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Interim Version contains language and policy changes due to COVID-19, proposed inclusive language changes, and changes in the names and descriptions of conduct processes. There have been no substantive changes to the rights and responsibilities of all Wake Forest University Community Members.

The official version of the Student Code of Conduct is located online <https://studentconduct.wfu.edu/undergraduate-student-handbook/> (<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://studentconduct.wfu.edu/undergraduate-student-handbook/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1677622649047125&usg=AOvVaw1t8wHua8bDQ9OyNj-SgrHT>)

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Academic and Social Conduct of Undergraduate Students

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The Wake Forest University Honor Code and Conduct Process for Undergraduate

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The [Statement on Expression](https://studentconduct.wfu.edu/?page_id=799&preview=true#20230228213131) (https://studentconduct.wfu.edu/?page_id=799&preview=true#20230228213131) affirms the University's position on expression. This policy describes conduct which does not meet these expectations.

Harassment is any unwelcome and persistent or pervasive conduct directed toward an individual or against a group that is based on that person's or group's actual or perceived race, color, age, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, socioeconomic status, political affiliation, veteran status, pregnancy status, genetic information, or religion. The conduct may be verbal, nonverbal, written, electronic, or physical behavior and/or communication. Behavior by an individual based on an individual's or group's gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability is addressed under the University's [Sex and Gender Discrimination and Harassment Policy and Title IX Sexual Harassment and Non-Title IX Sexual Misconduct Grievance Procedures](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://titleix.wfu.edu/title-ix-policies/sexual-harassment-and-sexual-misconduct-policy/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1677622649080852&usg=AOvVaw0PEw1qDYepkjmwCFx64Xsn) (<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://titleix.wfu.edu/title-ix-policies/sexual-harassment-and-sexual-misconduct-policy/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1677622649080852&usg=AOvVaw0PEw1qDYepkjmwCFx64Xsn>) Policy or [Student Disability Grievance Procedures](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://titleix.wfu.edu/disability-grievance-policies/disability-grievance-policy/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1677622649081151&usg=AOvVaw1cLKXOcNcJE17wMg8PSBbl) (<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://titleix.wfu.edu/disability-grievance-policies/disability-grievance-policy/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1677622649081151&usg=AOvVaw1cLKXOcNcJE17wMg8PSBbl>). Behavior by an Organization based on an individual's or group's gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability is addressed through the procedures in this Code of Conduct.

To constitute harassment, the unwelcome behavior or communication must have the purpose or effect of being sufficiently serious as to:

1. create an intimidating, hostile, or demeaning educational, living, or work environment, or

2. deny or limit a person's work performance or a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program.

In addition, to constitute harassment, the conduct must include something beyond the mere expression of views, words, symbols, or thoughts that some person may find offensive. The conduct will be viewed from both a subjective (the complainant's) and an objective (reasonable person's) viewpoint and will take into consideration all surrounding circumstances. Such conduct does not need to be directed at or to a specific individual in order to constitute harassment but may consist of generalized unwelcome and inappropriate behaviors or communications based on one or more of the aforementioned protected categories.

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