

- D. All cooking appliances including hotpots and coffee makers.
- E. Fuel operated engines or electrically operated table tools.
- F. No barbells are permitted. Free weights up to 50 pounds each are permitted.
- G. Floor standing speakers, smoke machines and/or any other disc jockey equipment.
- H. Non-fire resistant furniture.
- I. Halogen lamps.
- J. Pets and animals, with the exception of approved guide dogs.
- K. Air conditioners or portable heaters. The Director of Residence Life may grant exceptions.
- L. 2.4 GHz cordless phones are strictly prohibited. They interfere with Resnet. 900 MHz or 5.1 GHz are acceptable.

**VII. Conduct - Rules and Regulations**

Students and organizations found to have committed any of the following infractions are subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in section XIII. The following behaviors are prohibited on or off the SUNY Delhi campus:

- A. Possession and/or use of candles, incense, incense-burners or any item that produces an open flame are prohibited in the residence halls.
- B. Structural modifications to student rooms, lounges, corridors or furniture are prohibited. Using tape or other material to seal a doorjamb is prohibited.
- C. Failure to obey a notice from the Coordinator of Judicial Affairs or College official to appear for a meeting or hearing as part of the campus disciplinary system. Any attempt to manipulate the College judicial system, including the intentional falsification or misrepresentation of individuals or information before a judicial body or college official, or any intentional attempt to coerce or manipulate witnesses or staff members.
- D. Any violation of any other Student Life policies including, but not limited to:
  - 1. The official Housing Policy and Guide, including failure to register overnight guests. Students will be held judicially responsible for the behavior of their guests (overnight or not). Other violations include failure to follow policies related to Night Host check-in systems, hall closings, room assignments, keys, and damages to rooms. See the Housing Policy and Guide for specifics of these policies.
  - 2. Greek Council policies and procedures including, but not limited to, compliance with pledging practices, hazing policies, and use of College facilities.
  - 3. Any Student Activities policies, including, but not limited to, use of facilities by unrecognized organizations or failure to comply with Farrell Hall staff (building managers, etc.)
- E. Violations of quiet hour rules or excessive noise at any time.
- F. The operation of any business in any room or residence hall facility. This includes solicitation, canvassing or advertising on college property without the authorization of the Vice President for Student Life.
- G. Residency in the residence halls when closed for vacation without the approval of the Director of Residence Life.
- H. The failure to return all keys to the residence hall staff prior to scheduled college closings or when requested by college staff.
- I. Creating a safety hazard by throwing objects into or out of residence hall windows or doors.
- J. Failure to abide by disciplinary sanctions imposed by a judicial body or college official.
- K. Hanging unapproved banners, flags or displays from windows or doors of residence halls. Approval can be granted through the Residence Hall Director.
- L. Conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person, including but not limited to students, college officials, faculty, residence hall staff (which includes Resident Directors, Resident Assistants, and custodial staff), and University Police Officers. These behaviors include, but are not limited to:

1. Assault,
2. Physical abuse,
3. Verbal abuse,
4. Threats,
5. Intimidation,
6. Harassment,
7. Coercion,
8. Sexual Assault/Misconduct/Rape.

Listed in Appendix I are all New York State Laws on Sex Offenses. Appendix 2 cites all penalties for violations of New York State Sex Offenses.

