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Article III: Proscribed Conduct

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Any student found to have violated the Student Code is subject to the disciplinary sanction. Intoxication or drug use is never an excuse or a mitigating circumstance for conduct which The College's proceedings are not bound by determinations made by civil or criminal proce

Violations of the Student Code include:

1. Forgery, alteration or misuse of any college document, form, record, time sheet or
2. Physical abuse, battery, assault, coercion or other conduct which endangers the h any member of the campus community or visitor to the campus.
3. Verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, or harassment.

An act which is speech alone shall not be considered to violate this paragraph unke or (1) the speech, considered objectively, is abusive and insulting rather than a co speech is directed at an individual and actually used in an abusive manner in a siti actual danger that it will cause an immediate breach of the peace by inciting a viol to whom the speech is addressed and, (3) the student intends the speech to be at than a communication of ideas.

4. Attempted or actual theft or wrongful appropriation of or damage to property of the member of the college community. Possession of stolen property on the colleges' sponsored activity is prohibited.
5. Hazing. Hazing is prohibited. Definition: an act or the creation of a situation that te or physical health or safety of a student; an act or the creation of a situation which degrade a student; or an act or creation of a situation which destroys or removes p when these are part of initiation, admission into, affiliation with or continued memb organization. An act or a situation becomes hazing when an organization creates t humiliating situation and exposes students to it.

(Effective January 1, 2007 the State of California amended the law governing hazir State Education Code but in the State Penal Code. The new law prescribes misde or organizations who haze and felony penalties for hazing that results in death, bo injury. The law allows the individual who is hazed to bring civil action against any p involved in hazing.

Hazing is defined as any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organiz Hazing that results in serious bodily injury, death or serious physical harm is a felc that does not result in serious bodily injury, death, or psychological harm is punish less than \$100 nor more than \$5000, or imprisonment in the county jail for not mor

6. Failure to comply with directions of college officials (including RA's), officials of th the Claremont University Consortium, Campus Safety officers, or law enforcement performance of their duties or failure to identify oneself to these persons when req false information to any of these officials (including RA's) or law enforcement pers
7. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to any college premise or un premises. Unauthorized use of college property, equipment or facilities, or the prop of the College contract services or those of other Claremont Colleges or the Clarer
8. Violation of any published College policies, rules or regulations including, but not li alcohol and drug policies, residence hall regulations, and sexual assault and miscc prescribe their own procedures for addressing violations.
9. Violation of federal, state or local law on College premises or at College sponsored
10. Use, possession, sale or distribution of narcotics, marijuana, unauthorized prescrip other controlled substances or drug paraphernalia.
11. Use, possession, sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages except as expressly p College regulations.

12. Possession of firearms, including BB guns and air rifles, ammunition, explosives, or those used for ceremonial or decorative purposes, other weapons or dangerous chemicals, or possession of fireworks on college premises or at college sponsored or supervised events.
13. Conduct which interferes with or prevents the normal operations of Pomona College, the Claremont University Consortium or improperly infringes on the rights of other members of the college community.
14. Conduct which is disorderly or indecent.
15. Theft or other abuse of the college's computer time, including but not limited to:
 - a. Unauthorized entry into a file, or to use, read or alter the contents, or for any other purpose.
 - b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
 - c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification or password.
 - d. Adopting an identity other than your own.
 - e. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or college official.
 - f. Use of the colleges' computing facilities to send obscene, threatening or harassing e-mail.
 - g. Use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the college's computing system.
16. Abuse of the judicial system, including but not limited to:
 - a. Failure to obey the summons of a judicial body or college official.
 - b. Falsification, distortion or misrepresentation of information before a judicial body.
 - c. Disruption, non-cooperation or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
 - d. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial body prior to the judicial proceeding.
 - e. Harassment, abuse, and/or intimidation of a member of a judicial body prior to the judicial proceeding.
 - f. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code.
 - g. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial system.
 - h. Reporting, divulging or using the statement of a victim, complainant, respondent or witness made in or prepared for Pomona College judicial hearings are prohibited.
17. Sexual misconduct as defined in the Sexual Misconduct Policy in this handbook.
18. Willfully, repeatedly following, stalking, or threatening another person.
19. Observing another person without her or his consent while she or he is in the bath or shower of a distinctly private nature; peeking in the door or window of a residence hall or room without invitation or legitimate business with the occupant.
20. Other conduct or actions in which the College can demonstrate a clear and distinct harm to:
 1. the educational process.
 2. the health, safety or well-being of any member of the college community.
 3. the integrity of the college's physical facilities.
21. Actions of guests that violate the Student Code. Students are held accountable for the guests are on the Pomona College campus. Overnight guests must be registered with Campus Life. Guest passes for on-campus activities may be obtained at residence hall offices, Campus Life and at the Campus Center.
22. Prohibited actions on behalf of an organization which has had its charter suspended by the Student Code.
23. Pomona students are bound by the Student Code even when they are at the off-campus members of the Claremont Colleges community and anytime they engage in conduct that constitutes misconduct or flagrant disregard for the college community.

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