



Student Code of Conduct

As part of its mission, Donnelly College promotes an environment conducive to academic, social, spiritual, personal, and physical growth for persons from a variety of economic, social, religious, racial, ethnic, and national backgrounds. An individual who enters this college community voluntarily assumes obligations to accept the code of conduct of the institution to promote its purposes and functions. The college may take disciplinary sanctions whenever student conduct interferes with its responsibility of providing an opportunity for educational achievement or of protecting the rights, health, and safety of its members.

Members of the Donnelly Community are expected to maintain standards of conduct befitting maturing and responsible citizens in an academic community and reflecting the purpose of the college. All members of the community are expected to exhibit integrity and personal honesty in the classroom and in other campus affairs.

Conduct which leads to embarrassment, physical harm, or indignities to other persons will not be tolerated. Such behaviors include:

- Bullying, intimidating, or otherwise threatening any other individual on campus or at a campus-sponsored event.
- Cyber Bullying: Intimidation or harassment that causes a reasonable student to fear for his or her personal safety and property. Cyber bullying includes, but is not limited to, the use of computers, web sites, the internet, cell phones, text messaging, chat rooms, and instant messages to ridicule, harass, intimidate, humiliate, or otherwise bully a student.
- Burglary and/or theft.
- Arson, or fires started on campus.
- Excessive noise or disruptions.
- Violent behavior, both verbal and nonverbal.
- Use of weapons on campus.
- Indecent exposure or behavior, illicit sexual behavior, or lewd conduct.
- Illegal gambling.

Students are expected to respect the privacy of others. Such violations of the expectations of privacy include:

- Using electronic or other means to make a video or photographic record of any person on campus where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy without the person's consent and when the recording is likely to cause injury, distress, or damage to one's reputation.
- Opening, tampering with, or otherwise manipulating access/maintenance panels; propping or taping open doors that are intended to remain closed or locked; improper use of alarmed door.
- Using bathrooms intended for the opposite sex.
- Misuse/abuse of codes and access systems.

Donnelly College students are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Harassment or discrimination in any form will not be tolerated or condoned at any time. At Donnelly College, creating a respectful, inclusive community is one of our top priorities. The Dean of the College may use restorative justice practices to build community, address conflict and repair harm when needed. Restorative Justice has its foundation in the community circle practice of Indigenous cultures that emphasize community. Please see the student handbook for a description of the disciplinary and appeal process.