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Accurate at the time of printing. The most up-to-date calendar can be found at https://www.genesee.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.
The Office of the Dean of Students issues *Geneseo Update* in conjunction with the Division of Student and Campus Life. “Update” informs students of the most current information on mandated state and federal policies and regulations, as well as policies and regulations unique to Geneseo. It is the responsibility of each student to become familiar with the College’s policies. In addition to this publication, the on-line *Undergraduate Bulletin 2019-2020*, the on-line *Guide to Graduate Studies*, and the on-line *Geneseo Student Handbook* are important resources with which all undergraduate and graduate students should become acquainted.

Contained within this publication are portions of the “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act” summary, information mandated by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, information on the bias-related crime prevention law, and numerous student life policies and procedures, including the amended Student Code of Conduct, the SUNY Geneseo Policy on Alcohol and Illicit Drugs, the SUNY Geneseo Hazing Policy, the SUNY Geneseo Academic Dishonesty Policy, SUNY Geneseo policies on sexual misconduct, New York State Sex Offense Information, and Geneseo’s implementation of SUNY policy on felony convictions. A summary of SUNY Geneseo’s Safety and Security Policy, as well as criminal offenses reported to campus authorities or local police agencies, arrests and conduct actions or conduct referrals for liquor, drug and weapons violations, are compiled and available for all students. University Police’s “SUNY Geneseo Crime and Campus Safety – Your Right to Know” brochure is also replicated in full. This report includes statistics for the previous three calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred in the residence halls; on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by SUNY Geneseo; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus.

We hope that you will find this publication a useful resource tool. The information contained within is considered to be illustrative rather than exhaustive. All information is current at the time of its printing, but is subject to change without prior notice. Such changes may apply to students currently enrolled, as well as prospective students.

Visit the on-line Student Handbook at

http://handbook.geneseo.edu

with links to key information, including any changes to policies since this publication.
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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Code of Conduct

Article I – Introduction
SUNY Geneseo is distinguished by one overriding purpose: to achieve excellence in higher education. The College realizes this through a spirit of cooperation and collaboration among all members of the community. In particular, Geneseo values:

- Learning: embracing high expectations for intellectual inquiry, scholarly achievement, and personal growth
- Creativity: affirming a spirit of innovation that inspires intellectual curiosity and problem-solving
- Inclusivity: fostering a diverse campus community marked by mutual respect for the unique talents and contributions of each individual
- Civic responsibility: promoting ethical local and global citizenship
- Sustainability — advancing just principles of ecological, social, and economic stewardship

Individual honesty and integrity, respect of oneself and others, concern for the physical well-being of oneself and others, and concern for the community are fundamental to the development of self-awareness and interpersonal competence that characterizes a liberally educated person.

SUNY Geneseo has formulated a student code of conduct on behavioral standards and expectations, which is consistent with its mission as an educational institution. These regulations and the procedures for their enforcement described herein apply to all student conduct and behavior.

The specific regulations described below should not be viewed as a comprehensive code of desirable conduct; rather they describe the minimum standards of behavior expected of Geneseo students in order to facilitate the fulfillment of the basic mission of the values of the college.

This student code of conduct is based on the principle that each student must accept responsibility for their own behavior.

SUNY Geneseo publishes and makes available to all students its regulations and its procedures for enforcing them (via this document and on the internet). Students are expected to become familiar with the regulations of SUNY Geneseo and act to accordingly.

Article II – Definitions
When used in this Student Code of Conduct:
1. The terms “College,” “institution,” and “SUNY Geneseo” mean the State University of New York College at Geneseo.
2. The term “student” includes all persons taking a course or courses at SUNY Geneseo, either full- or part-time, pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies. Persons who withdraw after allegedly violating the Student Code of Conduct, who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with SUNY Geneseo or who have been notified of their acceptance for admission are considered “students”, as are persons who are living in SUNY Geneseo residence halls, although not enrolled. This Student Code of Conduct applies to all locations of the college.
3. The term “faculty member” means any person hired by the College to conduct classroom or teaching activities or who is otherwise considered by the College to be a member of its faculty.
4. The term “College official” includes any person employed by the College, performing assigned administrative or professional responsibilities.
5. The term “member of the College community” includes any person who is a student, faculty member, administrative staff, or person employed by the College. The Dean of Students shall determine a person’s status in a particular incident.
6. The term “College premises” includes all land, buildings, facilities, and other property in possession of or owned, used, or controlled by the College as well as including adjacent streets and sidewalks.
7. The term “organization” means any organization officially sponsored or recognized by the College.
8. The term “Student Conduct Board Committee” means a body of at least fifteen (15) members from which Student Conduct Board members are chosen. The President of the College appoints the members with the recommendation from the Dean of Students or their designee. The pool of Student Conduct Board Committee consists of at least five (5) faculty members, five (5) administrative staff members and five (5) student members. Appointments are for the period of one year.
9. The term “Student Conduct Board” means a group of three (3) voting members (1 administrative staff, 1 faculty, and 1 student) drawn from the Student Conduct Board Committee by the Dean of Students or their designee to hear a case of alleged student misconduct. The Dean of Students or their designee serves as a nonvoting chairperson and procedural officer. The Student Conduct Board is charged with determining whether a student has violated the Student Code of Conduct and to levy sanctions when a rules violation has been committed.
10. The term “presenter” means a College faculty member or College official appointed by the Dean of Students or their designee to present College
misconduct cases to the Student Conduct Board. The presenter does not represent any one party involved but rather offers the basic information on the case at hand. This may be the non-voting member and procedural officer.

11. The term “Student Conduct Advisor” means a College faculty or administrative staff who assists the accused student or complainant in a Student Conduct Board review. The Dean of Students or their designee maintains the list of available Student Conduct Advisors. The conduct advisor may accompany the accused student to any Board review or pre-review meeting. The conduct advisor is chosen by the accused or complainant and may address the Student Conduct Board within a limited focus as determined by the presenter.

12. The term “Student Conduct Administrator” means a College official authorized by the Dean of Students or their designee on a case-by-case basis to determine whether students have violated the Student Code of Conduct and to impose sanctions upon students found to have violated the Student Code of Conduct.

13. The term “Appellate Administrator/Appellate Board” means any person or persons authorized by the Dean of Students or their designee to consider an appeal from a Student Conduct Board’s determination and/or sanctions, or from the determination and/or sanction(s) imposed by a Student Conduct Administrator. The Appellate Board consists of three (3) voting members (1 administrative staff, 1 faculty, and 1 student) drawn from the Student Conduct Board Committee with the requirements that they did not serve on the Student Conduct Board for the initial hearing, do not present a conflict of interest, and have been properly trained in appeals procedures.

14. The Dean of Students is the person designated by the College President to be responsible for the administration of the Student Code of Conduct.

15. The term “policy” means the written regulations of the College as found in, but not limited to, the Student Code of Conduct, Residence Life License, the Geneseo Handbook Update, and the Graduate/Undergraduate Bulletin.

16. The term “cheating” includes, but is not limited to: 1) use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or examinations; 2) use of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying-out other assignments; 3) the sale or transmission of an instructor’s course materials for the purpose of aiding another in the commission of academic dishonesty. (As approved by College Council Oct. 8, 2019)

17. The term “plagiarism” includes but is not limited to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the intentional use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.

18. The term “hazing” is defined as any act, explicit or implicit, committed by a person, whether individually or in concert with others, against a student in connection with pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization or team and which is intended to have the effect of, or should reasonably be expected to have the effect of, humiliating, intimidating or demeaning the student or endangering the mental or physical health of the student, regardless of the person’s willingness to participate. Hazing also includes soliciting, directing, aiding, or otherwise participating actively or passively in the above acts. (As approved by College Council Feb. 17, 2012)

19. The term “complainant” means any person who submits a charge alleging that a student violated this Student Code of Conduct. When a student believes that they have been a victim of another student’s misconduct, the student who believes they have been a victim will have the same rights under this Student Code of Conduct as are provided to the complainant, even if another member of the College community submitted the charge.

20. The term “accused student” means any student accused of violating this Student Code of Conduct.

Article III – Student Conduct Authority

1. The Dean of Students or their designee shall determine the Student Conduct Administrator or Appellate Administrator, or the composition of the Student Conduct Board or Appellate Board, and determine who shall be authorized to hear each matter.

2. The Dean of Students or their designee shall develop policies for the administration of the student conduct system and procedural rules for the conduct of the Student Conduct Board reviews that are consistent with provisions of the student Code of Conduct. The Dean of Students or their designee is further authorized to modify those polices and procedural rules as long as the modifications are consistent with provisions of the Student Code of Conduct.

3. Decisions made by a Student Conduct Board and/or Student Conduct Administrator/Board shall be final, pending the outlined appeal process.

Article IV - Proscribed Conduct

A. Jurisdiction of the Student Code of Conduct

The SUNY Geneseo Student Code of Conduct shall apply to conduct that occurs on College premises; at College sponsored activities, and to off-campus conduct that adversely affects the College community and/or the pursuit of its objectives. Each student shall be responsible for their conduct from the time of application for admission through the actual awarding of a degree, even though conduct may occur before
Classes begin or after classes end, as well as during the academic year and during periods between terms of actual enrollment (and even if the conduct is not discovered until after a degree is awarded). The Student Code of Conduct shall apply to a student’s conduct even if the student withdraws from the College while a conduct matter is pending. The Dean of Students or their designee shall decide whether the Student Code of Conduct shall be applied to conduct occurring off campus, on a case-by-case basis, in their sole discretion applying the standard articulated above.

It is the obligation of every student to notify the Dean of Students office or Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards of any felony or misdemeanor arrests occurring at any time after the time of application through the actual awarding of a degree or separation from the institution, regardless of geographic location of the arrest or specific crime alleged.

Students have no more than 5 business days from arrest and/or release from custody to notify the College of their arrest. Failure to do so may result in conduct charges by the College. The College may review the facts underlying the arrest to determine if there is a concomitant Code of Conduct policy violation.

The provisions of this code apply regardless of the media/form of communication.

### B. General Conduct Rules and Regulations

The following is a list of examples of the types of behaviors that are antithetical to the values Geneseo has identified as essential elements of excellence in higher education. It is published to provide fair notice of the types of conduct that may result in disciplinary action. This list is not all-inclusive.

1. **Physical abuse or verbal abuse resulting in intimidation, harassment or coercion of another person or group of persons including acts such as killing, assaulting, battering, stalking, sexually assaulting, or sexually harassing another person, dating or domestic violence, or any other conduct which directly threatens or endangers the health and safety of any person.**

2. **Deliberate or reckless endangerment, to self or others; tampering with safety alarms or equipment; setting unauthorized fires; violation of specific safety regulations; failure to render reasonable cooperation in any emergency.**

3. **Possession, use, or storing on campus of firearms (including but not limited to compressed air guns, air soft guns, pellet, or BB guns), dangerous weapons, dangerous chemicals, martial arts weapons (excluding those used by recognized student organizations and that have modified for use for practice, approved by the University Police Department, registered with College Union and Activities, and stored securely at an approved on-campus location), explosive devices of any description, knives (excluding standard kitchen knives or folding pocket knives), or fireworks.**

4. **Obstruction or disruption of regular College activities, including teaching, research, administration, campus services, student conduct proceedings, and organized events; deliberate interference with the free speech, expression or movement of members of the College community, including guests or visitors engaged in permissible use of College facilities; refusal to identify oneself when requested or to obey any other lawful instruction from a College official or faculty member to discontinue or modify any action which is deemed disruptive.**

5. **Dishonesty, including (but not limited to) provision of false information, alteration or misuse of documents, records, or instruments of identification, plagiarism, cheating or other forms of academic dishonesty, impersonation, misrepresentation, or fraud. Causing, making, or circulating a false report or warning of a fire, explosion, crime or other catastrophe.**

6. **Obscene behavior, offenses against public order, public sensibilities and the right to privacy, which include but is not limited to disorderly conduct, harassment, criminal nuisance and public lewdness.**

7. **Damage, abuse, or unauthorized use, or attempted or actual theft of personal, public, or College property, unauthorized entrance to college facilities, possession of stolen property, and littering.**

8. **Illegal use, sale, distribution, manufacturing, or possession of alcohol, intoxicants, or drugs (including but not limited to controlled substances and prescription medication). Participation of a student in any incident, accident, or personal injury that is related to the use by that student of alcohol, intoxicants, or drugs.**

9. **Use or possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages on campus, other than at approved locations and events or in accordance with the SUNY Geneseo Policy on Alcohol and Illicit Drugs is prohibited. Containers of alcoholic beverages found on campus, which are not in compliance with approved college policies, will be confiscated and/or destroyed by a University Police officer.**

10. **Hazing, for the purpose of pledging, initiation, admission to, holding office, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, any group or organization in discordance with the College's Hazing Policy. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts, they are violations of this rule.**

11. **Gambling on-campus or at College sponsored student activities.**

12. **Theft or abuse of computer resources, including but not limited to:**
   - Unauthorized entry into a file, to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
   - Unauthorized transfer of a file.
14. Failure to comply with the lawful directions of any college official, staff member, or student employee who is acting in performance of duties of position, and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so. Emergency orders may supersede some written regulations. Students who receive directives which they consider unreasonable, although not illegal, must obey them at the time and may bring a formal complaint against the issuing staff members by writing to the Vice President for Student and Campus Life.

15. Abuse of the conduct system, including but not limited to:
   a. Failure to obey the summons of a conduct body or College official.
   b. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a conduct body.
   c. Disruption or interference with the orderly proceedings of a student conduct proceeding.
   d. Institution of a conduct proceeding knowingly without cause.
   e. Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the conduct system.
   f. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a conduct body prior to, and/or during the course of, the conduct proceeding.
   g. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a conduct body, witness, or complainant prior to, during and/or after a conduct proceeding.
   h. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code of Conduct.
   i. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the student conduct system.

16. Violating any local, state or federal law if such action has serious impact on the College community.

17. Violating any College policy, rule or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on the College website.

18. Deliberate incitement of others to commit any of the acts prohibited above; involvement as an accessory to any of the prohibited acts by providing assistance or encouragement to others engaged in them or by failure to separate oneself clearly from another individual or a group in which others are so engaged when there is sufficient time and opportunity to do so.

C. Violation of Law and College Policies

Geneseo conduct proceedings may be instituted against a student charged with violation of a law, which is also a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Proceedings under the Student Code of Conduct may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal proceedings at the discretion of the Dean of Students or their designee.

Geneseo students, as members of the College community are expected to act with respect for the safety, personal rights and property of individuals and groups outside the College, as well as respect the proper authority of local, state, and federal officers and officials. Please note that off campus conduct is specifically covered by this code. It is covered if it is of a serious nature affecting the interests of the College community and violates College standards of conduct as set forth herein. Loss of privileges, specified conduct requirements, or separation from the College may be imposed on any student whose conduct on or off campus adversely affects the academic community, particularly as it shows failure to accept responsibility for the welfare of other persons.

A College conduct proceeding is not a trial; any attempt to make it similar would seriously impair its educational function, which requires open discussion rather than adversarial debate. The College is committed to providing due process to all students involved in the College conduct proceedings.

Article V – Conduct Procedures

1. Any member of the College community may file a complaint against any student for misconduct. A complaint shall be prepared in writing and directed to the Dean of Students or their designee. Any complaint should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than six months after the event takes place. The Dean of Students may waive the six-month limitation when a late submission is reasonable.

2. The Dean of Students or their designee may conduct an investigation to determine if the charges have merit and/or they can be disposed of administratively by mutual consent of all parties involved, including the Conduct Administrator.
4. All charges shall be presented to the accused student in written form within five (5) business days of receipt of a written complaint. The written charges will outline the specific rule(s), regulation(s), or law(s) violated. Written notice also includes a brief description of the incident and, when possible, the date, time, and location where the alleged infraction occurred, and direct students to a copy of the Conduct Procedures. Maximum time limits for notification may be extended at the discretion of the Dean of Students. For Level I cases, a review shall be scheduled in not fewer than 24 hours and not more than ten (10) business days after the student has been notified. For Level II cases, a review shall be scheduled in not fewer than five (5) business days and not more than ten (10) business days after the student has been notified. Maximum time limits for scheduling of a review may be extended at the discretion of the Dean of Students. In sexual and interpersonal violence cases, charges shall be presented to both the reporting individual and the respondent.

5. In Level II cases, the complainant and the accused student, or the reporter and the respondent in sexual and interpersonal violence cases, are given the opportunity to meet with the Dean of Students or their designee prior to the convening of the Student Conduct Board to discuss the board procedures.

6. The College allows students accused of violating the Student Code of Conduct, and complainants in sexual and interpersonal violence cases, to have the benefit of counsel or a conduct advisor at all Level II conduct proceedings and in those cases where a student is facing coexistent criminal and intramural charges stemming from the same incident. Counsel or the conduct advisor's role shall be passive and it is limited to advising the student as to whether the student should or should not answer questions. Counsel or the conduct advisor is not allowed to question members of the conduct board or witnesses, or conduct a traditional defense. Should counsel or the conduct advisor attempt to participate beyond this defined role, the chairperson and procedural officer may disqualify counsel or the conduct advisor from further participation in the proceeding and direct their removal from the room.

