



MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER POLICY

PURPOSE

In compliance with Education Law Section 6430 of the Laws of the State of New York, LIU adopts the following “Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order,” which shall apply to all members (students, faculty, and staff) and organizations of the LIU community as well as visitors, guests, licensees, independent contractors, and invitees. These rules do not prevent or limit communication between and among faculty, students, and administration, or to relieve LIU of its special responsibility for self-regulation in the preservation of public order.

The purpose of this policy is to prevent abuse of the rights of others and to maintain that public order appropriate to a university campus, without which, there can be no intellectual freedom and this policy shall be interpreted and applied to that end. Each member of the academic community or an invited guest has the right to advocate their position without having to fear abuse, physical, verbal, or otherwise, from others supporting conflicting points of view.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. Members of the University community are prohibited from engaging in conduct leading to or resulting in any of the following:

1. Interference with or disruption of the regular operations and activities of LIU.
2. Denial of, or unreasonable interference with, the rights of others, including guests on LIU premises. These rights include the right of academic freedom as well as constitutionally protected rights.
3. Failure to follow directives of LIU officials or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties.
4. Theft, defacing, damaging, or destroying of personal or LIU property, including files and records, belonging to LIU, its community members, visitors, guests, licensees, independent contractors, or invitees.
5. Unauthorized access to or occupation of nonpublic areas on LIU premises but not limited to classrooms, seminar rooms, laboratories, dormitories, libraries, faculty and administrative offices, auditoriums, and recreational facilities.
6. Possession or use of firearms, ammunition, fireworks, use of open flames, and/or other dangerous substances, weapons, or materials that are used as or could be used as weapons

at LIU sponsored activities or on LIU property unless previously approved by permit through the Office of Public Safety.

7. Any action or situation including harassment prohibited by law or LIU policy, intimidation, or other conduct that recklessly or intentionally endangers or threatens the health, safety, or welfare of any person on LIU property.

8. Hazing, defined as intentionally or recklessly subjecting any person to the risk of bodily harm, or severe emotional distress, subjecting a person to treatment intended to put that person in a humiliating or disconcerting position, or causing or encouraging any person to commit an act that would be a violation of law or LIU policies and code of conduct for the purpose of initiating, promoting, fostering, or confirming any form of affiliation with any group, including, but not limited to, registered organizations or athletic teams on LIU property or at LIU-sponsored activities.

9. Recklessly or intentionally endangering mental or physical health or forcing consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization

10. Attempting or inciting others to violate any provision of these Rules.

B. Visitors, including invitees and licensees, shall always conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of order, and their privilege to remain on LIU property shall automatically end upon breach of this regulation. LIU reserves the right in its discretion to withdraw the privilege of an invitee or licensee to be on LIU premises. A trespasser has no privilege of any kind to be on LIU property but is nevertheless subject to these regulations governing the maintenance of order.

PROCEDURES

A member of the LIU community charged with a violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action as follows:

1. Students. Students shall be disciplined in accordance with this policy and by the policies and procedures established by the university-wide Student Code of Conduct Policy and each individual college or school.

2. Faculty Members. Faculty shall be disciplined in accordance with LIU policies and, if appropriate, the faculty's Collective Bargaining Unit (CBA).

3. University Staff. Staff, other than a faculty member, shall be disciplined in accordance with established practices of the University, and if applicable, the staff members Collective Bargaining Agreement.

4. Organizations. Any organization which authorizes prohibited conduct shall be subject to having its permission to use the facilities of the University and to operate as a University

organization rescinded and shall be subject to any additional penalties pursuant to the penal law or any other applicable provision of law.

Penalties. Penalties for violation of LIU rules that may be imposed upon members of the University community include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Reprimand
2. Removal of privileges
3. Suspension
4. Dismissal or expulsion

POLICY TYPE: OPERATIONS