

attention from the academic matters at hand, such as noisy distractions, persistent, disrespectful or abusive interruptions of lecture, exam or academic discussions, or (b) presents danger to the health, safety or well-being of other members of the University community; leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any campus building or area; intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular on campus. Students shall be required to turn off cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices. Electronic devices may be used with the permission of the teacher or in case of emergency.

4. **Harassment** – by any means, of any member of the University community (see Harassment Policy for details). Harassment is not limited to Equal Opportunity violations such as discriminatory references to a person’s race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, gender, or sexual orientation – but also includes any other form of coercion or personal abuse.
5. **Making threats of violence or intimidation** by any means of communication against any member of the University community, or against the University itself (including threats of violence against University premises or equipment).
6. **Being in the bath/shower areas** of the opposite sex.
7. **Slander, libel, or defamation** of character.
8. **The throwing of snowballs** on University grounds.
9. **The use, possession of water guns, super soakers, etc.** On University premises or during University activities.
10. **Verbal abuse** – the use of harsh, often insulting language to any member of the University community.
11. **The wearing of masks or any other item that conceals the face** or identity of an individual, except for authorized functions or inclement weather; or
12. **Wearing of any item or items with the intention to intimidate, frighten, assault or harass** others on University-owned or controlled property.
13. **Stalking** – Delaware State University identifies stalking as a pattern of repeated unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or conduct directed at a specific person or group that would cause a reasonable person or group to (a) Fear for their safety or the safety of others. (b) Suffer substantial emotional distress. Additionally, Delaware State University utilizes the One Policy One Process to handle all incidents on campus that involve Stalking.
14. **Domestic/Relationship Violence** – assault and battery to a person who is a relative, spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or other intimate of the student.
15. **Identity Theft** – when the student possesses any tool, instrument, or other things adapted, designed, or commonly used for committing or facilitating the offense of identity theft such as credit card, driver’s license or other documents issued in a name, other than the name of the person who possesses the document.
16. **Residents being undressed** when outside their rooms at any time.

F. Property Violations

1. Knowingly opening or removing mail or email of another person or withholding mail from its true or rightful owner.

2. The moving of University furnishings and/or equipment in a facility from one room to another, from one building to another or from one area/place on the campus to another without permission.
3. The theft of University property or property of any member of the University community.
4. The destruction (including disfiguring, marking or mutilation) of University property or property of any member of the University community.
5. Unauthorized use of another's property or selling, buying or storing stolen goods.
6. Theft or other abuse of computer time, including but not limited to:
 - a. Unauthorized entry into a file, to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
 - b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
 - c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification and password.
 - d. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or University official.
 - e. Use of computing facilities to send obscene, pornographic, or abusive messages.
 - f. Use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the University computing system.
 - g. Violations of federal copyright laws and other laws protecting intellectual property, including the unauthorized downloading and sharing of music and video files.

G. False Representation of Authorization Violations

1. Alteration, falsification, or misuse of University documents, records, parking decals, or identification cards as well as forgery and/or misrepresentation of University documents; making of material misrepresentations or omission of material facts in connection with any University record, document or proceeding. Any intentionally altered or damaged documents/materials will be confiscated and the student will be responsible for obtaining a replacement if necessary (see Falsification of Records Policy).
2. Misrepresentation of oneself or an organization as an agent of the University.
3. Obtaining telecommunication services by use of a false telephone number or unauthorized use of another person's telephone, telephone number, phone card, credit card, etc.
4. Selling and soliciting: selling goods or products on campus without prior permission from a duly authorized University representative.
5. Unauthorized use of the University's name to promote an activity.
6. Bad Checks – A student who issues or passes a check knowing that it will not be honored by the drawer; or (1) the student had no account with the drawer at the time the check was issued; or (2) payment was refused by the drawer upon presentation because the issuer had insufficient funds or credit and the issuer failed to make payment.