7. Conduct proceedings shall be conducted by a conduct body according to the following guidelines:
   a. Proceedings shall be conducted in private.
   b. In Level I proceedings, persons in attendance shall be limited to the accused student and the conduct administrator.
   c. In Level II proceedings, persons in attendance shall be limited to: the complainant, the accused student, the conduct board, witnesses (for the duration of their statement), and counsel and/or the conduct advisor as described above. In Level II cases only, participants may also include the complainant (or a representative of the College if the College is the complainant), and counsel or conduct advisor of both the accused student and the complainant.
   d. In student conduct proceedings involving sexual and interpersonal violence, the campus will allow both parties to review available materials and documents held by the campus in accordance with college policy. Parties can also present available materials and documents as appropriate under campus policies.
   e. The complainant and the accused shall have the privilege of presenting witnesses, subject to the right of questioning by the conduct board, the complainant, and the accused. Any question asked by the complainant or the accused to a witness, the accused, or the complainant must be directed to the chairperson of the Conduct Board, who will then ask the question. This method is used to preserve the educational tone of the review and to avoid creation of an adversarial environment. Questions of whether potential information will be received shall be resolved in the discretion of the chairperson of the Student Conduct Board.
   f. Pertinent records, exhibits, and written statements may be accepted as evidence for consideration by a conduct board at the discretion of the chairperson or conduct administrator.
   g. All procedural questions are subject to the final decision of the chairperson of the conduct board or the conduct administrator.
   h. At the conclusion of the review, the conduct board or conduct administrator shall determine (by majority vote if the conduct body consists of more than one person) whether the student has violated each section of the Student Code of Conduct, which the student is charged with violating.
   i. The conduct body's determination shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused student violated the Student Code of Conduct (preponderance of evidence).
   j. Upon determination of whether the accused student or respondent has violated any section
of the Student Code of Conduct, which the student is charged with violating, a written notice of outcome will be sent to the student. In cases involving sexual and interpersonal violence, both the reporter and the respondent will be simultaneously informed of writing of the outcome, essential findings, and sanctions within 10 business days of review. Maximum time limits for notification may be extended at the discretion of the Dean of Students.

k. In cases involving more than one student, the conduct body will hear each case separately. For issues of group misconduct refer to the procedures outlined in “Conduct Procedures for Recognized Student Groups.”

1. A member of a conduct body who is unable to be impartial shall disqualify themselves. If the accused student challenges the impartiality of a conduct board member, a final determination as to the ability to serve on the conduct board will be made by the Dean of Students or their designee.

m. There shall be a single verbatim recording made of all Level II (Student Conduct Board) proceedings. Deliberations shall not be recorded. This recording shall be the property of the College.

n. If an accused student, with notice, does not appear before a Student Conduct Board, the information in support of the charges shall be presented and considered even if the accused student is not present. No student may be present and as determined by the Dean of Students or their designee.

o. The Student Conduct Board, for good cause, may accommodate concerns for the personal safety, well-being, and/or fears of confrontation of the complainant, accused student, and/or other witness during the review by providing separate facilities, by using a visual screen, and/or permitting participation by telephone, videotape, or other means, where and as determined by the Dean of Students or their designee.

p. A student charged with any violation of this Student Code of Conduct may choose to waive, in writing, any of the rights and/or procedures provided to them under the Student Code of Conduct. When a student waives their right to a conduct procedure, the conduct body will be convened to review the case and determine appropriate sanctions. The decisions of the body will be binding, pending the normal appeal process.

Article VI – Sanctions
The following sanctions (multiple sanctions may be utilized for a single violation) may be imposed upon any student found to have violated the Student Code of Conduct. A student's past conduct record shall be considered in the determination of appropriate sanctions. The following is not an exhaustive list of sanctions.

- **Written Warning** - A notice in writing to the student that the student is violating or has violated College regulations and is cautioned that there will be further consequences if the Code of Conduct is violated again.
- **Conduct Probation** - A written reprimand for violation of specified College regulations in effect for a designed period of time, during which there is a probability of a more severe conduct sanction if there is any further violation of the Code of Conduct. Maximum term of Conduct Probation is one academic year (posted to end of semester of the term of the probation – i.e. December 31 or May 31).
- **Deferred Suspension** – A period of time of observation in which a suspension is placed on hold. During this time the student remains enrolled with the understanding that any subsequent violation of the Student Code of Conduct could result in suspension or dismissal. Deferred Suspension is imposed for a specific period of time (no more than one academic year (posted to end of semester of the term of the suspension – i.e. December 31 or May 31)).
- **College Suspension** - Separation of the student from the College for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified. The maximum term, which may be imposed (per adjudication), is one (1) calendar year (posted to end of semester of the term of the suspension – i.e.: December 31 or May 31).

The following actions may be applied in conjunction with Conduct Probation, Deferred Suspension and Suspension:

- **Loss of Privileges** - Denial of specified privileges for a designated period of time.
- **Restitution** - Compensation for loss, damage, or injury. This may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement.
- **Discretionary Sanctions** - Work assignments, service to the College or other related discretionary assignments.
- **Deferred Removal from College Residence Halls** - Notice to a student that if there is subsequent violation of the Student Code of Conduct, the privilege of living in College residence halls will be terminated immediately with no refund.
- **Residence Hall Suspension** - Separation of the student from the residence halls for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified. No refund of housing charges.
- **Residence Hall Dismissal** - Permanent separation of the student from College residence halls. No refund of housing charges.
• Withholding a degree – Geneseo may withhold awarding a degree otherwise earned until the completion of the process set forth in this Student Code of Conduct, including the completion of any sanction imposed.
• Revocation of admission or degree – Admission to Geneseo or a degree awarded from Geneseo may be revoked for fraud, misrepresentation, or other violation of Geneseo standards in obtaining the degree, or for other major violations committed by a student prior to graduation. The revocation of a Geneseo degree must be implemented by the SUNY Board of Trustees.
• Conditional Discharge - Dismissal of charges on conditions established by a conduct board or conduct administrator.
• College Dismissal (expulsion) - Permanent separation of the student from the College.

Other than dismissal, revocation or withholding of a degree, hazing or other serious violations which lead to the death or serious physical injury of another student (as defined previously), or crimes of violence, including but not limited to sexual violence, conduct sanctions shall not be made part of the student’s permanent academic record, but shall become part of the student conduct record maintained by the Dean of Students Office.

For students found responsible for hazing, sexual assault, and other serious offenses that may have resulted in the death or severe injury of another person, or crimes of violence, including but not limited to sexual violence, conduct sanctions shall not be made part of the student's permanent academic record, but shall become part of the student conduct record maintained by the Dean of Students Office.

Students may appeal to the Dean of Students for the removal of such suspension notation provided that such notations shall not be removed prior to one year after the conclusion of the suspension, while notations for dismissal shall not be removed. Further, students found responsible for such violations shall not receive credit for the semester in which the suspension or dismissal occurred, and will be liable for all tuition and fees for that semester.

For students who withdraw from Geneseo while conduct charges are pending, and decline to complete the conduct process, Geneseo will make a notation on the transcript that the student “withdrew with conduct charges pending.”

Article VII - Interim Suspension
In certain circumstances, the President or their designee may impose a College or residence hall suspension prior to the review before the Student Conduct Board.
1. Interim suspension may be imposed only if a student poses a direct threat:
   a. to ensure the safety and well being of members of the College community;
   b. to the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being; or
   c. of disruption of, or interference with, the normal operations of the College.

By direct threat it is meant that, in the view of the College, there is a high probability of substantial harm.

2. During the interim suspension, the student shall be denied access to the residence halls and/or to College premises (including classes) and/or all other College activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible, as the College official effecting the suspension may determine to be appropriate.

If suspended in this manner, the student is entitled to an interview with the Vice President for Student and Campus Life or their designee, within five (5) business days from the effective date of the interim suspension in order to discuss the following issues only:
   a. the reliability of the information concerning the student's conduct, including the matter of their identity; and
   b. whether the conduct and surrounding circumstances reasonably indicate that the continued presence of the student on the College campus poses a substantial threat to themselves or to others or the stability and continuance of normal College functions; and
   c. to outline the process through which the student’s actions will be adjudicated through the Student Conduct Process or to establish the conditions under which a student may return to campus.

If an interim suspension in enacted as a result of a report of sexual and interpersonal violence, the respondent and the reporting individual are entitled to an interview with the Vice President for Student and Campus Life to review the items listed above.

Article VIII - Notification of Parents
The College is committed to a goal of student maturity and self-direction. The College also recognizes that some students have developed these qualities to a greater extent than others. In some cases, where a student has shown a pattern of irresponsible behavior and has not responded to College assistance or resources, parents may be notified. When a student is suspended, parents may be notified in order to provide parental assistance. All parental notification shall comply with the provisions of the Family Educational
Rights and Privacy Act. Students are urged to discuss all conduct violations with their parents or guardians.

**Article IX - Release of Information**

Student conduct information is considered confidential and is governed by the College Records Policy, as well as federal and state law. When the news media or others seek information about conduct action, the policy employed to protect individual privacy is as follows:

1. To the question of whether a particular form of misconduct has occurred, the College will reply to the effect that such an incident of misconduct either was or was not reported (not proven).
2. To the question of whether a particular student was reportedly involved in misconduct, the College will not reply without the student's permission.
3. To the question of whether action has been taken, the College will reply to the effect that a student conduct review has been or will be or will not be held, without comment on the result of that review, only if the anonymity of all students involved can be maintained.
4. To the question of whether a specified action resulted from the review, the College may respond to the effect that it did or did not result, but only if the anonymity of all students involved can be maintained.
5. In the event that a public statement about student conduct action is incorrect or incomplete, the College may give any details considered necessary for an accurate report if it can do so without compromising any students’ privacy rights.

**Article X – Appeals**

A decision or sanction reached by the Student Conduct Board or a conduct administrator may be appealed. A student’s written appeal must be received in the Dean of Students Office within five (5) business days of receipt of written notification of the decision. Signed and dated appeals shall be delivered in person, via US Mail, via fax, or from a student’s Geneseo email account.

Generally, the Dean of Students will serve as the Appellate Administrator in Level I cases, and an Appellate Board hears appeals in Level II cases. In cases where the Dean of Students is the Conduct Administrator for the Level I case, or is unable to hear the Level I appeal, the Vice President for Student and Campus Life or their designee will serve as the Appellate Administrator. All appeals of sexual assault or interpersonal violence cases shall be heard by an Appellate Board.

In cases of sexual and interpersonal violence, including sexual harassment, the accused/respondent and the reporting individual may both file a written appeal following a conduct administrator/board's written notice of outcome. If only one of the parties submits an appeal, the non-requesting party will receive notice of the appeal and may submit either their own appeal or a written response to the requesting party’s appeal within five (5) business days of receipt of notification, which the Appellate Board/Administrator will consider together.

When a student appeals a conduct decision, any action based on that decision shall be suspended until the appeal process is completed.

Written petitions of appeal must be based upon the circumstances listed below. The decision of the Appellate Administrator/Appellate Board is final and binding.

In cases involving appeals of violations of the Student Code of Conduct by accused students, review of the sanction by the Appellate Administrator/Appellate Board may not result in more severe sanction(s) for the accused student. Instead, following an appeal, the Appellate Administrator/Appellate Board may, upon review of the case, decrease, but not increase, the sanctions imposed by the Conduct Administrator or Student Conduct Board. The Appellate Administrator/Appellate Board may also remand the case for a new review.

In cases involving appeals of violations of the Student Code of Conduct by reporting individuals in sexual and interpersonal violence cases, review of the sanction by the Appellate Board may not result in less severe sanction(s) for the accused student. Instead, following an appeal, the Appellate Board may, upon review of the case, increase, but not decrease, the sanctions imposed by the Student Conduct Board. The Appellate Board may also remand the case for a new review.

When both the accused and the complainant appeal in sexual and interpersonal violence cases, the Appellate Board, upon review of the case, may increase, decrease, or maintain sanctions, as appropriate, or remand the case for a new review.

Except as required to explain new evidence, an appeal shall be limited to review of the verbatim record of the initial review (in Level II cases – Student Conduct Board) and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Incorrect conclusion as to the extent of wrongdoing
2. Failure of a conduct board/administrative officer to follow College procedural policy.
3. Extremely and unfairly punitive or lenient sanction(s). (In this case, it is necessary to distinguish between severe or mild action, which does not constitute grounds for appeal, and extremely punitive or lenient action, i.e., out of all proportion to the misconduct, which occurred.)
4. An appeal may be based on the unfairness of the rule, which was violated, in which case a decision on the appeal is made after the rule itself is reviewed by appropriate College personnel.
5. To consider new evidence, sufficient to alter a decision, or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing, because the person appealing did not know such evidence and/or facts at the time of the original hearing.

Article XI - Interpretation and Revision
A question of interpretation regarding the Student Code of Conduct shall be referred to the Dean of Students or their designee for final determination. The Student Code of Conduct shall be reviewed every two years under the direction of the Dean of Students.

Article XII – Authorization
The Education Law of the State of New York (Section 356) establishes College Council for each unit of the State University of New York with the power to make regulations governing the behavior and conduct of students at each respective campus. This Student Code of Conduct has been reviewed and approved by the College Council of SUNY Geneseo.

Article XIII – Public Order
In addition to the Student Code of Conduct, there is a separate set of conduct regulations entitled the Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order on College Campuses. These rules are implemented in compliance with section 6430 of the Education Law and comprise Part 535 of Title 8 of NYCRR. The College reserves the right to decide on which set of conduct regulations to use in reviewing an allegation of violation.

College Council Approval: October 7, 2011
Transcript Notation amendment Approved by Cabinet: October 2, 2015
Appellate Board amendment Approved by Cabinet November 10, 2015
Conduct proceedings review of materials amendment Approved by Cabinet November 10, 2015
Code 4 of General Conduct Rules and Regulations amendment Approved by Cabinet: June 27, 2017
Arrest self-reporting; interim suspension, transcript notations, and appeal adjustments for sexual misconduct; and adjustment to release of information, College Council Approval: October 12, 2018
Amended, August, 2019.

Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Policies

Students’ Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Bill of Rights

The State University of New York and SUNY Geneseo are committed to providing options, support and assistance to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking to ensure that they can continue to participate in SUNY Geneseo-wide and campus programs, activities, and employment. All victims/survivors of these crimes and violations, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction, have the following rights, regardless of whether the crime or violation occurs on campus, off campus, or while studying abroad:

All students have the right to:
1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from outside pressures from the institution;
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services where available;
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual or victim/survivor is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
7. Describe the incident to as few institutional representatives as practicable and not to be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
8. Be free from retaliation by the institution, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process;
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the College.

Options in Brief:
Victims/survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:
• receive resources, such as counseling and medical attention;
• confidentially or anonymously disclose a crime or violation (for detailed information on confidentiality and privacy, visit http://www.geneseo.edu/titleix/options-confidentially-disclosing-sexual-violence
Disclosing Sexual Violence.
Response Policy and the Options for Confidentially or information to access the Sexual Violence dining hall, and college union and shall include links annually to students, made available on the College’s
Copies of this Bill of Rights shall be distributed
Definition of Affirmative Consent

Affirmative consent to any sexual act or prior consensual sexual activity between or with any party does not necessarily constitute consent to any other sexual act. Affirmative consent is required regardless of whether the person initiating the act is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Affirmative consent may be initially given but withdrawn at any time. Affirmative consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated, which occurs when an individual lacks the ability to knowingly choose to participate in sexual activity. Incapacitation may be caused by the lack of consciousness or being asleep, being involuntarily restrained, or if an individual otherwise cannot consent. Depending on the degree of intoxication, someone who is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicants may be incapacitated and therefore unable to consent. Affirmative consent cannot be given when it is the result of any coercion, intimidation, force, or threat of harm. When affirmative consent is withdrawn or cannot be given, sexual activity must stop.

Affirmative consent may be withdrawn at any time without fear of retaliation. Retaliation is defined as any intimidating, harassing, or retributive action including but not limited to violence, threats of violence, property destruction, adverse educational or employment consequence, and bullying of any person for reporting a violation or for participating in any way in the investigation or conduct process.

Sexual Misconduct Policy

Sexual misconduct is the term used by the College to encompass non-consensual sexual behavior, including sexual assault, non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual intercourse, and sexual exploitation. These are all forms of unwanted actual or attempted sexual activity and are violations of the College’s Student Code of Conduct.

Sexual assault is defined as a physical sexual act or acts committed against a person’s will and consent, or when a person is incapable of giving active affirmative consent, incapable of appraising the nature of the conduct, or incapable of declining participation in, or communicating unwillingness to engage in, a sexual act or acts. Sexual assault is an extreme form of sexual harassment. Sexual assault includes what is commonly known as “rape,” whether forcible or non-forcible, including what is commonly called “date rape” and “acquaintance rape,” fondling, statutory rape, and incest. For statutory rape, the age of consent in New York State is 17 years old. Sexual assault can be committed by anyone, regardless of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Nothing contained in this definition shall be construed to limit or conflict with the sex offenses enumerated in Article 130 of the New York State Penal Law, which shall be the guiding reference in determining if alleged conduct is consistent with the definition of sexual assault.

