

BLACKSTONE SCHOOL OF LAW & BUSINESS
Students Code of Conduct - 2021

Be responsible for your conduct and behavior, and respect the rights and dignity of others both within and outside the college community.

1. **General Description.** An individual's behavior is a direct reflection of his maturity, self-discipline and character. These all are highly valuable personal traits and every member of the community must endeavor to learn these and hold them as his/her valuable possessions. By so doing, one becomes a useful member of the community as well as the society and a good can always be expected from him/her. All these traits are inculcated in the youth at school level, through enforced discipline. Therefore a young boy/girl, while entering the College or University is expected to know "The RIGHT and The WRONG".
2. **Purpose.** The purpose of this policy is to provide basic guide lines to the BSOL students for displaying a very high standard of personal conduct and behavior, both at the Campus and in the public.
3. **Scope.** These policy guide lines will cover BSOL students' code of conduct at the Campus in particular and in the Public in general.
4. **Details of the Policy.** We at BSOL expect a very high standard of conduct and behavior from our students. All possible guidance will be provided to the students from diverse cultural backgrounds to become good citizens and useful community members. By now, we expect you to know "The RIGHT and The WRONG". Therefore a Zero Tolerance policy would be implemented as far as the "The CONDUCT and BEHAVIOR" are concerned. The College may discipline a student for the following acts of personal misconduct that occur on its premises, including but not limited to academic and administration buildings, recreational facilities, and other College serviced property or on any property during College-related activity:-
 - a. Dishonest conduct including, but is not limited to, false accusations of misconduct, forgery, alteration, or misuse of any college document, record, or identification; and giving to a university official information known to be false.
 - b. Assuming another person's identity or role through deception or without proper authorization. Communicating or acting under the guise, name, identification, e-mail

address, signature, or other indications of another person or group without proper authorization.

- c. Knowingly initiating, transmitting, filing, or circulating a false report or warning concerning an impending bombing, fire, or other emergency or catastrophe; or transmitting such a report to an official or an official agency.
- d. Unauthorized release or use of any university access codes for computer systems, duplicating systems, and other university equipment.
- e. Conduct that is lewd, indecent, or obscene and/or is in violation of the Sexual and Non-Sexual Harassment Policy.
- f. Disorderly conduct, including obstructive and disruptive behavior that interferes with teaching, research, administration, or other college or college-authorized activity. This also includes spreading false rumors about students, staff, faculty, or management, or any aspect of the organization, that maligns the reputation of the person or the organization. Another example of disorderly conduct is “unionizing” students to achieve a purpose that damages the reputation of the organization or harms the organization.
- g. Actions that endanger one’s self, others in the college community, or the academic process.
- h. Failure to comply with the directions of authorized college officials in the performance of their duties, including failure to identify oneself when requested to do so; failure to comply with the terms of a disciplinary sanction; or refusal to vacate a college facility when directed to do so.
- i. Unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of college facilities.
- j. Unauthorized taking, possession, or use of college property or services or the property or services of others.
- k. Damage to or destruction of college property or the property belonging to others.
- l. The unauthorized setting of fires on college property; unauthorized use of or interference with fire equipment and emergency personnel.
- m. Unauthorized possession, use, manufacture, distribution, or sale of illegal fireworks, incendiary devices, or other dangerous explosives.
- n. Possession of any weapon or potential weapon on any college property contrary to law or college policy; possession or display of any firearm on college property, except in the course of an authorized activity.

- o. Sale of any firearms on college property or using college facilities, including through computer and telephone accounts; intentional possession of a dangerous article or substance as a potential weapon.
- p. Acting with violence against colleagues, staff or teachers.
- q. Aiding, encouraging, or participating in a riot.
- r. Harassment, including sexual harassment, as defined in the Harassment Policy.
- s. Stalking or hazing of any kind whether the behavior is carried out verbally, physically, electronically, or in written form:-
 - (1) All forms of stalking, including as defined in the Sexual Harassment Policy.
 - (2) Hazing is defined as any conduct that subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.
- t. Physical abuse of any person, including following:-
 - (1) Use of physical force or violence to restrict the freedom of action or movement of another person or to endanger the health or safety of another person.
 - (2) Physical behavior that involves an express or implied threat to interfere with an individual's safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in college-sponsored extracurricular activities or causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur.
 - (3) Physical behavior that has the purpose or reasonably foreseeable effect of interfering with an individual's safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in college-sponsored extracurricular activities or causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur.
 - (4) Sexual assault including the following:-
 - (a) Non-consensual Sexual Penetration, and/or
 - (b) Non-consensual Sexual Contact.
 - (5) Physical abuse that constitutes dating or domestic violence.
- u. Verbal abuse of another person, including the following:-
 - (1) An express or implied threat to:-
 - (a) Interfere with an individual's safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in college-sponsored activities and that under the

circumstances causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur; or

(b) Injure that person, or damage his or her property; or

- (2) "Fighting words" that are spoken face-to-face as a personal insult to the listener or listeners in personally abusive language inherently likely to provoke a violent reaction by the listener or listeners to the speaker.
 - (3) Verbal abuse that constitutes dating or domestic violence.
- v. Unauthorized possession, use, or supplying alcoholic beverages to others contrary to the law or college policy. BSOL prohibits:-
- (1) Public intoxication, use, or possession of alcoholic beverages on college property.
 - (2) Using, possessing, transmitting controlled substances on college property.
 - (3) Providing alcohol contrary to the law.
 - (4) Intentionally obstructing or blocking access to college facilities, property, or programs.
 - (5) Violation of other disseminated college regulations, policies, or rules. Examples of such regulations include but are not limited to college computing policies, data protection policies, and recreational sports facility policies, etc.
 - (6) Engaging in or encouraging retaliation or any behavior or activity that threatens or intimidates any potential participant in a judicial process, and/or that violates the Harassment Policy.
5. **Conclusion.** This policy document covers all possible details on the subject, which the BSOL students are expected to follow. Whenever in doubt, you need to exercise your best judgment and seek guidance from the college faculty and staff. WE EXPECT YOU NOT TO PUT YOURSELF IN TROUBLE, NOR EMBARRASS THE INSTITUTION. MAY YOU ALWAYS BE GUIDED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.