

campus resources

Student Affairs Office serves undergraduate and graduate students and offers mechanisms to address many issues, including informal resolution, alternative dispute resolution (mediation or arbitration), and fact-finding hearings. Issues include academic integrity, harassing behavior, violations of the code of conduct, and complaints against organizations. Anyone who feels that the behavior of others is problematic is welcome to bring the issue to the Dean of Student Affairs Office. See Tufts' "Code of Conduct" at <http://uss.tufts.edu/studentaffairs>.

Academic Integrity

Tufts holds its students strictly accountable for adherence to academic integrity. The consequences for violations can be severe. The booklet *Academic Integrity* provides a primer on ethical academic work. It also includes a description of computer ethics and the appropriate use of electronic resources. Students should familiarize themselves with the standards and policies outlined in this booklet, which is online at <http://uss.tufts.edu/studentaffairs>. Alleged violations of these policies will be considered and addressed within the Student Judicial Process.

Dean of Student Affairs Office Stay-Away Order/Campus Contract

In situations where a student is harassing another student, the judicial affairs officer in the Dean of Student Affairs Office can issue a warning to both students reminding them about conduct that constitutes harassment. If the behavior continues, it might be

the subject of a disciplinary complaint of harassment or stalking, and may result in action being taken. For more information, contact the judicial affairs officer in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, 617.627.3158.

Harassment

Members of the Tufts community should be able to live, study, and participate in university life as equals. Any behavior that undermines this spirit of community interferes with an individual's growth and well-being while at Tufts. Harassment or discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, religion, ethnic or national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, or genetics, or retaliation for filing a complaint, whether subtle or explicit, is unacceptable at Tufts. It will be addressed with prompt and decisive action whenever it occurs.

When attitudes or opinions are expressed in words, e-mail, or behavior and constitute a threat, intimidation, verbal attack, or physical assault, it is harassment, which is prohibited at Tufts and may result in disciplinary consequences. Characterizing behavior as a prank or practical joke does not change its harassing nature if the subject of the joke is not a willing or active participant. Phone calls that individuals have stated are unwanted, misuse of message boards, e-mail messages, and other behaviors calculated to annoy, embarrass, or distress are harassing behavior and are prohibited. For more information, call the Dean of Student Affairs Office, 617.627.3158, or the Office of Equal Opportunity at 617.627.3298.

Note: If you receive a harassing or threatening e-mail, it is important to save it and contact Tufts Police immediately.

Consensual Relations with Faculty and Academic Administrators

Tufts strives to maintain a professional educational environment. Because faculty members, TAs, and academic administrators exercise power over students, amorous dating or sexual relationships between faculty members/TAs/academic administrators and students over whom the faculty member/TA/academic administrator is in a position to exercise authority in any way is a violation of university policy. If you are concerned or have questions about a relationship with a faculty member/TA/academic administrator, assistance can be provided by the Dean of Student Affairs Office or the Office of Equal Opportunity.

Recreational Facilities

Cousens Gym is available to students Monday through Sunday, provided that no teams or physical education classes are using the facilities. The Hamilton Pool is open Monday through Sunday as well. Students may call 617.627.5005 for the current gymnasium and pool schedules. To reserve indoor tennis courts and squash courts, call 617.627.5069. Outdoor facilities include the Ellis Oval Complex, Dussault Track, Alumni Field, Fletcher Field, the tennis courts by the Fletcher School, and the basketball and tennis courts adjacent to Baronian Field House.