Affirmative consent is a knowing, and voluntary and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity. Affirmative consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in sexual activity. Silence or lack of resistance in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent. The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant’s sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

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Non-consensual sexual contact means the deliberate touching of another person’s intimate body parts, however slight, with any body part or object, by any person that is without active affirmative consent and/or by physical force, violence, threat of violence, intimidation, or coercion. Using force, violence, threat, intimidation or coercion to cause a person to touch their own or another person’s intimate body parts is also considered non-consensual sexual contact.

Non-consensual sexual intercourse means any sexual penetration, however slight, with any body part or object by a person upon another person that is without active affirmative consent and/or by force. Intercourse includes: vaginal penetration, anal penetration, and oral sex (mouth to genital contact or genital to mouth contact), no matter how slight the penetration or contact. Sexual exploitation means taking non-consensual sexual advantage of another person, and includes causing or attempting to cause the incapacitation of another person in order to gain a sexual advantage over that person; prostituting another person; recording, photographing, or transmitting identifiable images of private sexual activity and/or intimate body parts of another person; allowing third parties to observe the sexual acts of others without the actors’ active affirmative consent; engaging in voyeurism; and/or knowingly or recklessly exposing another person to significant risk of sexually transmitted infection. Incapacitation means the physical and/or mental inability to make informed, rational judgments about participating in sexual activity. Persons who are not merely under the influence of drugs or alcohol but incapacitated as a result of the consumption of alcohol or other drugs, persons who are unconscious, asleep or otherwise physically helpless, and persons under the legal age of consent (17) can never give active affirmative consent. Persons who do not have the capacity to understand the act, its nature, and possible consequences of the act can never give active affirmative consent.

* For more information on sexual harassment, see the College’s sexual harassment policy.

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Policy Statement on Sexual Harassment

SUNY Geneseo seeks to create and maintain an educational environment in which all members of the College community are free to pursue their educational goals. Harassment on the basis of sex is a violation of the law (Sec. 703 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act as amended, Title IX Education Amendments of 1972, and the New York State Human Rights Law) and will not be tolerated in the Campus community of SUNY Geneseo. The College will not condone actions and words that a reasonable person would regard as sexually harassing. It is the responsibility of every administrator, supervisor, student, and faculty member to create and maintain an environment that is free of discrimination and allows full access and opportunity for participation to all members of the College community.

Sexual harassment is defined as any unwelcome sexual attention, unwanted verbal or physical sexual advance, request for sexual favors, sexually explicit derogatory statement, or sexually discriminatory remark made by someone within the College Community, which is offensive or objectionable to the recipient (including causing discomfort and humiliation), and when:

1. submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment, education, or grade;
2. submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic or employment decisions affecting the individual;
3. such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s academic or work performance; or
4. such conduct has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive employment or educational environment.

Sometimes people who are being harassed feel that if they ignore the problem it will go away. The truth is, the situation could continue or get worse. Sexual harassment can substantially interfere with a student’s education.

SUNY Geneseo regards sexual harassment as particularly reprehensible and a violation of the standards of conduct required of all persons associated with this institution. Accordingly, those individuals inflicting such behavior on others are subject to institutional action.

The National Advisory Council on Women’s Educational Programs has identified five categories of sexual harassment. They are:

1. generalized sexist remarks or behaviors which include: indicating one sex is not as capable as the other, telling off-color jokes, making suggestive comments, leering, ogling;
2. inappropriate and offensive sexual advances that are often accompanied by suggestive remarks and/or touching;
3. sexual activity or other sex-related behavior is solicited (usually very subtly) with promise of reward such as higher grades;
4. coercion for sexual activity by threat of punishment such as a lower grade, failing a course, negative recommendations and even jeopardizing the future career of the person; and
5. sexual crimes and misdemeanors, including indecent exposure, sexual fondling, request for intercourse and rape.

In addition to protecting students from sexual harassment, the College is also interested in protecting the academic freedom of students and faculty. Given our nature as an educational community, the topic of sexual harassment may be discussed within the classroom. Thus, faculty members have the right to “without limitation, discuss their own subject in the classroom.” However, the right is not without limitation as the faculty member is not empowered to discuss “controversial matter which has no relation to their subject.”

Both employees and students alleging harassment may use the SUNY Discrimination Grievance Procedure for review of their allegations. Should disciplinary/conduct action be found necessary, the appropriate procedure applicable under present collective bargaining agreements or campus student conduct regulations will be used.

Students who believe they may be experiencing sexual harassment (whether it is student-student or faculty/staff-student) may be uncertain that specific actions constitute sexual harassment, so College policy allows for two procedural stages. The first stage provides students with advice and counsel and is strictly confidential. The second stage involves a formal investigation, which proceeds only if the student is willing to sign a written complaint (which may be made available to the accused).

The procedures for dealing with sexual harassment are as follows:

First Stage
1. Students are urged to bring questions about procedure or seek informal confidential advice relating to sexual harassment to the Title IX Coordinator (Sturges Hall 205; 585-245-5023); the Chief Diversity Officer (Doty 303; 585-245-5020); or the Dean of Students (College Union 354; 585-245-5706). If an individual desires to discuss personal thoughts and feelings, wishes to consider ways to deal individually with the incident(s), or explore procedural options, the Title IX Coordinator (Sturges Hall 205; 585-245-5023) will offer counseling and appropriate referral.

2. Specific complaints of sexual harassment should be made to Title IX Coordinator (Sturges Hall 205; 5023); (or designee). In some cases, the Title IX Coordinator may discuss concerns with the person complained against without formal charges being filed.

Second Stage
3. If a student requests a formal investigation of the incident(s), a written complaint signed by the student identifying the accused individual(s) and the unwanted behavior should be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator. If the student declines to file a written request, the investigation will not proceed and no copy of the complaint retained. Except as required by the demands of the investigation and enforcement of policy, the matter will be treated confidentially by the College. Failure to cooperate with the investigation, retaliation in any form against the complainant, or breach of confidentiality will be independent grounds for institutional action.

4. Should disciplinary/conduct action be found necessary, the appropriate procedure applicable under present collective bargaining agreements or campus student conduct regulations will be used.
   (a) In cases of student-student harassment, the Title IX Coordinator (or designee) will investigate and charges will be based on the Student Code of Conduct and the Campus Conduct System. Procedures and due process rights afforded students will be governed by the Student Code of Conduct. Students are encouraged to refer to the Student Code of Conduct for the specific procedures and guidelines that govern Geneseo student conduct proceedings.
(b) In faculty/staff-student cases, the Title IX Coordinator will investigate and will forward a copy of the signed complaint to the appropriate labor relations manager.

The Title IX Coordinator (or designee) determines if the complaint falls under the provisions of the Sexual Harassment Policy and if the facts presented in the case warrant investigation.

The College will take prompt and appropriate remedial action, which may include disciplinary/conduct action against a faculty member, student or employee found in violation. The College will also respond to any attempt to retaliate against a student, faculty member, or employee complainant and will provide for third-party evaluation of course performance when appropriate.

5. If the Title IX Coordinator (or designee) determines that the alleged facts presented in the complaint do not warrant investigation, the student, faculty member, or employee will be so informed. The student, faculty member, or employee may provide additional evidence. If the complaint is concluded at that stage, no copy of the complaint is retained.

The use of these procedures is strongly encouraged for any person who believes that they have been a victim of sexual harassment. Any complaint should be submitted as soon as possible. For student-student harassment, the deadline for filing a complaint is no later than six months after the event takes place. In consultation with the Title IX Coordinator, the Dean of Students may waive the six-month limitation when a late submission is reasonable, as determined by the Dean of Students. Faculty/staff-student harassment complaints should also be made as soon as possible, but in no case more than one year after the alleged harassment has occurred.

Filing a complaint with the University does not preclude a grievant from filing with outside enforcement agencies, such as the EEOC, the State Division of Human Rights, or the Office for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education.

For further information, contact the Title IX Coordinator at 585-245-5023.

Options for Confidentially Disclosing Sexual Violence

The State University of New York and SUNY Geneseo want you to get the information and support you need regardless of whether you would like to move forward with a report of sexual violence to campus officials or to police. You may want to talk with someone about something you observed or experienced, even if you are not sure that the behavior constitutes sexual violence. A conversation where questions can be answered is far superior to keeping something to yourself. Confidentiality varies, and this document is aimed at helping you understand how confidentiality applies to different resources that may be available to you.

In this Policy:
- Privileged and Confidential Resources
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- Requesting Confidentiality: How the SUNY Geneseo Will Weigh the Request and Respond
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- Institutional Crime Reporting

Privileged and Confidential Resources:
Individuals who are confidential resources will not report crimes to law enforcement or college officials without your permission, except for extreme circumstances, such as a health and/or safety emergency. At SUNY Geneseo, this includes:
- Physicains, licensed medical professionals or supervised interns when they are engaged in a physician/patient relationship: Health Services: 585-245-5716, Lauderdale Health Center, http://www.geneseo.edu/health

Off-campus options to disclose sexual violence confidentially include (note that these outside options do not provide any confidential information to the campus):
- Off-campus counselors and advisers: RESTORE (sexual assault services), 1-800-527-1757.
- Off-campus counselors and advisers: Chances & Changes (dating/domestic violence and stalking), 1-888-252-9360.

Crisis services offices will generally maintain confidentiality unless you request disclosure and sign a consent or waiver form. More information on an agency’s policies on confidentiality may be obtained directly from the agency.
- Local Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) hospitals and programs:
  - Strong Memorial Hospital, 585-275-4551
  - Wyoming County Community Hospital, 585-786-8890
- Off-campus healthcare providers:
  - Strong Memorial Hospital, 585-275-4551
  - Wyoming County Community Hospital, 585-786-8890
  - Noyes Health Services (Geneseo), 585-991-6016

Note that medical office and insurance billing practices may reveal information to the insurance policyholder, including medication and/or examinations paid for or administered. The New York
State Office of Victim Services may be able to assist in compensating victims/survivors for health care and counseling services, including emergency compensation. More information may be found here: http://www.ovs.ny.gov/files/ovs_rights_of_cv_booklet.pdf, or by calling 1-800-247-8035. Options are explained here: http://www.ovs.ny.gov/helpforcrimevictims.html.

Note that even individuals who can typically maintain confidentiality are subject to exceptions under the law, including when an individual is a threat to themselves or others and the mandatory reporting of child abuse.

Non-Professional Counselors and Advisers:
Non-professional counselors and advisers can also assist you without sharing information that could identify you. At SUNY Geneseo, this includes: Health Services, 585-245-5736, Lauderdale Health Center, http://www.geneseo.edu/health.

These individuals will report the nature, date, time, and general location of an incident to SUNY Geneseo’s Title IX Coordinator but will consult with you to ensure no personally identifying details are shared without your consent. These individuals are not considered confidential resources as discussed above.

Privacy versus Confidentiality:
Even SUNY Geneseo offices and employees who cannot guarantee confidentiality will maintain your privacy to the greatest extent possible. The information you provide to a non-confidential resource will be relayed only as necessary to investigate and/or seek a resolution and to notify the Title IX Coordinator or designee, who is responsible under the law for tracking patterns and spotting systemic issues. SUNY Geneseo will limit the disclosure as much as possible, even if the Title IX Coordinator determines that the request for confidentiality cannot be honored.

Requesting Confidentiality: How SUNY Geneseo will Weigh the Request and Respond:
If you disclose an incident to a SUNY Geneseo employee who is responsible for responding to or reporting sexual violence or sexual harassment, but wish to maintain confidentiality or do not consent to the institution’s request to initiate an investigation, the Title IX Coordinator must weigh your request against our obligation to provide a safe, non-discriminatory environment for all members of our community, including you.

We will assist you with academic, housing, transportation, employment, and other reasonable and available accommodations regardless of your reporting choices. While reporting individuals may request accommodations through several college offices, the Title IX Coordinator (585-245-5023) can serve as a primary point of contact to assist with these measures. We also may take proactive steps, such as training or awareness efforts, to combat sexual violence in a general way that does not identify you or the situation you disclosed.

We may seek consent from you prior to conducting an investigation. You may decline to consent to an investigation, and that determination will be honored unless SUNY Geneseo’s failure to act does not adequately mitigate the risk of harm to you or other members of the SUNY Geneseo community. Honoring your request may limit our ability to meaningfully investigate and pursue conduct action against an accused individual. If we determine that an investigation is required, we will notify you and take immediate action as necessary to protect and assist you.

When you disclose an incident to someone who is responsible for responding to or reporting sexual violence or sexual harassment, but wish to maintain confidentiality, SUNY Geneseo will consider many factors to determine whether to proceed despite that request. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- whether the respondent (accused) has a history of violent behavior or is a repeat offender;
- whether the incident represents escalation, such as a situation that previously involved sustained stalking;
- whether there is increased risk that the accused will commit additional acts of violence;
- whether the respondent (accused) used a weapon or force;
- whether the reporting individual (survivor) is a minor; and
- whether we possess other means to obtain evidence such as security footage, and whether the report reveals a pattern of perpetration at a given location or by a particular group.

If SUNY Geneseo determines that it must move forward with an investigation, the reporting individual (survivor) will be notified and SUNY Geneseo will take immediate action as necessary to protect and assist them.

Public Awareness/Advocacy Events:
If you disclose a situation through a public awareness event such as “Take Back the Night,” candlelight vigils, protests, student organization or other event or forum, or other public event, the SUNY Geneseo is not obligated to begin an investigation. SUNY Geneseo may use the information you provide to inform the need for additional education and prevention efforts.

Anonymous Disclosure:
- Silent Witness Form, http://www.geneseo.edu/police/silent_witness
- RESTORE (sexual assault), 1-800-527-1757
- Chance & Changes (dating/domestic violence, stalking), 1-888-252-9360
Institutional Crime Reporting
Reports of certain crimes occurring in certain geographic locations will be included in the SUNY Geneseo Clery Act Annual Security Report in an anonymized manner that neither identifies the specifics of the crime or the identity of the reporting individual.

SUNY Geneseo is obligated to issue timely warnings of Clery Act crimes occurring within relevant geography that represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees (subject to exceptions when potentially compromising law enforcement efforts and when the warning itself could potentially identify the reporting individual or victim/survivor). A reporting individual will never be identified in a timely warning.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act allows institutions to share information with parents when (1) there is a health or safety emergency, or (2) when the student is a dependent on either parent’s prior year federal income tax return. Generally, SUNY Geneseo will not share information about a report of sexual violence with parents without the permission of the reporting individual or the respondent.

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Sexual Violence Response Policy (rev. 03/2018)

In accordance with the Students’ Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Bill of Rights, reporting individuals shall have the right to pursue more than one of the options below at the same time, or to choose not to participate in any of the options below:

I Reporting:
- To disclose confidentially the incident to one of the following college officials, who by law may maintain confidentiality, and can assist in obtaining service (more information on confidential report is available in the Options for Confidentially Disclosing Sexual Violence Policy):
  - Reporting Anonymously via an internet or telephone anonymous reporting system:
    - http://www.geneseo.edu/police/silent_witness;
    - Student Health Services, 585-245-5736, Lauderdale Health Center
    - Student Counseling Services, 585-245-5716, Lauderdale Health Center
  - To disclose confidentially the incident and obtain services from the New York State, New York City or county hotlines:
  - Additional disclosure and assistance options are catalogued by the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and presented in several languages:
    - http://www.opdv.ny.gov/help/index.html (or by calling 1-800-942-6906), and assistance can also be obtained through:
    - SurvJustice: http://survjustice.org/our---services/civil-rights-complaints/;
    - Legal Momentum: https://www.legalmomentum.org/;
    - NYSCASA: http://nyscasa.org/responding;
    - NYSCADV: http://www.nyscadv.org/;
    - Pandora’s Project: http://www.pandys.org/lgbtsurvivors.html;
    - GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project: http://www.glbtqdv.org/;
    - RAINN: https://www.rainn.org/get-help; and
    - Safe Horizons: http://www.safehorizon.org/.
    (note that these hotlines are for crisis intervention, resources, and referrals, and are not reporting mechanisms, meaning that disclosure on a call to a hotline does not provide any information to the campus. Reporting individuals are encouraged to additionally contact a campus confidential or private resource so that the campus can take appropriate action in these cases).
    - To disclose the incident to one of the following college officials who can offer privacy and can provide information about remedies, accommodations, evidence preservation, and how to obtain resources. Those officials will also provide the information contained in the Students’ Bill of Rights, including the right to choose when and where to report, to be protected by the institution from retaliation, and to receive assistance and resources from the institution. These college officials will disclose that they are private and not confidential resources, and they may still be required by law and college policy to inform one or more college officials about the incident, including but not limited to the Title IX Coordinator. They will notify reporting individuals that the criminal justice process uses different standards of proof and evidence than internal procedures, and questions about the penal law or the criminal process should be directed to law enforcement or district attorney:
      - Title IX Coordinator, 585-245-5023 Sturges Hall 205
      - Chief Diversity Officer, 585-245-5020, Doty Hall 303
      - Human Resources, 585-245-5616 Doty Hall 318
      - Student Conduct Office, 585-245-5714 MacVittie College Union 354
      - Dean of Students, 585-245-5706 MacVittie College Union 354
    - To file a criminal complaint with University Police and/or with local law enforcement and/or state police:
- SUNY Geneseo’s University Police Department, 585-245-5222, Schrader Hall 19
- Geneseo Police Department, 585-243-2320, 119 Main Street, Geneseo, NY 14454
- Livingston County Sheriff’s Office, 585-243-7100, 4 Court Street, Geneseo, NY 14454
- NYS Police Troop E Geneseo Station, 585-658-9480, 5831 Groveland Station Road, Route 63, Mt. Morris NY 14510
- NYS State police 24-hour hotline to report sexual assault on a NY college campus: 1-844-845-7269.

