of other authorized non-College activities when the conduct occurs on College premises.

3. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, hazing, or other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.


5. Hazing as described in the Pennsylvania State Hazing Laws section of this publication.

6. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the College or personal property of a member of the College community or other personal or public property, on or off campus, as well as theft of services.

7. Failure to comply with directions of College officials or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.

8. Unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of keys to any College premises or unauthorized entry to or use of College premises, including Residence Halls.

9. Use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, narcotics, or other controlled substances, as well as drug paraphernalia, except as expressly permitted by law.

10. Use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of alcoholic beverages (except as expressly permitted by law and the College’s Alcohol Policy), including but not limited to the following:
   a. Possession/consumption by persons under the age of 21.
   b. Public intoxication by persons of any age.
   c. Providing alcohol to persons under the age of 21.
   d. Possession of a common source (keg, mini-keg, etc. - empty or full).
   e. Hosting an unregistered event with alcohol present as described in Section 6 for the “Allegheny College Alcohol Policy.”

11. Any possession and/or use of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals
while on College premises, unless properly authorized. The definitions are list below.

**Firearm** - Any device that shoots a bullet, pellet, flare, tranquilizer, spear dart, paintball or other projectile, whether loaded or unloaded, including those powered by CO2. This includes, but is not limited to, guns, air guns, dart guns, pistols, revolvers, rifles, cannons, etc., and any ammunition for any such device.

**Weapon** - Any device that is designed to or traditionally used to inflict harm. This includes, but is not limited to: (1) firearms, slingshots, switchblades, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, bows and arrows, hand grenades, hunting knives, nun-chucks, throwing stars, etc.; (2) any object that could be reasonably construed as a weapon; or (3) any object legally controlled as a weapon or treated as a weapon under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Explosives** - Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportion, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator, or any part of the compound or mixture, may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases that results in gaseous pressures capable of producing destructive efforts on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb. This includes, but is not limited to, firecrackers, black powder, dynamite, etc. as well as detonating devices such as detonators, blasting caps, timers, incendiary wire and the like.

12. Participation in on-campus or off-campus activities that disrupt the normal operations of the College and/or infringe on the rights of other members of the College community; inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any campus building or area.

13. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on campus or at College-sponsored or supervised functions.

14. Conduct which is disorderly, disruptive, or indecent while on campus or at functions sponsored by, or participated in by, the College. This includes misconduct during EL Seminars, Study Abroad experiences, entertainment groups, and off campus gatherings.

15. Action or inaction by a witness and/or bystander which fails to discourage a violation of College policy, causing damage to College property or harm to an individual(s).

16. Violation of state, local, or campus fire policies, including (a) failure to evacuate a College-owned building during a fire alarm; (b) improper use of College fire safety equipment; (c) tampering with or improperly engaging a fire alarm in a College-owned building; (d) acts of arson; and (e) use of open flames. A complete copy of the College’s Fire Regulations is available with the Safety Officer in the Security Department.

17. Smoking is prohibited in all College buildings. (Refer to Residence Life hall policies for guidelines for residential areas.)

18. Bringing pets or other animals into College buildings, except assistance or service animals used by persons with disabilities. Some exceptions exist in residential areas. See applicable Residence Life policies.

19. By using the computer facilities at Allegheny College, students acknowledge their awareness of College policies concerning computers and that they will be held accountable through the Student Conduct System if they are found to have violated one or more of these policies. In addition, students who connect their personal computers to the campus network will be held responsible for any violation of these policies that originate from that computer. College computing policies prohibit the abuse of computing facilities and/or accounts, including, but not limited to:
a. Use of computing facilities or additional technologies to send harassing or abusive messages.
b. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of other community members.
c. Unauthorized access to a file or personal or group account.
d. Use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the College computer system.
e. Sending anonymous or forged network news articles or email messages.
f. Usage over the allotted limit without prior approval.
g. Unauthorized transfer of a file;
h. Use of computing facilities in violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act or other copyright laws.

For additional clarification, please refer to the ACCS Computing Policies brochure available from Computing Services in Murray Hall, or it can be found on the Allegheny home page at computing.allegheny.edu. http://sites.allegheny.edu/computingservices/.

20. Abuse of the student conduct system, including but not limited to:
   a. Failure to attend meetings scheduled for disciplinary purposes.
   b. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information.
   c. Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the conduct system.
   d. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of the community standards board prior to, during, and/or after a conduct proceeding.
   e. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed within the Conduct System.
   f. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the conduct system.

21. Violation of other published College policies, rules, or regulations.

Violation of federal, state, or local law, whether on or off campus.