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Code of Student Conduct

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Introduction:

Upon enrolment at the University of Canterbury students undertake to comply with the regulations and policies of the University. These regulations and policies can be located in the University of Canterbury Calendar (http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications/calendar.shtml), the Policy Library (http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucpolicy/index.aspx) and the Enrolment Handbook. Colleges, schools, departments and halls of residence may also establish rules and codes of practice from time to time which are relevant to their particular discipline or circumstances. It is the responsibility of the University, its constituent parts and its accommodation providers to publish these regulations, policies, rules and codes of conduct in an accessible manner. It is the responsibility of students to acquaint themselves with such regulations, policies, rules and codes of conduct.

Purpose of the Code:

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to:

- Restate that the law of New Zealand applies to all members of the University of Canterbury community and all who visit its facilities;
- Collect in one convenient place references to regulations and policies of the University of Canterbury which govern student conduct;
- Reaffirm the commitment of the University to provide a safe environment for the benefit of all staff, students and visitors to the University;
- Emphasise the obligation of the University under the Education Act 1989 to guarantee members of the university community the freedom within the law to question and test received wisdom, to put forward new ideas and to state controversial or unpopular opinions.

Code of Student Conduct:

Law of New Zealand

All members of the University community are bound by the law of New Zealand. Any actual or suspected breach of the law will be referred to the appropriate authorities for investigation and action.

University Regulations and Policies

The relevant University regulations and policies governing student conduct can be found at the following locations:

- University Regulations - The University Calendar. Regulations in this location include but are not necessarily limited to:
  - Discipline Regulations
  - Parking and Traffic Statute 2003
  - General Course and Examination Regulations

- University Policies - The University Policy Library. Policies in this location include but are not necessarily limited to:
  - Assessment Policy
  - Computer Use Policy and Procedures
  - Drug and Alcohol Policy (currently Campus Alcohol Policy)
  - University Field Activities Policy
  - Building Access Policy
  - Harassment Policy Statement and Complaints Procedures
  - Smoke-free Policy

The University reserves the right to amend its statutes regulations and policies from time to time and ignorance of University statutes, regulations and policies is not an acceptable excuse for their breach.

Special Note – UC Security

UC Security Services have the task of maintaining a safe and secure environment on campus. As such, security officers have the delegated authority to request identification, to direct any person to leave the campus, to take action necessary to resolve any situation and for serious incidents, direct the actions of any person on campus.

Every student is issued with an individual Canterbury Card. This card remains the property of the University and students are required to provide this identification to any officer of the University upon request.

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