To receive assistance by:
- University Police Department
- Student Conduct
- Dean of Students
- Title IX Coordinator

in initiating legal proceedings in family court or civil court.

To file a report of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking, and/or talk to the Title IX Coordinator for information and assistance. Reports will be investigated in accordance with SUNY Geneseo policy and the reporting individual’s identity shall remain private at all times if said reporting individual wishes to maintain privacy. If a reporting individual wishes to keep their identity anonymous, they may call the following offices anonymously to discuss the situation and available options:
- Title IX Coordinator, 585-245-5023, Sturges Hall 205, kennetl@geneseo.edu

When the accused is an employee, a reporting individual may also report the incident to the SUNY Geneseo Office of Human Resources or may request that one of the above referenced confidential or private employees assist in reporting to Employee Relations or Human Resources. Disciplinary proceedings will be conducted in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements. When the accused is an employee of an affiliated entity or vendor of the college, college officials will, at the request of the reporting individual, assist in reporting to the appropriate office of the vendor or affiliated entity and, if the response of the vendor or affiliated entity is not sufficient, assist in obtaining a persona non grata letter, subject to legal requirements and college policy.
- Office of Human Resources, 585-245-5616, Doty Hall 318

You may withdraw your complaint or involvement from SUNY Geneseo’s process at any time.

At the first instance of disclosure by a reporting individual to a college representative, the following information shall be presented to the reporting individual: “You have the right to make a report to SUNY Geneseo, University Police, local law enforcement, and/or State Police or choose not to report; to report the incident to your institution; to be protected by the institution from retaliation for reporting an incident; and to receive assistance and resources from your institution.”

II Resources:

To obtain effective intervention services.

- Student Counseling Services, Lauderdale Health Center, 585-245-5716. (Services included in Student Health Fee) Therapists are available Monday through Friday to provide confidential support, guidance and resource information free of charge. After hours and weekend support is also free and available by calling one of the following:
  - Nurse Advice Line, 585-245-5716
  - Title IX Coordinator, 585-245-5023
  - RESTORE (sexual assault services), 585-786-5450
  - Chances & Changes (dating/domestic violence and stalking services), 1-888-252-9360
  - University Police, 585-245-5222

- Student Health Services, Lauderdale Health Center, 585-245-5736. There are fees associated with testing a student for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI). The charges for the tests range from approximately $10.00 to $155.00. Charges for the tests can be charged to Student Accounts and would be listed as lab work on the bill or the charge can be billed to the student’s personal insurance. Sexual contact can transmit Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and may result in pregnancy. Testing for STIs and emergency contraception is available:
  - Livingston County Reproductive Health Clinic, 585-245-5738 or 585-243-7540. Call for an appointment Monday or Thursday. Self-pay (sliding scale) and Medicaid.
  - Planned Parenthood of Central and Western NY, 866-600-6886 or make an appointment online Monday-Sunday at plannedparenthood.org. Self-pay (sliding scale) or private insurance
  - Batavia Office – 222 West Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020
  - Greece Office – 2824 Ridge Road West, Rochester, NY 14626
  - Rochester Office – 114 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14605
  - Avon Reproductive Health Center, 585-226-3888, 470 Collins Street, Avon, NY 14414
  - Dansville Women’s Health Center, 585-335-8570, 3 Chestnut Avenue, Dansville, NY 14437
• Mt. Morris Women’s Health Center, 585-243-7540, 2 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris, NY 14510
• RESTORE, 1-800-527-1757, Sturges Hall 208C or Chances & Changes, Sturges Hall 208D can assist with making a referral to Strong Memorial Hospital or Wyoming County Community Hospital. Within 96 hours of an assault, you can get a Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (commonly referred to as a rape kit) at a hospital. While there should be no charge for a rape kit, there may be a charge for medical or counseling services off campus and, in some cases, insurance may be billed for services. You are encouraged to let hospital personnel know if you do not want your insurance policyholder to be notified about your access to these services. The New York State Office of Victim Services may be able to assist in compensating victims/survivors for health care and counseling services, including emergency funds. More information may be found here: http://www.ovs.ny.gov/files/ovs_rights_of_cv_b ooklet.pdf or by calling 1-800-247-8035. Options are explained here: http://www.ovs.ny.gov/helpforcrimevictims.htm

• To best preserve evidence, victims/survivors should avoid showering, washing, changing clothes, combing hair, drinking, eating, or doing anything to alter physical appearance until after a physical exam has been completed.

III Protection and Accommodations:

• When the respondent (accused) is a student, to have the college issue a “No Contact Order,” consistent with college policy and procedure, meaning that continuing to contact the protected individual is a violation of college policy subject to additional conduct charges; if the respondent and the reporting individual observe each other in a public place, it is the responsibility of the respondent to leave the area immediately and without directly contacting the reporting individual. Both the respondent and reporting individual may request a prompt review of the need for and terms of a No Contact Order, consistent with SUNY Geneseo policy. Parties may submit evidence in support of their request.

• To have assistance from the Title IX Coordinator, University Police Department or other college officials in initiating legal proceedings in family court or civil court, including but not limited to obtaining an Order of Protection or, if outside of New York State, an equivalent protective or restraining order.

• To receive a copy of the Order of Protection or equivalent and have an opportunity to meet or speak with a college official who can explain the order and answer questions about it, including information from the Order about the respondent’s responsibility to stay away from the reporting individual(s); that burden does not rest on the reporting individual(s).

• To receive an explanation of the consequences for violating these orders, including but not limited to arrest, additional conduct charges, and interim suspension.

• To have assistance from the University Police Department in effecting an arrest when an individual violates an Order of Protection or, if outside of New York State, an equivalent protective or restraining order within the jurisdiction of University Police or, if outside of the jurisdiction of University Police to call on and assist local law enforcement in effecting an arrest for violating such an order.

• When the respondent(accused) is a student and presents a continuing threat to the health and safety of the community, to have the respondent subject to interim suspension pending the outcome of a conduct process. Parties may request a prompt review of the need for and terms of an interim suspension, including requests to modify the terms or discontinue it.

• When the respondent is not a student but is a member of the college community and presents a continuing threat to the health and safety of the community, to subject the respondent to interim measures in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements, employee handbooks, and SUNY Geneseo policies and rules.

• When the accused is not a member of the college community, to have assistance from University Police or other college officials in obtaining a persona non grata letter, subject to legal requirements and college policy.

• To obtain reasonable and available interim measures and accommodations that effect a change in academic, housing, employment, transportation, or other applicable arrangements in order to ensure safety, prevent retaliation, and avoid an ongoing hostile environment. Parties may request a prompt review of the need for and terms of any interim measures and accommodations that directly affect them. While reporting individuals may request accommodations through any of the offices referenced in this policy, the following office can serve as a point to assist with these measures:
  • Title IX Coordinator, 585-245-5023, Sturges 205
  • Dean of Students, 585-245-5706, MacVittie College Union 354

IV Student Conduct Process:

• To request that student conduct charges be filed against the respondent (accused). Conduct proceedings are governed by the procedures set forth in the College Student Handbook (http://www.geneseo.edu/handbook) as well as federal and New York State law, including the due
Throughout conduct proceedings, the respondent and the reporting individual will have:

- The right to an investigation and process conducted in a manner that recognizes the legal and policy requirements of due process (including fairness, impartiality, and a meaningful opportunity to be heard) and is not conducted by individuals with a conflict of interest.

- The right to receive advance written or electronic notice of the date, time, and location of any meeting or hearing they are required to or are eligible to attend. The respondent will also be told the factual allegations concerning the violation, a reference to the specific code of conduct provisions alleged to have been violated, and possible sanctions.

- The right to have a conduct process run concurrently with a criminal justice investigation and proceeding, except for temporary delays as requested by external municipal entities while law enforcement gathers evidence. Temporary delays should not last more than 10 days except when law enforcement specifically requests and justifies a longer delay.

- The right to offer evidence during an investigation and to review available relevant evidence in the case file (or otherwise held by SUNY Geneseo).

- The right to present evidence and statements at a hearing, where appropriate.

- The right to a range of options for providing statements via alternative arrangements, including telephone/videoconferencing or testifying with a room partition.

- The right to exclude prior sexual history with persons other than the other party in the conduct process or their own mental health diagnosis or treatment from admittance in college disciplinary stage that determines responsibility. Past findings of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault may be admissible in the disciplinary stage that determines sanction.

- The right to ask questions of the decision maker and via the decision maker indirectly request responses from other parties and any other witnesses present.

- The right to make an impact statement during the point of the proceeding where the decision maker is deliberating on appropriate sanctions.

- The right to simultaneous (among the parties) written or electronic notification of the outcome of a conduct proceeding, including the decision, any sanctions, and the rationale for the decision and any sanctions.

- The right to written or electronic notice about the sanction(s) that may be imposed on the accused based upon the outcome of the conduct proceeding. For students found responsible for sexual assault, the available sanctions are suspension with additional requirements and expulsion/dismissal.

- Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination before a panel, which may include one or more students, that is fair and impartial and does not include individuals with a conflict of interest.

- The right to have access to a full and fair record of a student conduct hearing, which shall be preserved and maintained for at least five years.

Policy for Alcohol and/or Drug Use Amnesty in Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Cases (rev. 07/2015)

The health and safety of every student at the State University of New York and its State-operated and community colleges is of utmost importance. SUNY Geneseo recognizes that students who have been drinking and/or using drugs (whether such use is voluntary or involuntary) at the time that violence, including but not limited to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault occurs may be hesitant to report such incidents due to fear of potential consequences for their own conduct. SUNY Geneseo strongly encourages students to report incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault to campus officials. A bystander acting in good faith or a reporting individual acting in good faith that discloses any incident of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault to SUNY Geneseo officials or law enforcement will not be subject to SUNY Geneseo’s code of conduct action for violations of alcohol and/or drug use policies occurring at or near the time of the commission of the domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault.
Student Onboarding and Ongoing Education Guide

The State University of New York and its State-operated and community colleges believe that sexual violence prevention training and education cannot be accomplished via a single day or a single method of training. To that end, SUNY campuses will continue to educate all new and current students using a variety of best practices aimed at educating the entire college community in a way that decreases violence and maintaining a culture where sexual assault and acts of violence are not tolerated.

All new first-year and transfer students will, during the course of their onboarding to a SUNY State-operated or community college, receive training on the following topics, using a method and manner appropriate to the institutional culture of each campus:

- The institution prohibits sexual harassment, including sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, other violence or threats of violence, and will offer resources to any victims/survivors of such violence while taking administrative and conduct action regarding any accused individual within the jurisdiction of the institution.
- Relevant definitions including, but not limited to, the definitions of sexual violence and consent.
- Policies apply equally to all students regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
- The role of the Title IX Coordinator, University Police Department, and other relevant offices that address violence prevention and response.
- Awareness of violence, its impact on victims/survivors and their friends and family, and its long-term impact.
- The Students’ Bill of Rights and Sexual Violence Response Policy, including:
  - How to report sexual violence and other crimes confidentially, and/or to college officials, campus law enforcement and security, and local law enforcement.
  - How to obtain services and support.
  - Bystander Intervention and the importance of taking action, when one can safely do so, to prevent violence.
  - The protections of the Policy for Alcohol and/or Drug Use Amnesty in Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Cases.
  - Risk assessment and reduction including, but not limited to, steps that potential victims/survivors and potential assailants and bystanders to violence can take to lower the incidence of sexual violence.
  - Consequences and sanctions for individuals who commit these crimes.

The onboarding process is not limited to a single day of orientation, but recognizes that students enroll at different times at different SUNY campuses and gives campuses the flexibility to best educate students at a time and manner that can most effectively bring these points to light. SUNY will conduct these trainings for all new students, whether first-year or transfer, undergraduate, graduate, or professional. Each campus shall use multiple methods to educate students about sexual violence prevention. Each SUNY institution will also share information on sexual violence prevention with parents of enrolling students.

Students at SUNY State-operated and community college campuses shall be offered general and specialized training in sexual violence prevention. Each institution will conduct a campaign, compliant with the requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, to educate the student population. Further, institutions will, as appropriate, provide or expand specific training to include groups such as international students, students that are also employees of the campus, leaders and officers of registered/recognized student organizations, online and distance education students. Institutions will also provide specific training to members of groups identified as likely to engage in high-risk behavior.

Beginning in the 2015-2016 academic year, SUNY State-operated and community colleges will require that student leaders and officers of registered/recognized student organizations and those seeking recognition complete training on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking prevention as part of the approval process and require student-athletes to complete training in domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking prior to participating in intercollegiate athletics.

Methods of training and educating students may include, but are not limited to:
- President’s welcome messaging;
- Peer theater and peer educational programs;
- Online training;
- Social media outreach;
- First-year seminars and transitional courses;
- Course syllabi;
- Faculty teach-ins;
- Institution-wide reading programs;
- Posters, bulletin boards, and other targeted print and email materials;
- Programming surrounding large recurring campus events;
- Partnering with neighboring SUNY and non-SUNY colleges to offer training and education; Partnering with State and local community organizations that provide outreach, support, crisis intervention, counseling and other resources to victims/survivors of crimes to offer training and education. Partnerships can also be used to educate community organizations about the resources and remedies available on campus for students and employees seeking services; and
• Outreach and partnering with local business those attract students to advertise and educate about these policies.

Each SUNY campus must report back to the Chancellor on or before March 31, 2015 on their plan to comply with this policy. Each institution must engage in a regular assessment of their programming and policies to determine effectiveness. The institution may either assess its own programming or conduct a review of other campus programming and published studies to adapt its programming to ensure effectiveness and relevance to students.

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Absence from Class Due to Illness or Emergency
Students should notify the Dean of Students Office as soon as possible (College Union, 585-245-5706) if, by virtue of illness or personal emergency:
• they will be delayed from returning to school at the start of a semester;
• they will be absent from class for an extended period of time during a semester;
• they will be unable to take final exams and/or otherwise prevented from completing the semester.

The Dean of Students attempts to facilitate communication between students and their faculty when students must be absent from classes for extended periods. Notices sent to faculty provide reasons for absences given by the students, parents, or perhaps a friend. The Dean does not routinely verify the information provided in these notices, and faculty may require later documentation of the medical problem, emergency, or unusual situation which prevented the student’s attendance.

In notifying faculty of student absences, the Dean employs the following procedures:
A. The Dean of Students after being informed of the problem will send notice of absence to instructors when a student has been absent for at least one week and has not been able to contact faculty due to reasons beyond the student’s control.
B. The Dean of Students will notify faculty of emergencies (usually medical) which prevent a student from attending classes at the beginning of a semester or participating in final examinations at the end of a semester. Students in the latter situation may receive Incomplete grades at the discretion of the instructor.
C. Faculty should state their positions on student absences from class in the course outlines provided to students at the beginning of each semester. As noted above, faculty may wish to receive verification from the student of the reasons for a student’s absence. The faculty member is responsible for deciding what absences are legitimate.
D. For all illness or emergencies, whether for brief or extended periods of time, students should contact faculty directly, particularly if they will be likely to miss exams or major assignments. At their discretion faculty may request documentation of excuses for missing assignments and may use the documentation (or lack thereof) in determining whether to make accommodations on students’ behalf. Such documentation may consist of a statement from a doctor or other health care professional, a report from the College’s Health and Counseling Center, an obituary notice, etc.

Academic Dishonesty Policy and Procedures

Academic dishonesty includes cheating, knowingly providing false information, plagiarizing, and any other form of academic misrepresentation. Should incidents of academic dishonesty occur, the following procedures will be followed:

I. A faculty member suspecting dishonesty will confer with the student so accused, within a reasonable time after the alleged offense has been discovered.
A. If the student denies responsibility and the faculty member is convinced that the student is not responsible, the matter is dropped.
B. If the faculty member is convinced that the apparently unethical behavior was unintentional, the faculty member will help the student understand what was done wrong and how to avoid doing so in the future. Unintentional violations should be reported by the faculty member in accordance with Section III below.
C. If the student admits the act of dishonesty, the penalty will be an “E” on that assignment/test, a final grade of “E” for the course, or other appropriate penalty as determined by the faculty member depending on the severity of the infraction and the significance of the assignment. When an “E” is levied on an individual assignment/test, the faculty member may require the student to complete additional work in order to continue in the course. Violations should be reported by the faculty member in accordance with Section III below. If the faculty member believes that the dishonesty is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College, he or she should refer the case to the Student Conduct Board.

If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades.

II. A faculty member suspecting dishonesty will confer with the student so accused, within a reasonable time after the alleged offense has been discovered.
D. If the student denies responsibility and the faculty member is not convinced that the student is not responsible, the case is referred, to reasons beyond the student’s control.

III. If the faculty member believes that the dishonesty is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College, he or she should refer the case to the Student Conduct Board.

If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades.

IV. A faculty member suspecting dishonesty will confer with the student so accused, within a reasonable time after the alleged offense has been discovered.
D. If the student denies responsibility and the faculty member is not convinced that the student is not responsible, the case is referred, to reasons beyond the student’s control.

