

## **Standards of Behavior**

The Standards of Behavior and Code of Conduct are informed by the Catholic and Marianist Philosophy of Community Living, the University Mission Statement as well as federal, state and local laws. The Standards of Behavior are applicable to all students and student organizations regardless of where the violation occurs. The Code of Conduct details specific policies that a student or student organization may be found in violation of as a part of the documented Standard of Behavior. All students, staff, faculty and/or community members are encouraged to report violations of these standards and codes to the Office of Community Standards and Civility. All violations are cumulative for the duration of the student's attendance at the University of Dayton.

### **A. Support of the Academic Mission.**

All students at the University of Dayton are expected to live and work in support of the academic mission of the University of Dayton. The Marianist tradition of education includes the whole person — spirit, mind, and body — connecting liberal and professional education by integrating learning and living in community.

### **B. Commitment to Community Living.**

An authentic community requires maturity, commitment, self-sacrifice, and hard work. An individual's actions reflect their values, character and ethics. University of Dayton students strive to exemplify behavior that supports the development of communities all around them.

### **C. Value for the Dignity of Every Person.**

We are called to not only *respect* ourselves and others, but to *love* ourselves and all people because all people are made in the image and likeness of God. University of Dayton students respect the value and dignity of themselves and others in all they do.

### **D. The Common Good**

The common good is “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.” University of Dayton students make individual choices in light of how they affect other people and the community and work to change social structures that inhibit others from reaching their fulfillment.

For a deeper understanding of these standards refer to the University Mission Statement (appendix A, pg 28) and The Catholic and Marianist Philosophy of Community Living (appendix B, pg 29)

Any behavior that demonstrates to the University a violation of the values, principles and expectations of; (a) supporting an academic community, (b) community living, (c) dignity and respect and/or (d) the common good will result in a documented violation of the above University Standards of Behavior.

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