- M. The reckless, disruptive or unsafe use of recreational equipment, including but not limited to: snowboards, bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, or scooters. Reckless, disruptive or unsafe use is defined as riding at excessive speed and or performing or practicing stunts; causing noise which disrupts people; riding with undue regard for the safety of others; or riding in a manner that causes damage to SUNY Delhi property and landscaping. It is prohibited to ride recreational equipment up and down steps, stairways, access ramps, retaining walls, benches, railings or similar architectural features, or inside any College building.
- N. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
1. Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty,
  2. Furnishing false information to any college official or employee,
  3. Forgery, alteration or misuse of any college document, record or instrument of identification,
  4. Tampering with the election of any college recognized student organization.
- O. Vandalism, which includes any of the following:
1. Attempted or actual damage to property of the College, or property of a member of the college community, or other personal or public property.
  2. Tampering with doors such as disabling a locking mechanism, electronic card system or entrance-phone system or propping open a door intended to be closed or locked.
  3. Tampering with or modifying any campus electrical, telephone or cable system or vending machine or game.
  4. Failure to use proper trash and/or recycling containers or the dumping of trash in inappropriate locations.
- P. Disrespect for, or the failure to comply with the directives of a college official or law enforcement officer acting in the performance of their duties and/or the failure to produce identification to these persons when requested to do so. This includes, but is not limited to, Night Hosts, Residence Hall and Custodial staff.
- Q. Attempted or actual theft of property belonging to the College, or property of a member of the college community, or other personal or public property.
- R. Occupying rooftops, open windowsills or building ledges, or suspending antenna or other items from building.
- S. Unauthorized possession, duplication or the use of keys to any college premises or unauthorized entry to or use of college premises.
- T. Violation of federal, state or local law or college regulations, on- or off-campus, including college sponsored or supervised activities and trips. A finding of a violation under this rule does not require proof of a conviction in any non-campus legal proceeding.
- U. The turning in or activation of a false fire alarm or bomb threat.
- V. Being barefoot in college cafeterias or academic buildings.
- W. Water fights in buildings.
- X. Entrance or use of bathroom or shower facilities intended for use by the opposite gender.
- Y. The opening of window security screens and/or the use of open windows for any reason other than as an emergency exit.

- Z. Disruption or obstruction of research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other College activities on or off campus is prohibited. This behavior includes, but is not limited to, excessive noise, abusive or obscene language in a public place and boisterous or threatening conduct which is unreasonable in the area, time, or manner in which it occurs.
- AA. Conduct that is disorderly, lewd or indecent; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace of college premises or at functions sponsored by, or participated in by the college or members of the academic community. Disorderly conduct includes, but is not limited to: Any unauthorized use of electronic or other devices to make an audio or video record of any person while on college premises without his/her prior knowledge, or without his/her effective consent when such recording is likely to cause injury or distress. This includes, but is not limited to, taking pictures of another person in a gym, locker room, or restroom.
- BB. Driving vehicles in unauthorized areas such as sidewalks and athletic fields.

### VIII. Computer Usage

It is a violation of College policy to engage in any of the following activities:

- A. The use of Campus Technology Resources to publicly display or promote obscene messages, images and/or sounds, or to send threatening, obscene or harassing messages, images and/or sounds to any individual, regardless of whether he/she is a student is prohibited. This includes not just e-mail and the Internet, but the use of any college computer facility, personal computer, or off-campus computer system. Students should be aware that the College's policies on harassment apply equally to electronic communications as well as the more traditional means of display and communication. This policy also forbids the use of any computer to obtain access to the following: confidential information, grades, pin numbers, personal computers, or any computer system on or off-campus to which students do not have access. Participation in any of the above activities may result in suspension of computer access privileges, college disciplinary action, and criminal or civil prosecution.
- B. In accordance with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, College policy also forbids the copying, distribution, downloading, and uploading of copyrighted materials on any personal or College computer system. These items include, but are not limited to, text (including e-mails and web information), graphics, art, photographs, music, film, and software. Participation in any of the above activities will result in the following action:
  - 1st Violation:* Immediate suspension of computer access privileges on the College computer system. Students may appeal for reinstatement of computer privileges within 5 business days of their removal from the system. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Manager of Systems and Networks in 327 Bush Hall. Upon acceptance of an appeal, computer access will be reinstated.
  - 2nd Violation:* Further violations of this policy will result in additional disciplinary action, and may include permanent banning from campus computer systems.

### IX. Gambling

In accordance with New York State Penal Law 225.00, gambling, which consists of a person staking or risking something of value upon the outcome of a contest, is prohibited on College property. Offenders will be liable for campus disciplinary and/or civil action.

### X. Harassment

No student shall threaten, assault, haze or otherwise physically, verbally, or psychologically abuse any other person. This includes, but is not limited to, incidents of bias, acts of assault or abuse, or incidents of verbal, physical, or psychological harassment or abuse. It is a violation of college regulations to engage in harassment, or to retaliate against anyone bringing forth an honestly perceived complaint of harassment.

SUNY Delhi does not tolerate harassment based on an individual's race, religion, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation or physical condition. The College treats bias related incidents very seriously and any student found responsible for a bias related incident can expect severe disciplinary action (see Appendix 5). Moreover, the College will use its influence to encourage the entire community to treat its students, faculty, staff and visitors in a manner consistent with the principles of this policy.