V. If the faculty member believes that the dishonesty is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College, he or she should refer the case to the Student Conduct Board.

If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades.

VI. A faculty member suspecting dishonesty will confer with the student so accused, within a reasonable time after the alleged offense has been discovered.
D. If the student denies responsibility and the faculty member is not convinced that the student is not responsible, the case is referred, to reasons beyond the student’s control.

VII. If the faculty member believes that the dishonesty is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College, he or she should refer the case to the Student Conduct Board.

If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades.

VIII. A faculty member suspecting dishonesty will confer with the student so accused, within a reasonable time after the alleged offense has been discovered.
D. If the student denies responsibility and the faculty member is not convinced that the student is not responsible, the case is referred, to reasons beyond the student’s control.

IX. If the faculty member believes that the dishonesty is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College, he or she should refer the case to the Student Conduct Board.

If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades.

X. A faculty member suspecting dishonesty will confer with the student so accused, within a reasonable time after the alleged offense has been discovered.
D. If the student denies responsibility and the faculty member is not convinced that the student is not responsible, the case is referred, to reasons beyond the student’s control.

XI. If the faculty member believes that the dishonesty is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College, he or she should refer the case to the Student Conduct Board.

If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades.
College conduct action. Appeal of the conduct action is explained in the College Conduct Procedures. The faculty member will assign a grade after considering the findings of the Board. If the student wishes to appeal the severity of the grade assigned by the faculty member, the student will follow the procedures stated in the College academic policy for appeal of grades. E. A student suspected of academic dishonesty may not withdraw from the course until the charges have been resolved. A student who receives an “E” in the course for academic dishonesty cannot obtain a “W” for that course.

II. The Student Conduct Board will be convened to hear cases of academic dishonesty when any of the following occurs:

A. The student denies responsibility and the faculty member is not convinced that the student is not responsible.
B. The faculty member is not convinced that the admitted violation was unintentional.
C. The faculty member believes that the violation is severe enough to warrant suspension or dismissal from the College.
D. The student has been involved in a previously documented incident of academic dishonesty.

III. Whenever academic dishonesty occurs, a faculty member will provide the department chairperson, the dean of the college, and the student with a written report of the violation, any penalty imposed and the counseling provided by the faculty member. In order to insure that a pattern of misconduct is not established, the Dean of the College will notify the Dean of Students who will place a copy of the faculty member’s statement in the academic dishonesty file in the Dean of Students Office. This statement will be destroyed no later than three months after the student’s graduation. Decisions of the Student Conduct Board will be placed in the student’s personnel file. Materials placed in the academic dishonesty file may not be released to outside agencies. Contents of the student’s personnel file may be released only as stipulated in the College Records Release Policy.

IV. If a student witnesses an act of academic dishonesty, she or he should report it to the faculty member of the course involved. That faculty member will handle the matter according to the steps as outlined above.

V. For the purpose of this policy, plagiarism shall be considered to be deliberate representation of someone else’s words or ideas as one’s own or the deliberate arrangement of someone else’s material(s) as one’s own. Any one of the following constitutes plagiarism:

A. Direct quotation without appropriate punctuation and citation of source.
B. Paraphrase of expression or thought without proper attribution.
C. Dependence upon a source for a plan, organization or argument without appropriate citation.

(See Academic Dishonesty Flow Chart in Appendix A.)

Affiliation Policy (rev. 4/2009)

To ensure the educational integrity of co-curricular activities on campus, the College has developed College Recognition Procedures for Student Organizations. As stated in these procedures, “Student organizations bringing discredit upon themselves or the College may lose their recognition at the discretion of the President of the College.”

Upon such action, students are prohibited from affiliating with any organization or group that has had its College recognition withdrawn. By affiliation is meant joining; rushing; pledging; accepting an offer of membership; residing in facilities that are owned, rented, or controlled by the group; or being involved in any activity that would normally be associated with being a member of the group.

SUNY Geneseo Policy on Alcohol and Illicit Drugs

The College is committed to providing an environment that is supportive of the academic mission of the institution. Students are considered adults who are responsible for conducting themselves in accordance with state and local law and with the College’s policy on alcohol and illicit drugs. The College respects students’ privacy and autonomy and assumes that their behavior will be both legal and responsible.

Students are expected to accept responsibility for the welfare of themselves and to avoid infringing upon the rights of other members of the College community. When violations of law or policy come to the attention of College officials, appropriate sanctions will be imposed and repeat violations will be dealt with severely. A fundamental kind of misconduct that may lead to conduct action is the illegal use, sale, or possession of stimulants, intoxicants, or other illicit drugs, and/or the participation of a student or campus visitor in an incident, accident or personal injury that is related to the use by that student or visitor of any stimulant, intoxicant, or other illicit drug.

Loss of privileges, specified conduct requirements, or separation from the College may be imposed on any student or visitor whose conduct adversely affects the academic community. The behavior of a visitor may result in sanctions placed on both the visitor and student host. Policy violations will be addressed through the College’s conduct system and/or University Police.
Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for Persons under Age 21
Alcoholic beverages may not be provided to anyone under 21 years of age in accordance with New York State Law.
1. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited on the Geneseo Campus.

Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for Persons 21 Years of Age and Over
Persons 21 years of age and over may possess alcoholic beverages in their own residence hall rooms or in the rooms of other residents who are at least 21 years of age.
1. Persons 21 years of age and over may possess/consume alcoholic beverages only in their own residence hall rooms, in the rooms of other residents who are at least 21 years of age, or at events where alcohol is serviced/catered by CAS (Campus Auxiliary Services, Inc.), in accordance with New York State Law and College Policy.
2. In the residence halls, alcoholic beverages are prohibited in main lounges, recreation rooms, floor lounges, hall corridors, laundry rooms, and any other area that is not a private student room.
3. Since alcoholic beverages are approved only for private, individual consumption by those 21 years of age and over, beer balls, kegs, or other large quantity containers are prohibited on campus (unless at an event where alcohol is serviced/catered by CAS). University Police may confiscate the foregoing items (empty or full) and accessories (e.g., taps—if they are being used) for disposal, return, and/or removal off-campus. As a health and safety consideration, the Vice President for Student and Campus Life reserves the right to ban beer bottles from campus.
4. The College does not sponsor nor approve any residence hall function where alcohol is served or consumed.
5. As a health and safety consideration, returnable cans or bottles should be redeemed immediately and should not be stored in a residence hall room, a closet, or under a bed, etc. If conditions warrant, residents will be required to remove offensive materials.
6. Organizations are discouraged from planning events that have as their primary focus the serving/sale of alcoholic beverages.
7. Drinking games or contests that involve alcohol consumption are prohibited.
8. Advertising on campus of events or activities which promote use of alcoholic beverages and/or illicit drugs is prohibited.
9. The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by participants in or spectators at any intercollegiate, intramural, or club sport event is expressly prohibited.

Student Conduct
1. Each student is responsible for his/her own conduct and the conduct of his/her invited visitor(s). Individuals and groups may be held liable in campus conduct action in addition to civil and/or criminal proceedings for incidents related to the service/use of alcohol.
2. Improper conduct in violation of the “Student Code of Conduct” will be addressed by the College staff.
3. The claim of being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other illicit drugs will not be accepted as an excuse for misconduct. Any misconduct, as defined by the “Student Code of Conduct,” involving alcoholic beverages will be referred to the appropriate office for review and action.

Summary of New York State Laws Governing Alcohol
Under New York State Law it is illegal:
1. to sell alcohol, including charging admission (or accepting donations) at the door of an event where alcohol is distributed free of charge, without an alcohol control license. Further, you cannot sell, deliver, give away or cause or permit or procure to be sold, delivered or given away any alcoholic beverages to any person, actually or apparently under the age of 21 years of age (parents or guardians may serve alcohol to their children in the privacy of their own home) or to any visibly intoxicated person (ABC Law Sec. 65, Penal Law 260.20 (2));
2. for any person to misrepresent the age of a person under the age of 21 for the purpose of inducing the sale of any alcoholic beverage to such person. That is, a person over 21 cannot buy/procure alcohol for a person under 21. A person convicted of first offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than $200.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 5 days, or by both fine and imprisonment (ABC Law Sec. 65a);
3. for a person under the age of 21 to misrepresent his or her age, or to use false identification for the purpose of buying or otherwise obtaining alcohol. Persons under the age of 21 who present falsified or fraudulently altered proof of age for the purpose of purchasing or attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages are guilty of a violation, punishable by a fine of up to $100.00 and/or a community service requirement of up to 30 hours (first violation); punishable by a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than three hundred fifty dollars and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed thirty hours, and the completion of an alcohol awareness program (second violation); punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed thirty hours, and an evaluation by an appropriate agency certified or licensed by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services
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No pets or animals shall be permitted on campus, except:

- Service animals, which are animals trained to provide assistance to people who have a physical or psychological disability by performing work or tasks directly related to that disability.
- Emotional support animals (ESAs), which are animals that provide emotional or other therapeutic support, but are not required to perform work or tasks. Emotional support animals on campus are restricted to residence halls and outdoor spaces for exercise and hygiene. (Animals may be walked in outdoor common spaces except athletic fields and research areas, including the E-garden and Roemer Arboretum. Owners are responsible for proper disposal of all animal waste). Students requesting an ESA must submit documentation from a licensed medical doctor or therapist for approval by the Office of Disability Services.

- Therapy animals, which are animals used by health care professionals, including mental health professionals, in a therapeutic setting. Therapy animals must be trained for animal assisted therapy through the American Kennel Club (AKC) or a national animal therapy organization.

- Animals required for laboratory and experimental purposes.
- Animals on leashes accompanied by a responsible person during a temporary visit. Such leashed animals, however, are not permitted in campus buildings or athletic fields (including the stadium), unless they are seeing-eye dogs. Temporary visits of leashed animals other than seeing-eye dogs may be authorized in the residence halls prior to the visit by the Director of Student Life.
- Animals visiting campus for “pet therapy” events, with permission of the director of the area of the visit (e.g., the Director of Student Life will authorize such events in the college union; the Director of the library will authorize such events in...

Summary of Village of Geneseo Codes Governing Alcohol

1. Carrying of open containers prohibited.
   No person shall carry, transport or have in his possession with the intent to consume in any public place, other than permitted public places, any open, resealed or partly empty bottle, can, container or similar article containing an alcoholic beverage of any kind or description as defined by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

2. Deposit of containers prohibited.
   No person shall break, leave, discard or deposit in any manner any glass, bottle, glassware, crockery, can or container of any kind, make or description in any public place other than in receptacles expressly for that purpose.

3. Penalties for offenses.
   Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an offense, as defined in the Penal Law of the State of New York, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a minimum fine of fifty dollars ($50) not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250), or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or both.

(The State and Village information summarized here is not complete. See the New York State Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (specifically ABC Law Sec. 65, 65a, 65b, 65c, 65d), Penal Law 260.20(2), General Obligations Law, Section 11-100 & 11-101, and Chapter 33 of the Geneseo (Village) Laws in the “Drug-Free Schools” section of this publication for full details.)

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the library). All such animals must be kept under control at all times by leash, voice command, or enclosures.

- Fish in bowls and aquariums with less than a 10 gallon capacity kept in residence hall rooms.

Specific information on service animals and emotional support animals, including the federal government’s specific definition of emotional support animals, may be found on the “policies” section of the Office of Disability Services website.

**Assembly Policy (rev. 3/2012)**

**Assembly Time, Place and Manner Conditions for Public Areas on Campus Grounds**

Free speech and peaceful assembly are fundamental to the purpose of a college as a center for open inquiry in the search for knowledge and insight. Geneseo is strongly committed to the protection of these rights. However, these rights bring with them a concurrent obligation to maintain a campus atmosphere conducive to scholarly pursuits and respect for the rights of all individuals.

As stated in the New York State Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order:

No student, faculty member or other staff member or authorized visitor shall be subject to any limitation or penalty for expressing his or her views or for assembling with others for such purpose; peaceful picketing and other orderly demonstrations in public areas of campus grounds and buildings are not subject to interference provided there are no violations of the rules in section I.A. of the Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order.

Assemblies, demonstrations, and similar expressions of First Amendment rights may not infringe on the rights of others or disrupt essential operations of the College.

**General Procedures for Assemblies**

Any authorized assembly, picketing, or demonstration is not permitted to exceed twenty-four consecutive hours.

Authorization to assemble or demonstrate on campus grounds will only be granted provided that:

- the applicant’s status with the campus is not “persona non grata,” or there is not a court order prohibiting the applicant’s presence on campus;
- the proposed time, place, or manner of assembly or demonstration would not prevent, disrupt, or unreasonably interfere with the regular academic and institutional activities or other essential operations of the College;
- the proposed assembly or demonstration would not unreasonably obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
- the proposed assembly or demonstration would not constitute an immediate and actual danger to College students, faculty, or staff or to the peace or security of the campus that available University Police could not control with reasonable effort;
- the proposed assembly or demonstration would not violate the Trustees’ Rules for Maintenance of Public Order.

The College will not interfere with orderly demonstrations on campus grounds provided that the Trustees’ Rules for Maintenance of Public Order are upheld at all times.

**Applications for Planned Assemblies and Demonstrations in Public Areas by Individuals or Groups not Affiliated with the College**

Individuals or groups not affiliated with the College interested in using the campus grounds for assembly, picketing, or demonstrations are required to inform the College of their intentions and obtain authorization through the Office of the Vice President for Student and Campus Life. Forty-eight hours minimum advance notice is required. Applicants to utilize campus grounds are required to submit: their name(s); the name of their organization; the location sought; the date and time of the planned demonstration; the number of persons expected to participate; and the manner of demonstration.

Once authorization is given by the Vice President for Student and Campus Life, the applicant’s information will be forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Student and Campus Life, the applicant’s information will be forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Student and Campus Life, the applicant’s information will be forwarded to the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.

Authorization to assemble or demonstrate on campus grounds will only be granted provided that:

- the applicant’s status with the campus is not “persona non grata,” or there is not a court order prohibiting the applicant’s presence on campus;
- the proposed time, place, or manner of assembly or demonstration would not prevent, disrupt, or unreasonably interfere with the regular academic and institutional activities or other essential operations of the College;
- the proposed assembly or demonstration would not unreasonably obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
- the proposed assembly or demonstration would not constitute an immediate and actual danger to College students, faculty, or staff or to the peace or security of the campus that available University Police could not control with reasonable effort;
- the proposed assembly or demonstration would not violate the Trustees’ Rules for Maintenance of Public Order.

The College will evaluate the location requested for each assembly or demonstration individually based on availability and the need to conduct its regular academic and institutional activities. If the requested location is deemed as inappropriate based on the needs of the College, a reasonably appropriate alternative location will be authorized by the College.

All assembly or demonstration requests and requests for authorization to use sound amplification equipment will be acted on in a manner reflecting viewpoint neutrality.
If, in the judgment of College officials, an activity is not consistent with the purposes previously articulated by the users when they notified the College or the activity has been misrepresented, authorization to use campus grounds will be withdrawn and the activity in progress will be halted.

The College reserves the right to terminate any use of College property in the event that either the speaker or a participant or participants engages in conduct that violates the Trustees Rules for Maintenance of Public Order.

**Procedures for Reporting Bias-Related Incidents** (rev. 10/3/19)

**How to Report**

At SUNY Geneseo, we are committed to helping every member of our community reach their full potential by fostering an environment that allows everyone to feel affirmed, regardless of identity or background. As expressed in our Community Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (https://www.geneseo.edu/diversity/commitment) bias-related incidents challenge and contradict this commitment.

In the event that you experience or witness an incident that may be rooted in bias, you may choose to report it through this online form. Anyone can use this form and it is recommended that you file as soon as possible after the incident. You may report an incident even if you are not sure that it was motivated by bias. If immediate attention is needed, please call University Police (585-245-5222).

**Link to Report Form**

http://go.geneseo.edu/BiasRelatedIncident

When filing a report:

- Provide as much information as possible by filling out as many fields as possible and thoroughly describing the incident where prompted.
- Use the third person and past tense when describing the incident.
- You may share your name or remain anonymous. Remember that our follow-up and investigation will be more limited if your contact information is not provided.

**Definitions:**

**What is a bias-related incident?**

A bias-related incident or bias incident is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender’s bias against the actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, race, religion, religious practices, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or military status of the targeted person or group, but does not rise to the level of a criminal offense.

**What is a hate crime?**

A hate crime is a criminal offense, committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender’s bias against the actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, race, religion, religious practices, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or military status of the targeted person or group.

**What behaviors create a non-inclusive campus climate?**

A non-inclusive campus climate results from the combined effect of a number of behaviors/practices which cumulatively create an environment that is not open and welcoming to a person or group based on their age, ancestry, color, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, race, religion, religious practices, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or military status. Offenders often remain anonymous.

**Bias Prevention and Response Team (BPRT)**

This Bias Prevention and Response Team is comprised of committed students, faculty, and staff members who work to prevent bias-related incidents and support our campus community when these incidents occur. Specifically, this team will be charged with:

- Monitoring the needs of the campus, based on trends in bias, and counsel groups to create opportunities for educational initiatives on the topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Mediating restorative justice conversations between parties involved in bias-related incidents.
- Drafting and advising communication sent to campus community members when incidents occur.
- Reflecting on and assessing the effectiveness of the BPRT in order to inform the future of the team.

