

Policy Information	
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STUDENT (NON-ACADEMIC) CONDUCT

Policy Statement

The College of New Caledonia, as a comprehensive community college, provides access to lifelong learning, and facilitates the achievement of personal and educational goals. In order to promote student success, the College of New Caledonia has established standards of conduct which contribute to a successful learning environment.

Purpose / Rationale

This policy is intended to help foster a campus community characterized by accountability, respect, fairness, and safety. It identifies what constitutes student misconduct and sets out transparent processes for reporting, investigating, and resolving allegations of student (non-academic) misconduct (herein referred to as misconduct). This policy also articulates the responsibilities of students involved in student conduct related proceedings.

Scope / Limits

This policy applies to the conduct of students:

- on College property;
- when participating in a CNC activity or event, either on or off campus;
- that occurs through social media and other digital mediums of communication; and/or
- if the parties are currently connected to each other through the College.

This policy does not address academic misconduct or student sexual misconduct related matters. Please refer to the Academic Conduct Policy #E-1.29 and the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy #E-1.41.

Principles/Guidelines

1. Students share, with the College, the responsibility for creating a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment. Students are required to comply with the standards of conduct described in this policy, which include but are not limited to:
 - a) Complying with all College policies and procedures;
 - b) Complying with all applicable federal, provincial laws, and municipal by-laws;

- c) Complying with all codes of conduct and policies of affiliated crediting and regulatory agencies aligned with their program of study;
 - d) Respecting the rights of all students, employees, and visitors to work and learn in a safe and disruption free environment; and
 - e) Respecting the property of the College and others.
- 2. It is the responsibility of all students to be aware of and to comply with the College's standards for student conduct. Not being aware of this policy is not an excuse for violating it.
- 3. The College strives to promote a culture that supports and facilitates the reporting of violations of this policy.
- 4. Where a breach of this policy is established, the College may impose one or more corrective measures as outlined in the procedures and with consideration to the seriousness of the incident, past infractions, deliberate intent, and balancing the welfare of the College community with the rights of the individual.
- 5. Corrective measures will be implemented with the intent of supporting the victim and providing education and learning for the wrongdoer, but will not create risk for the institution and the community.
- 6. Students may appeal a corrective measure by following the steps outlined in the Student (Non-Academic) Conduct procedures.

Legislative and Collective Agreement References

[BC College and Institute Act](#)

Links to Other Related Policies, Documents and Websites

Student (Non-Academic) Conduct procedures and forms
Academic Conduct Policy #E-1.29 and related procedures
Student Sexual Misconduct Policy #E-1.41 and related procedures
Respectful Workplace Policy #AD-HR-1.10 and related procedures
Substance Use and Abuse Policy #AD-HR-1.24
Social Media Accounts Policy #AD-CO-4.09

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