**What happens after I report an incident?**

All reports are reviewed promptly by the co-chairs of the Bias Prevention and Response Team (BPRT) in order to determine the level of urgency and identify appropriate plan for follow-up. Follow up with the reporting individual (if identified and willing to be contacted) will occur within two business days. Reports are simultaneously received by the Dean of Students and Assistant Dean of Students for Student Conduct & Community Standards, who will determine if there is a potential violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

If the reporting individual has identified themselves in the report and has indicated that they are willing to be contacted, a member of the BPRT will reach out to them directly to offer support and to learn more about what occurred. If other individuals are listed in the report (i.e., witnessed, accused, etc.), they may also be contacted as part of the information-gathering process.
Processes for Addressing Bias-Related Incidents
Geneseo is committed to providing an equitable and welcoming climate for all students. Some bias-related incidents and non-inclusive climate behaviors are criminal and will be investigated by the University Police Department, and/or violate Geneseo’s Student Code of Conduct and thus may be addressed in a student conduct proceeding. In the case of Code violations, disciplinary actions may be imposed and are listed under “Article V-Sanctions” in the Code of Conduct.

When an incident is reported that has been determined to not be illegal or a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, it is still important to recognize the negative impact that it has had on member(s) of our community. When the parties are known, attempts will be made to provide resources and support to those impacted and to provide education to those who caused harm. If all parties are willing, members of the Bias Prevention and Response Team will facilitate a Restorative Justice dialogue with the goal of developing a mutual understanding and repairing any harm that has occurred. Restorative Justice emphasizes repairing the harm caused by negative, inequitable, hurtful behavior. It is best accomplished through cooperative processes that allow all willing involved or impacted individuals to meet, have a dialogue about the harm, and discover a resolution together. The restorative justice process can lead to the transformation of people, relationships, and communities.

Q & A
Will I find out what happened to the accused party?
We understand why the individual reporting would want to know how the incident was resolved after they reported it. Federal privacy law, FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) prohibits anyone employed by the College from sharing any information about a specific student. The BPRT will, however, reach out to the reporting individual (if known and if they have indicated that they are willing to be contacted) and share all of the details legally allowed.

What can I do if I’m dissatisfied with the outcome?
Individuals dissatisfied with the outcome of the process may file a complaint with one or more state and federal agencies. Our Chief Diversity Officer, robbie routenberg, can provide information about these agencies.

Questions?
Contact the Co-Chairs of the Bias Prevention and Response Team:

Sasha Eloie-Evans; s eloieevans@geneseo.edu; Director of Multicultural Programs and Services

Sarah Frank; frank@geneseo.edu; Director of Residence Life
robbie routenberg; routenberg@geneseo.edu; Chief Diversity Officer

Campus Administrative Rules for Students
In order to be eligible for admission and readmission, and to be considered a student in good standing, each student must do the following:
1. Provide the College, through the Office of the Registrar, with current local and home addresses and telephone numbers, and respond promptly to all official requests for information or appointments.
2. Check their Geneseo email account and College mailbox in the MacVittie College Union on a regular basis as official College communication may take place via these addresses.
3. Obtain a College identification card that is to be presented upon request to any member of the faculty or staff.
4. Notify the Registrar of name changes and change in other contact information in a timely fashion.
5. Comply with official requests of College faculty and staff members, including authorized student employees; obey regulations governing the use of campus facilities, including residence halls, and assure that guests do the same.
6. Pay on time all fees, penalties, and other debts owed to the College; and return library materials or other borrowed College property when due and upon request.
7. Be present on campus when necessary (e.g., required meetings, registration, examinations) to show an unconditional intention of doing academic work and pursuing a degree; and to notify the Dean of Students of any planned absence during class sessions which is to last more than one week, in order to make clear that permanent withdrawal is not intended.
8. Maintain the level of physical and emotional health necessary for the completion of academic work and for living in the college community that does not, in the judgment of appropriate clinical and administrative officials, present a pronounced risk to the student’s own health or the welfare of others.
9. Complete the formal withdrawal procedure upon leaving the College, unless dismissed, graduated, or granted a waiver due to inability to be present on campus.
10. Register any car driven regularly on campus and obey all vehicle regulations.

Supervisors of various campus facilities (e.g., dining hall, gymnasium, game room) are authorized to suspend usage privileges of students who violate rules or direct instructions from College officials. Each loss of privilege is reported to the Dean of Students, to whom it may be appealed, and the supervisor is
expected to offer an interview regarding reasons at the
time a restriction is applied.

A student may act as an official representative of the
College or University only with authority from the
President or a Vice President. College endorsements
of private endeavors may not be implied.

No student may represent a commercial enterprise,
advertise or conduct business, or attempt profitable
fund-raising or sales of any type on campus except as
part of an approved student organization activity.
( Exception: Students may charge for typing, tutoring,
and similar educational services rendered solely by
themselves as individuals.) Student organizations may
not sell, advertise, or raise funds in any way on or off
campus without written permission from the Director
of the College Union and Activities or designee.
Nonprofit political and charitable fund-raising must be
similarly approved.

Administrative separation from the College may
occur, for example, for violating any of the above
regulations. Procedure for an administrative separation
includes the opportunity for a hearing before the Dean
of Students and an appeal to the Vice President for
Student and Campus Life. Short of release, failure to
meet financial or administrative obligations to the
College may result in withholding an academic
transcript and the credits recorded thereon, or
withholding the privilege of registration for a
subsequent term, or both. Students released for
administrative reasons will be recommended for
readmission at the discretion of the Dean of Students,
pending completion of stipulated requirements
detailed in the student’s administrative release letter.

Campus Climate Assessment Policy

Climate assessments afford institutions the
opportunity to better understand their campus and to
make informed decisions when it comes to providing a
safe educational environment. Beginning in the 2015-
2016 academic year, each State University of New
York State-operated and community college will
conduct a uniform climate survey that ascertains
student experience with and knowledge of reporting
and college adjudicatory processes for sexual
harassment, including sexual violence, and other
related crimes.

The survey will address at least the following:

Student and employee knowledge about:

• the Title IX Coordinator’s role;

• campus policies and procedures addressing sexual
  assault;

• how and where to report sexual violence as a
  victim/survivor or witness;

• the availability of resources on and off campus,
  such as counseling, health, academic assistance;

• the prevalence of victimization and perpetration of
  sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence,
  and stalking on and off campus during a set time
  period (for example, the last two years);

• bystander attitudes and behavior;

• whether victims/survivors reported to the SUNY
  Geneseo and/or police, and reasons why they did
  or did not report

• the general awareness of the difference, if any,
  between the institution’s policies and the penal
  law; and

• the general awareness of the definition of
  affirmative consent.

Every institution shall take steps to ensure that
answers remain anonymous and that no individual is
identified. Results will be published on the campus
website providing no personally identifiable
information will be shared.

Beginning in the spring semester of 2015, the
Chancellor or designee will convene a group of
scholars and practitioners to review methods of
assessing campus climate, specific questions asked in
past surveys, relevant data on responses and response
rates, issues and problems encountered in survey
implementation, and lessons learned from past
surveys. The Chancellor or designee will gather this
data and seek to develop a standardized survey, with
the advice of relevant members of the SUNY
community and knowledgeable outside entities, that
uses established measurement tools, to be
implemented every two years by all SUNY State-
operated and community colleges beginning in the
2015-2016 academic year. This policy may be
changed by the Chancellor or designee should federal
and/or State legislation require a different process or
duplicate efforts to assess campus climate via survey.
Approved by Cabinet
January 27, 2015
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Campaigning Policy (rev. 2/6/2007)

Use of SUNY Geneseo Facilities by Partisan
Political Organizations or Candidates

Partisan political organizations are defined by SUNY
as non-commercial organizations. All non-commercial
organizations are required by SUNY to obtain a
revocable permit for each use of campus facilities
under the SUNY Policies and Procedures for Facilities
Management. These permits, which may be obtained
through the Geneseo office of Campus Scheduling and
Special Events, outline the terms and conditions for
use of facilities, including reimbursement for any
associated costs.

Partisan political organizations and individual
candidates may be authorized to use College facilities
under the terms of the SUNY Policies and Procedures
for Facilities Management provided that:
1. the proposed meeting has the potential to contribute to the educational purposes of the College.

2. the College foresees a reasonable possibility of making its facilities available in a timely manner for other possible competing partisan viewpoints.

Specifically at Geneseo, partisan political organizations and candidates campaigning for public office are authorized to do so on campus only in parking lots, outside of the entrances to College buildings, and other areas specified in advance by the office of Campus Scheduling and Special Events, provided that such activities do not inhibit the movement of people or vehicles, impair personal safety, or interfere with instruction or work at the College.

The use of the name of the College, the address of the College, the College seal, logo, equipment, supplies, or services for the direct support of a partisan political cause or candidacy is prohibited.

Campaigning by partisan political organizations or candidates for public office in College residence halls is prohibited.

Partisan political organizations and candidates campaigning for public office must comply with Geneseo Sign and Poster Regulations.

Class Cancellation & Extraordinary Weather Conditions Policy (rev. 12/7/16)

It is College practice to continue normal hours of operation and maintain a regular work and class schedule for faculty, staff members, and students during periods of severe weather to the extent that it is possible. Notwithstanding this practice, it is understandable that in certain extraordinary situations it may not be possible for employees to get to work or students to attend classes without jeopardizing their personal well-being. In situations such as these, College faculty, staff, and students should make their own decisions about reporting to work or classes with due consideration for travel safety.

Policy for Students
Students are encouraged to clarify what their faculty members expect of them prior to the onset of a weather event. Students seeking further clarity related to the expectations of their faculty are encouraged to contact the Dean of Students. Students who have decided to miss class due to weather events should notify their faculty members in a timely fashion.

Only the Governor has the authority to close state facilities and offices. Even though only the Governor can “close” New York State campuses, the College president has the authority to declare an extreme weather day (i.e., snow day) and cancel classes.

If classes have been cancelled, residence halls and dining halls will remain open. Communication of the President’s decision to the Geneseo community will be through announcements via the College’s emergency messaging media (911-L), as well as the College hotline that will provide a recorded message of class cancellations (585-245-6666). Additionally, there will be a “Weather Alert” button on the SUNY Geneseo home page linking to applicable information when extreme weather related conditions exist.

If cancellation of classes has been declared prior to the beginning of the instructional day, announcements will be made on the following radio and television stations:

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Classroom Children’s Visitation Policy

I. Profile
The College values family life and recognizes that its students hold a variety of roles, including parent and caregiver. Occasionally, the fulfillment of these roles leads to challenges. It is the College’s expectation that when students are scheduled to attend class, it is a student’s responsibility to arrange caregiving services for the children for whom they are responsible, and not engage in childcare during class time. It is understandable that in certain extraordinary situations it may not be possible for students to secure alternative child care arrangements. In situations such as these, students are expected to confer with their faculty members to decide upon a course of action that are in the best interests of the students and children.
II. Definitions
A child is defined as an individual under the age of seventeen years who is not a matriculated student of the College.

III. Policy
1. It is the policy of the College that, in lieu of other child care arrangements, minor children of students should not be present in a classroom, laboratory, performance or rehearsal space, art studio or other educational space.
2. Short-term exceptions may be permitted for true emergency situations or for brief periods of time if approved in advance by the supervising instructor.
3. If such exceptions are approved, at all times minor, dependent children of students must remain under the direct supervision of the parent/guardian.
4. Each instructor has the authority to determine if the presence of a child is disruptive to the class, and revoke the exception and request that the student and child leave the space.
5. The routine or extended presence of friends and adult family members of College students in College classes is also not permitted.
6. Students as parents/guardians are responsible for the behavior of their children on campus. Students whose children engage in any disruptive or destructive behavior may be referred for possible College conduct action.
7. This policy is not intended to prohibit appropriately supervised children from the campus when the purpose of their visit is to attend specified co-curricular or extra-curricular events. The unsupervised presence of minor children on campus is strongly discouraged.
8. To enforce the policy, classroom instructors and department chairpersons should first remind the student of the policy before contacting the Dean of Students for assistance.

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Computing and Information Technology
Acceptable Use Policy

Scope
This is the SUNY Geneseo policy on college-provided access to electronic information, services, computing facilities, and networks. This policy applies to all persons accessing or using college technology resources. This includes students, faculty and staff, authorized guests, and all persons authorized for access or use privileges by the college, hereafter referred to as users.

Summary
Access to information technology is essential to the state university mission of providing the students, faculty and staff of SUNY Geneseo with educational services of the highest quality. The pursuit and achievement of the SUNY mission of education, research, and public service require that the privilege of the use of computing systems and software, internal and external data networks, as well as access to the Internet, be made available to all those of the SUNY community. The preservation of that privilege for the full community requires that each faculty member, staff member, student, and other authorized user comply with institutional and external standards for appropriate use, whether on campus or from remote locations.

Technology resources covered by this policy include, without limitation:
1. all college owned, operated, leased or contracted computing, networking, telephone and information resources, whether they are individually controlled, shared, standalone or networked,
2. all information maintained in any form and in any medium within the college's computer resources, and
3. all college voice and data networks, telephone systems, telecommunications infrastructure, communications systems and services, and physical facilities, including all hardware, software, applications, databases, and storage media.

Additionally, all creation, processing, communication, distribution, storage, and disposal of information by any combination of college resources and non-college resources are covered by this policy.

To assist and ensure such compliance, SUNY Geneseo establishes the following policy which supplements all applicable SUNY and College policies, including harassment, patent and copyright, student and employee disciplinary policies, and FERPA, as well as applicable federal and state laws.

Policy
Users of college computing resources must comply with federal and state laws, college rules and policies, and the terms of applicable contracts including software licenses while using college computing resources. Users who engage in electronic communications with persons in other states or countries or on other systems or networks may also be subject to the laws of those jurisdictions and the rules and policies of those other systems and networks. Users with questions as to how the various laws, rules and resolutions may apply to a particular use of college computing resources should contact the CIO's Office for more information.

Users are responsible for ascertaining what authorizations are necessary and for obtaining them before using college computing resources. Users are responsible for any activity originating from their accounts which they can reasonably be expected to control. Accounts and passwords may not, under any circumstances, be used by persons other than those to whom they have been assigned by the account administrator. In cases when unauthorized use of accounts or resources is detected or suspected, the
account owner should change the password and report the incident.

Although there is no set bandwidth, disk space, CPU time, or other limit applicable to all uses of college computing resources, the college may require users of those resources to limit or refrain from specific uses if, in the opinion of the system administrator, such use interferes with the efficient operations of the system. Users are also expected to refrain from deliberately wasteful practices such as printing unnecessary large documents, performing endless unnecessary computations, or unnecessarily holding public computers for long periods of time when others are waiting for the same resources.

Users must not use computing resources to gain unauthorized access to remote computers or to impair or damage the operations of computers or networks, terminals or peripherals. This includes blocking communication lines, intercepting or sniffing communications, and running, installing or sharing virus programs. Deliberate attempts to circumvent data protection or other security measures are not allowed.

Network services and wiring may not be tampered with or extended beyond the area of their intended use. This applies to all network wiring, hardware and in-room jacks. Users shall not use the residential network to provide Internet access to anyone outside of the College community for any purpose other than those that are in direct support of the academic mission of the College.

User Accounts
Use of SUNY Geneseo's computer systems and network requires that a user account be issued by the College. Every computer user account issued by SUNY Geneseo is the responsibility of the person in whose name it is issued. College recognized clubs and student organizations may be issued a user account. Faculty advisors shall designate a particular person(s) authorized to act on behalf of the club or organization. This person(s) is responsible for all activity on the account and will be subject to College disciplinary procedures for misuse. The following will be considered theft of services, and subject to penalties described below.

Acquiring a username in another person's name; Using a username without the explicit permission of the owner and of Computing & Information Technology;

Allowing one's username to be used by another person without explicit permission of Computing & Information Technology; Using former system and access privileges after association with Geneseo has ended.

Security & Privacy
The college employs various measures to protect the security of its computing resources and its user's accounts. Users should be aware, however, that the college cannot guarantee security and confidentiality. Users should therefore engage in "safe computing" practices by establishing appropriate access restrictions for their accounts, guarding their passwords and changing them regularly.

Users should also be aware that their uses of college computing resources are not private vis-à-vis the college. The college always retains ownership of its computing resources. Such ownership provides the college with an inherent right of access. While the college does not routinely monitor individual usage of its computing resources, the normal operation and maintenance of the college's computing resources require the backup and caching of data and communications, the logging of activity, the monitoring of general usage patterns and other such activities that are necessary for the provision of service. The college may also specifically monitor or inspect the activity and accounts of individual users of college computing resources, including individual

Resources
The College's information technology resources are, by nature, finite. All members of the college community must recognize that certain uses of college information technology resources may be limited for reasons related to the capacity or security of the college's information technology systems, or as required for fulfilling the college's mission.

Users shall not use information technology resources to excess. Excessive use of information technology resources by a particular user, or for a particular activity, reduces the amount of resource available to satisfy the needs of other users. Excessive use may degrade or jeopardize system functionality, and can result in significant costs to the college. Some examples of excess use may include writing a program or script or using an Internet bot to perform a repetitive task such as attempting to register for a class or purchasing concert tickets online.

Users shall limit incidental personal use. Incidental personal use is an accepted and appropriate benefit of being associated with Geneseo. Appropriate incidental personal use of technology resources does not result in any measurable cost to the college, and benefits the college by allowing personnel to avoid needless inconvenience. Incidental personal use must adhere to all applicable college policies. Under no circumstances may incidental personal use involve violations of the law, interfere with the fulfillment of an employee's college responsibilities, or adversely impact or conflict with activities supporting the mission of the college. Examples of incidental personal use may include, sending a personal email or visiting a non-work-related web site.

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login sessions and the content of individual communications, or delete user content that is not required to be kept by retention policy without notice or permission, when:

The user has voluntarily made them accessible to the public, as by posting to a web page;

It reasonably appears necessary to do so to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of college or other computing resources or to protect the college from liability;

There is reasonable cause to believe that the user has violated or is violating this policy or any other law or policy;

An account appears to be engaged in unusual or unusually excessive activity;

Accessing the account is otherwise required or permitted by law, including but not limited to freedom of information laws, laws governing the conduct of parties engaged in or anticipating litigation, and laws governing criminal investigations.

Users shall respect the privacy of others. Users shall not intentionally view information of other users, modify or obtain copies of other users' files, access or attempt to access other users' email, or modify other users' passwords without their permission. Geneseo computers and networks are designed to protect user privacy; users shall not attempt to circumvent these protections.

Users shall not develop or use procedures to alter or avoid the accounting and monitoring of the use of computing facilities. For example, users may not utilize facilities anonymously or by means of an alias, and may not send messages, mail, or print files that do not show the correct username of the user performing the operation.

Users shall not circumvent or attempt to circumvent security mechanisms or the intent of a system.

Laws and College Policies
Users must use technology resources consistent with local, state and federal laws and College policy. Examples include but are not limited to:
Users shall comply with federal copyright law.

Users shall not download, use or distribute illegally obtained media (e.g. software, music, movies). Users shall not upload, download, distribute or possess child pornography.

Commercial Use
Computing resources are not to be used for personal commercial purposes or for personal financial or other gain. Occasional personal use of college computing resources for other purposes is permitted when it does not consume a significant amount of those resources, does not interfere with the performance of the user's job or other college responsibilities, and is otherwise in compliance with this policy. Further limits may be imposed upon personal use in accordance with normal supervisory procedures concerning the use of college equipment.

Enforcement
Users who violate this policy may be denied access to college computing resources and may be subject to other penalties and disciplinary action, including possible expulsion or dismissal. Alleged violations will be handled through the college disciplinary procedures applicable to the user. The college may suspend, block or restrict access to an account, independent of such procedures, when it reasonably appears necessary to do so in order to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of college or other computing resources or to protect the college from liability. The college may also refer suspected violations of applicable law to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

When Computing & Information Technology becomes aware of a possible violation, we will initiate an investigation in conjunction with the campus Security Administrator and/or relevant campus offices including the Dean of Students, Human Resources, and University Police. Users are expected to cooperate fully in such investigations when requested.

In order to prevent further unauthorized activity during the course of such an investigation, Computing & Information Technology may suspend authorization for use of all computing facilities for the user(s) involved in the violation.

Related Links
1. Geneseo Password Controls Policy
2. Geneseo Laptop Encryption Policy
3. Geneseo Student Code of Conduct
   http://www.geneseo.edu/handbook/policies_procedures#studentcodeofconduct
4. Cyber Citizenship
   http://www.cybercitizenship.org/index.html
5. New York State Laws and Notices
   http://www.its.ny.gov/tables/technologypolicyindex.htm
6. New York State Information Technology Policy
7. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act
   http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright/legislation/dmca.pdf
8. US Code Title 17
   http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17
9. Electronic Frontier Foundation
   http://www.eff.org/share
10. Respect Copyrights
    http://www.respectcopyrights.org

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Last Updated: May 2019
Conduct Procedures For Recognized Student Groups

Student organizations are an integral part of the co-curricular life on the Geneseo campus. Such organizations exist to offer a maximum number of opportunities for students to pursue their educational, social and recreational interests. Insofar as they are sanctioned, recognized*, and supported by the College, they become an extension of the SUNY Geneseo community. It is expected that each organization receiving the privileges of recognition will accept the responsibility of representing the College both on and off campus in a positive manner. Part of that responsibility will include adherence to the Student Code of Conduct.

An established conduct procedure will be used when recognized student organizations, including Club sports and intercollegiate athletic teams of the College, violate the Student Code of Conduct. This policy does not supersede the administrative prerogative to withdraw recognition for just cause from any campus organization.

The Dean of Students or his/her designee is responsible for the investigation of all complaints or reports charging misconduct by any recognized student group. If it is determined that there may be cause for action against a recognized student group, the matter will be referred to the Student Conduct Board. If after investigation the incident appears to result from individual rather than group action, the individual student’s behavior will be subject to review under the Student Conduct Procedure. Referral of a charge against a group to the Student Conduct Board does not preclude parallel action against the individual students through the College Conduct Procedure in the same case.

Members of the Student Conduct Board Committee are appointed from three of the College’s constituent groups: faculty, administrative staff, and students. The total membership will consist of at least three appointees from each constituent group. After appropriate consultation, the Vice President for Student and Campus Life will recommend to the President each year the names of the members. The President’s appointments to the Committee may be for a specified period of time with there being no limit on the length of time any one individual may serve.

Primary consideration for selection to this Committee is membership in, or advisor to, a recognized organization.

A member of each constituent group will be selected to constitute the Student Conduct Board of three members for each case. The Dean of Students or designee will serve as non-voting chair of each Board. The Dean of Students or designee will prove the charges, introduce evidence and other pertinent information for consideration by the Board. Determination of procedures, introduction of witnesses, rules of evidence, and participation of advisors or attorneys shall be the responsibility of the Dean of Students or designee.

Charges will be presented to a representative of a student organization accused of violation of the Student Code of Conduct no less than three days before the scheduled hearing before the selected Board. The advisor of record of the organization also will receive a copy of the charges and be invited to attend the hearing. The charged organization’s representatives will be given the opportunity to meet with the Dean of Students or designee prior to the hearing to discuss the hearing process and procedures. It will be the responsibility of the charged organization to select no more than two of their members as representatives of the organization at the hearing and any pre-hearing or post-hearing meetings. These individuals will remain the organizational representatives throughout the appeals process. The advisor to the organization may attend all sessions and meetings but is not required to do so.

The hearing process is not based on legal standards and allows the Board full access to all pertinent information related to the charges under consideration. The organization’s representatives are asked to explain and present evidence related to the charges and they are offered an opportunity to discuss with members of the Board all relevant implications of the behavior of their members. They may bring forward a reasonable number of witnesses to provide testimony on the charges and on behalf of the organization. In addition, they may directly question any witnesses that have presented testimony or evidence to the Board related to the organization’s misconduct, unless they have agreed in advance that the written statements of the witnesses are correct. Hearings conducted by the Board are not open to the public. The current College policy regarding the Right to Legal Counsel will apply to these procedures.

The Board first determines by majority vote of its members whether or not the organization has violated the standards of conduct. If the majority find the organization has violated the standards of conduct, the Board will, by majority vote, determine the conduct action to be taken against the organization. The organization’s representatives will be provided the opportunity to provide the Board with information about any extenuating circumstances or other factors that should be considered by the Board prior to the determination of conduct action.

Conduct Actions
The Board’s determination and decision on conduct actions is communicated to the representatives of the organization orally and in writing by the Dean of Students or his/her designee. A copy of the written decision is kept on file in the Dean of Students’
Office. The advisor of the organization is provided a copy of the decision and, if the organization has an external affiliation, the headquarters of the organization will be sent a copy of the charges and the decision. The Board may take any of the following conduct actions:

**Written Warning** - A letter from the Dean of Students or designee reviewing the behavior of the organization that was inappropriate and expectations for the future. The consequences of similar behavior in the future should be clearly stated. The date on which the Letter of Warning will be removed from the file should also be included.

**Probation with Sanctions** - A severe warning that will require the organization to take specific actions or refrain from certain activities. Specifically, an organization may be required to:
1. Perform a specific community service for a specified amount of time or for a specific purpose;
2. Organize and complete a fund-raising activity with the proceeds to be donated to a designated organization;
3. Make restitution of a specified dollar amount to the individual or group injured by the actions of the organization;
4. Be prohibited for a specified period from the use of College facilities or participation in certain Campus activities;
5. In manner to be determined by the Dean of Students, distribute a written public apology to the College and/or local community.

**Suspension of Recognition** - The withdrawal of recognition and its privileges for a specified period of time. Any conditions required for the re-recognition of the organization should be specified in writing.

**Withdrawal of Recognition** - The permanent withdrawal of recognition and its privileges.

**Appeal Process**
An organization that has received a conduct sanction under this procedure has the right to appeal the Board’s decision to the Vice President for Student and Campus Life. The appeal must be in writing and received by the Vice President’s Office within five (5) working days of the receipt by the organization of the written decision of the Board. The decision of the Vice President will be reviewed by the President of the College before it is issued in writing to the organization’s representatives.

It is expected that the organization representatives making the appeal will meet with the Vice President after submitting their written appeal. The Vice President may uphold the conduct sanction or take a lesser action. The conduct sanction may not be increased in the appeals process. The conduct action taken by the Board will not be implemented until the appeal process is concluded.

If the Vice President is not available to hear an appeal or was involved in initiating charges against the organization, the President of the College will select another administrative officer to hear the appeal.

An organization that fails to fulfill or implement a Board’s conduct action or an action decided on appeal will lose its recognition.

Organizations and advisors are given copies of these procedures at the time they are notified of a conduct review. The College administration may at its discretion make public the charges against the organization and the final conduct penalties imposed by this procedure.

The College retains the right to move forward with this procedure if the charged organization does not participate in a timely manner.

(* Recognition is a formal process by which student social, academic, fraternal and service organizations are allowed to function by the College.)

**Consensual Sexual and Amorous Relations Policy**
(rev. 2/19/19)

Geneseo has a strong commitment to a community that promotes the exchange of ideas, builds mutual trust and respect, facilitates communication, and reduces misunderstandings. This policy addresses certain situations that could lead to a breakdown of mutual trust and respect resulting from sexual and amorous relationships.

SUNY Geneseo employees exercise power and authority over SUNY Geneseo students and employees for whom they have current supervisory, instructional, or other professional responsibility. This power imbalance makes consent within any sexual or amorous relationship between a supervisor and employee or between an employee and a student problematic, and may impede the real or perceived freedom of the student or employee to terminate or alter the relationship. The relationship may create real or apparent impropriety, loss of objectivity, and a conflict of interest in any evaluative, supervisory, instructional, or other professional role. In addition, the relationship may expose the individual employee, as well as SUNY Geneseo, to possible legal charges and liability.

It is the policy of SUNY Geneseo that:
- Sexual or amorous relationships between SUNY Geneseo employees and students to whom such employee have current professional responsibility are prohibited.
- Sexual or amorous relationships between employees and students to whom the employees have no current professional responsibility are strongly discouraged.
• Sexual or amorous relationships between supervisors and non-student employees to whom such supervisors have current professional responsibility are strongly discouraged. Where such a relationship exists, it shall be the responsibility of the individual to inform the divisional Vice President, so that they may be removed from any evaluation of the employee, and from any activity or decision that may appear to reward, penalize, or otherwise affect the employment status of the employee.

Members of the campus community are reminded that persons with the status advantage in such relationships could be subject to formal discipline (as provided for in collective bargaining agreements, where applicable) for violating their professional and ethical obligations to a student or employee of the College; to charges of sexual harassment should such a complaint be filed by a party in the relationship; or to charges of discrimination should another employee claim to be adversely affected by the relationship.

Credit Card Policy

SUNY Geneseo realizes the importance of fundraising to its clubs, organizations, and departments. The following policy has been established as an addendum to the already existing SUNY Geneseo fundraising policy, to ensure that various fundraising efforts are in accordance with Federal and State laws.

For the purposes of these guidelines, “credit card vendors” is defined as anyone soliciting student applications for credit cards including, but not limited to, individual students, student groups, not-for-profit groups, and commercial organizations.

Pursuant to Article 129-A of the New York State Education Law §6437 (Prohibition on the marketing of credit cards) the advertising, marketing, or merchandising of credit cards to students by vendors is prohibited at the State University of New York at Geneseo, except those published in newspapers, magazines, or similar publications, or except within the following guidelines:

1. The SUNY Geneseo Credit Union may provide credit card applications as part of the array of services offered to individuals opening an account.
2. Local banks represented at the Information Fair at New Student Orientation may provide credit card applications as part of the array of services offered to individuals opening an account.
3. The Credit Union and banks are prohibited from offering gifts or prizes to students in exchange for credit card information, handouts, or applications.
4. Credit card policies must be clearly displayed by the Credit Union or banks at the solicitation site and copies of the credit card policies must be distributed to all individuals who accept (or complete) an application (these policies must pertain to, but are not limited to interest rates, teaser rates, and annual fees).
5. The Credit Union and banks must distribute, and clearly post at the solicitation site, information on the dangers and consequences of consumer debt to all individuals who take (or complete) a credit card application.

External agencies to the institution, other than banks and the Credit Union, may not solicit credit cards to current students. This provision includes the campus bookstore, which may not include credit card material in books or bags.

Information about good credit management practices, including the prevention of personal debt and identity theft, can be obtained through credit-bearing classes, GOLD workshops, Orientation, the Student Organization Expo, or electronic links to off-campus agencies.

Students should be ever vigilant about unsolicited telemarketing solicitations, especially those for credit cards and those that ask for personal information. No door-to-door solicitation of any kind is allowed in the residence halls, but as a campus we cannot prevent phone solicitations. Students are encouraged to contact the National DO NOT CALL registry to prevent unwanted phone solicitations. Preventing these calls is quick and easy. Students simply log into http://www.donotcall.gov; click register now, and enter their phone number. Additional directions will then be emailed. The Do Not Call request lasts for five years.

This policy does not apply to direct mailings to non-student constituencies by the College, its departments, or alumni association.

Facilities Use Policy (rev. 8/2017)

The mission of the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services is to provide professional planning support and information for every event on campus resulting in efficient space management and successful campus events. To accomplish these goals effectively, all requests for space (this includes outdoor areas) must be approved through the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services. This single campus clearinghouse for all events will provide knowledgeable support and coordination so that every event will become a successful, positive reflection of the College. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services administers and enforces the Facilities Use Policy. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services provides scheduling, physical arrangements, event planning, and facility use coordination with all relevant College support departments including Campus Auxiliary Services, CIT, Facilities Services, University Police, Student Life and Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation.
The College must be reimbursed for all direct costs incurred in facility use by Academic Departments, College Departments and Student Organizations. Direct costs are defined as all fees associated with having an event or program in College facilities, or supported by College services. Direct expenses include, but are not limited to, costs incurred as a result of occupancy beyond regular hours, audio-visual requirements, housekeeping, personnel required to service an event, set-ups, special equipment, University Police, Parking Services, HVAC outside the state supported guidelines, and technical support. Each department or organization will be billed accordingly for direct expenses associated with events.

The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services is the resource for all procedures for facility use, and questions about compliance with the Facilities Use Policy. Weekly planning meetings are held every Thursday to review upcoming events with representatives from College support departments as outlined above.

To schedule space or for assistance in planning your event on campus contact the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services in Erwin 23 or by calling x5500. Visit us online at http://events.geneseo.edu for more details and guidelines on planning campus events.

I. Department-Sponsored and Academic-Related Use of College Facilities

A. An academic-related or department-sponsored event is defined as a meeting, seminar, lecture, or symposium, which is held for the benefit of College faculty, staff or students with primarily internal College participants. College facilities are available to faculty, staff and recognized student organizations for sponsorship of educational programs or programs sponsored by academic and administrative departments. College facilities are NOT available to faculty, staff or students for personal use. However, individuals and external organizations may use space for a fee. (See Section III of these policies for more information).

B. An event where participants are predominantly non-College individuals should be treated as an external event and scheduled through the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services. Such events will require the issuance of a New York State Revocable Permit. College departments may choose to sponsor such events. Such sponsorships will require the issuance of a New York State Revocable Permit AND the department will be financially responsible for all direct costs.

II. Registered Student Organization Use of College Facilities

Registered Student Organizations are defined, as student groups organized and supported by currently enrolled SUNY Geneseo students in their pursuit to meet a need or fill a niche for the college’s diverse student population. These groups are committed to supporting and advancing the College Mission Statement and functioning in accordance with campus policy. These student groups have successfully completed the student organization registration process and have been granted official registration by the College.

Registration does not imply college endorsement of the positions and views of any organization. Rather, it implies that the institution accepts the organization’s mission as educationally valid, and that the organization has complied with institutional registration and continuing registration procedures.

The policies and procedures of SUNY Geneseo supersede any outside affiliation or international entity for all organizations that have affiliations outside of Geneseo.

Academic Department Organizations

Academic Department Organizations are defined, as student groups that are formed, sponsored by Academic departments, in the pursuit of research and academic endeavors, and are not considered long-term student organizations. These groups are formed to work on short-term projects and they should not extend beyond one full academic year.

The sponsoring Academic department assumes responsibility of the group and therefore can reserve space for the group under the department's name.

A. Fundraising

1. Fundraising is permitted on campus to support direct program costs, the internal operations of recognized student organizations, or contributions to non-profit, external and charitable organizations.

2. Each fundraising activity must be approved by the Director of Student Life. Applications must be submitted at least seven days in advance to the Student Life Office. Activities must be conducted in the location assigned.

3. Permission will be granted or denied in writing within seven days and the approval must be shown on request to anyone who asks for proof of permission.

4. Solicitations for charities require permission also from the governing body of the group involved, and the activity will be limited to public areas and excluded from rooms and corridors.

5. In addition to College permission, organizations conducting charity drives must receive specific permission to solicit within particular campus buildings from the administrators responsible...
for those buildings. Refer to Director of Student Life for specific instructions.

6. For off-campus fundraising, Federal, State, and Local rules apply.

7. Within 10 days of the completion of the fundraising, documentation of the deposit to the charitable organization must be submitted to the Director of Student Life, MacVittie College Union 321.

B. Sponsorship of Commercial Activity for Profit by a Registered Student Organization

1. Sponsoring a commercial activity must be approved on an individual basis by the Director of Student Life.

2. The commercial activity must in some way contribute to the recognized student organization treasury and be handled by the organization.

3. Consideration for sponsoring commercial activity by a recognized student organization will be given only if:
   • the organization presents proof of the activity’s legitimacy;
   • the organization presents a rationale stating that the activity will enhance the College community educationally or culturally;
   • the activity will not conflict with the College’s agreement with Campus Auxiliary Services or compete with it in the sale of comparable items

4. Where appropriate, the commercial vendor must certify that it will charge and report applicable sales tax on items sold and comply with all applicable State and local laws and regulations.

C. Sponsorship of Political Programs by Registered Student Organizations

Geneseo encourages and supports the free exchange of ideas and political viewpoints; but the name of the College, insignia, seal or address of the College or any of its facilities may not be used for the direct support of a partisan political cause or candidacy.

When the campus does approve the use of campus property or facilities for political purposes, reasonably equal opportunity shall be provided for the presentation of all sides or views and in such cases reasonably equal access to the property or facilities shall be provided to all sides.

IV. Use of College Facilities by External Organizations

The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will have scheduling priority during the summer months and during breaks in the academic year after all college sponsored activities have been scheduled. Events scheduled during the academic year and using general College facilities may not conflict with scheduled student activities. Normally the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will not book engagements or confirm reservations for use of College facilities by outside groups during the academic year more than three months in advance. Events in the College Union and the Knight Spot need prior approval from the Director of Student Life. Events in the Residence Halls require approval from the Director of Student Life, and events involving athletic facilities require consultation and approval of the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation. Requests for use of Wadsworth Auditorium, Doty Recital Hall, Alice Austin Theater or Robert Sinclair Theater (Blackbox) must be approved through the Departments of Music and Theater.

A. Organizations Eligible to use College Facilities

1. Non-profit, educationally oriented associations and organizations;

2. Local, county, State and University agencies and organizations;

3. Non-profit, religious organizations;

4. Organizations that by meeting on campus will enhance the relationship between the College and the Community, or which enhance the educational mission of the College; and

5. Organizations which provide a community service which in their use of College facilities do not compete with area businesses.

B. Approval for Use of Facilities

1. All inquiries and requests for the use of College facilities and services by external organizations must be made to the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.

2. Events for which participants are predominantly non-college students, faculty or staff, even if sponsored by a faculty or staff member or department, must be scheduled and planned through the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.

3. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will consult with the administrators in charge of facilities requested to determine availability.

4. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will act as coordinator for the use of all College facilities and services for approved conferences.

5. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will distribute information relating to conferences on campus in a timely basis to the administrators responsible for providing necessary services.

6. A New York State Revocable Permit will be issued to any external organization wishing to use College facilities. All revocable permits will be issued by the Office of Scheduling,
Events and Conference Services and submitted to the Vice President for Administration for approval at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference or use of facilities. The Revocable Permit must be approved by the Vice President or his designee before an organization is permitted to use the College Facilities.

7. Any external organization must provide proof on insurance and a Certificate of Liability in the amount of $1 million. The certificate must name the State and the College as additionally insured.

C. Facility Use Charges – Facility use charges are established by the Facilities Use Committee and are approved by the President.

1. Additional charges may be required for special services such as custodial, electrical, air conditioning, facility supervision, University Police and Parking Services and any costs for damages incurred.

2. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will issue Revocable Permits for stand-alone athletic functions for external organizations. Scheduling will be coordinated with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. There will be a permit application fee to cover expenses incurred in processing the permit. With the exception of facility use rates for stand-alone athletic functions, the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services is the only office authorized to submit bids, quote facility use rates or conference rates to external users.

D. Campaign Policy – Please refer to Campaigning Policy 4-400

E. Free Speech

Individuals interested in using the campus grounds for assembly, picketing, or demonstrations are required to inform the College of their intentions and obtain authorization through the Office of the Vice President for Student and Campus Life. Forty-eight hours advance notice is required. Applicants to utilize campus grounds are required to submit: their name(s); the name of their organization; the location sought; the date and time of the planned demonstration; the number of persons expected to participate; and the manner of demonstration. Please refer to Assembly Policy #3-315

Policy and Procedures for Room Reservations and Special Events (Eff. 01/7/2009)

I. General Guidelines and Policies for All Events on Campus

Faculty, staff and recognized student organizations may reserve rooms on campus by contacting the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services, Erwin 23, ext. 5500, or online at http://events.geneseo.edu.

A. Timeliness: To ensure that your request is processed in a timely and efficient manner, please submit your request a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. Late requests will be accommodated, if possible depending on the nature of the request. Please note that recognized student organizations may not make reservations for space before the first day of classes or after the last day of classes in any given semester. Student organizations cannot reserve space or hold events on study days or during final exams of either semester. If a student organization would like to reserve and use space during the summer sessions, the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will work with the groups on a case by case request to accommodate the request.

B. Confirmation: A confirmation notice will be forwarded to the requestor via email or will be given over the phone. Please verify that all information entered is correct. Note: Do not advertise your event until the confirmation has been received.

C. Space Holds: A requestor may hold space without commitment or event details until another request has been made for the same space. At that time the original requestor will have up to two weeks to commit to the original request or release the date for the second group.

D. Changes: Any changes to the original reservation request must be submitted a minimum of five working days prior to the event. Any date change may also result in a charge to the sponsoring group.

E. Cancellations: The cancellation of an event must be done a minimum of three working days prior to the event. Responsible parties will be financially accountable for all charges that would have been incurred because of commitments made to facilitate the event if proper notice is not given to the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.

F. Damage to property: Furniture or equipment may not be removed during the reservation of the facility. Any furniture that was moved to facilitate your event must be returned to its original location. Decorations must be removed and the facility left in unmarked condition when the reservation is completed. Persons using space are responsible for leaving the room in a neat and orderly state. In addition to any normal charges, persons who leave a disorderly room and/or cause damage to the room or equipment may be liable for a service charge and are subject to New York State Laws for possible prosecution and student groups could also face action through the Student Code of Conduct if appropriate.

G. Food and Beverage: All Food and Beverage catering is exclusively provided by Campus
Auxiliary Services (CAS). On occasion, CAS may honor a request to vary from the current catering policies. Requests for food and beverage must be made at least two weeks prior to the event.

H. Revoking Reservations: The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services may revoke approval for use of any College facility when facilities are misused, or any of the provisions of the reservations procedures are violated. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services reserves the right to change/cancel a room reservation if necessary. This would only happen in emergency situations or as outlined in the Scheduling Priorities Policy

I. Spaces of Note: For the purpose of example and not all inclusive proper event planning, the following spaces cannot be reserved online through Virtual EMS and must be reserved directly with the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services or directly through the office identified below.
1. MacVittie College Union Ballroom
2. MacVittie College Union Lobby
3. MacVittie College Union Plaza
4. ANY Outdoor space (Quads, Playing Fields, College Green, Arboretum)
5. ANY space in Merritt Athletic Center College Stadium or Schrader Hall (Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreation)
6. Wadsworth Auditorium and Doty Recital Hall (Music Department)
7. Alice Austin Theater, Brodie Dance Studio, and Robert Sinclair Theater (Theater and Dance Department)
8. Doty Hall: Conference Rooms 307 and 316, Webinar Room (302E) and Tower Room (300) are available for use during normal business hours and in the evening from 5-9pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of each week.

J. Solicitations: Nothing may be sold and no funds may be solicited at unreserved locations.

K. Time Limits: The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services reserves the right to establish time limits (exceptions to the seven-day rule) for making arrangements and confirming reservations depending on technical requirements or nature of the events.

L. Safety: Provisions must be made for the safety of persons attending an event on campus. It is the registered student organization's responsibility to work with Environmental Health & Safety Office and University Police to ensure that safety regulations required by SUNY Geneseo are met. Campus Officials including University Police reserve the right to cancel any event they may determine to be a safety hazard.

M. College Endorsement: Use of SUNY Geneseo facilities does not imply College endorsement of an organization, its events, or its objectives. All activities must be in complete accordance with all federal, state and local statutes and must be in accordance with all SUNY Geneseo regulations and policies.

N. Off-Campus Participants: Any recognized student organization or department hosting an event where off-campus participants (non-faculty, staff, or students) are in attendance, must contact the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services (5500) and the Campus Auxiliary Services (5666) for catering (if food or catering is needed).

O. Space Reservation Limits: The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services reserves the right to limit the number of reservations a single group can make for any given week. In an effort to provide space to as many groups as possible, a group may reserve a maximum of four (4) hours of meeting/event time per week on a regular basis. Groups may reserve additional time on a space available basis after the third week of classes in a given academic year.

II. Scheduling Priorities Policy
A. Academic classes scheduled through the Records Office take priority over everything else in the academic classroom buildings.

B. Events scheduled will have the following priorities:
1. College sponsored major, traditional, annual on-campus events, such as Commencement, Convocation, Family Weekend, Alumni Weekend and Homecoming, Weeks of Welcome.
2. Academic-related College events scheduled by appropriate faculty
3. Contractual events such as Activities Commission Limelight & Accents and Activities Commission Concert(s) - that requires use of Merritt Facility.
4. The following Campus Governance Groups’ Weekly Meetings:
   a) Inter-Residence Council, Mondays at 7:00pm
   b) Academic Affairs Committee, Tuesdays at 7:30pm
   c) Student Association, Wednesdays at 6:15pm
   d) Inter-Greek Council, Thursdays at 5:00pm
   e) Non-academic-related events scheduled by students or faculty

C. Regular meetings, review sessions, etc.: A request to book space for the next academic year can be made after April 15th of the current year. The College Union and individual building conference rooms can be booked for both semesters of the following year (up to 18 months in advance), however, those groups requesting rooms in academic spaces may only request dates for the next semester. Requests
III. Procedures specific to the MacVittie College Union

A. A short-notice reservation form permits arranging last-minute meetings of organizations at the MacVittie College Union Student’s Manager’s Office, CU213, (2nd floor) by reserving CU meeting rooms not previously scheduled. This is only for Union conference-style meeting rooms and can only be made after 3:30 pm day of the event (or on weekends.) There cannot be any special setup arrangements for these rooms. Note: This procedure is to be used for emergencies; it is always best to use the normal reservation procedure.

B. All scheduled events in the MacVittie College Union must end at least one-half hour before the reservation ends or the building closes to permit cleanup by the sponsoring organization. Any event not held within building hours must have special permission from the Director of Student Life Department (or designated staff), CU 321, and there will be a charge for building supervision outside of regular hours. Building/event hours are regularly extended to 2:00am on Friday and Saturday evenings to support Geneseo Late Knight. Overnight hours may be granted with approval, however are limited to 2 overnight events per semester.

C. Flyers may not be taped to any surface in MacVittie Union including exterior doors. Any organization taping up flyers will be subject to charges for the removal of the flyer or repair of the surface. Organizations are permitted to submit special proposals to Department of Student Life staff for any creative publicity differing from the policies and procedures.

D. Department of Student Life staff and Student Managers reserve the right to control the sound levels of events in the MacVittie College Union.

E. The distribution of leaflets, handbills, samples and other materials in the MacVittie College Union may occur only in a reserved area. When distribution is over, the organization is responsible for picking up any materials thrown on the floors throughout the building.

F. Every effort is made to reserve the type of room requested. A printed confirmation to ascertain the exact room assigned to your organization will be provided after the reservation is made. It also may be necessary to relocate a function in order to best use the facilities available. If this is necessary, all parties will be notified as far in advance as possible.

G. Individuals and Organizations are expected to leave the space they reserved and utilized with the same setup and in the same condition as they found it at the beginning of their reservation. If the room is in need of custodial services or a reset, charges may be levied accordingly.

H. Direct expenses include, but are not limited to, costs incurred as a result of occupancy beyond regular hours, audio-visual requirements, housekeeping, personnel required to service an event, set-ups, special equipment, University Police, Parking Services, HVAC outside the state supported HVAC guidelines, and technical support. Charges will be passed on to the organization/individual placing the reservation.

V. Online Reservation Procedures

Geneseo’s online reservation system can be viewed by visiting the Event Management System (EMS) website by accessing: http://events.geneseo.edu. Faculty, staff and recognized student organizations may use the system to search for available space and submit a secured online request for space. Requests are approved or declined by the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services. Submission of a request does not confirm a reservation. All standard policies and procedures apply. Those organizations that have special needs should contact the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services, Erwin 23 (ext. 5500).

VI. Guidelines for Events On-Campus

If your organization or department is planning an event on campus, you must communicate with the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services at least three (3) weeks prior to the event. At that time you should be prepared to discuss the details for the event.

A. Event Categories:

1. Your event will require an early open or late night closing beyond standard building hours.
2. You have invited off-campus guests.
3. You are having a performer and a contract is required.
4. You are having food at your event.
5. If you require a setup other than the standard room setup for the reserved space or need additional equipment.
6. Event is to be held outdoors.
7. If your event requires parking for off-campus guests.
8. You have an event that requires additional health and safety precautions (5K or polarizing events- an event that could bring opposing viewpoints into a controlled platform).

B. In accordance with campus guidelines, the following policies are reiterated for registered student organizations in planning an event:

1. Events held in the College Union will end at 11pm Sunday – Thursday and 2:00am Fridays and Saturdays. Groups may request permission for extended hours.
2. College Union building/event hours may be extended beyond 2:00am on Friday and Saturday evenings with approval of the Director of Student Life or designee for the Department of Student Life. If building hours are extended you must stop admitting new guests at 2:00am as the building will be locked at that time. Overnight hours may be granted with approval; however these are limited to 2 per semester.
3. After details of the event have been reviewed by the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services with appropriate College support offices and the students, additional University Police officers may be required. UPD reserves the right to charge for these services.
4. A professional staff member (such as an advisor or resident director) may also be required to attend the event. Staff members are always welcome to attend any program.
5. Recognized student organizations should have a plan for monitoring the doors and taking tickets to ensure the safety of all attendees.
6. All policies and procedures stated in the Student Organization Handbook must be upheld. Recognized student organizations failing to follow these procedures for planning programs could jeopardize their College recognition.
7. Reservations should include any necessary set-up and clean up time as part of the event request.
8. Unless you have made a request for additional time to access your event facility the standard procedure is to allow you access 15 minutes prior to its start time. Should there be a problem with your event, please take the following steps:
   a. During Business Hours – Call The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services at x5500 and they will assist.
   b. Outside of Business Hours–
      • If your event is in the College Union, locate the building manager and they will assist.
      • If your event is NOT being held in the College Union, call University Police to have the proper Facilities Services staff person or UPD Officer on duty dispatched to the location of your event.

VI. Policy for Posting Events on EVENTS-L

A. All on-campus events must be first scheduled and processed by the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services before they are posted on the events-l.
B. Only organizations officially affiliated with the College (e.g., recognized student organizations, academic departments, college offices) may submit event information for posting.
C. SUNY Geneseo computer facilities shall be utilized solely for work consistent with the instructional, research, and administrative goals of the College, as defined in the SUNY Geneseo "Missions and Goals" statement and the SUNY Policy Manual, Item 007.1. Geneseo computer facilities and network may not be used to post or transmit any material that constitutes or contains advertising or any solicitation of product or services in exchange for personal financial or political gain.
D. In addition, the advertising of events or activities that promote the use of alcoholic beverages and/or illicit drugs is prohibited.
E. All posted events must follow College policies, and state, federal, and local laws and regulations.
F. Off-campus events may be posted only after the approval of authorized personnel. Contact the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services (585)-245-5500 for more information. Recognized student organizations should contact the Department of Student Life at (585) 245-5855.

1. An off-campus event is considered acceptable to post if it meets these criteria:
   2. The event is directly related to or would benefit the College, the College’s Mission and Goals or an organization officially affiliated with the College.
   3. The event adheres to the same policies as on-campus events, except for the scheduling and processing by the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.
4. The event is accessible to the College community

VII. Posting Policies- Whatsup-L
What's Up is a daily listing e-mail of events that is sent out Tuesday through Saturday to all subscribers to let them know “what's up”. All approved postings submitted by 4:00 PM are sent out randomly the next day. Organizations officially affiliated with the College may submit event information for posting upcoming events to whatsup-l@geneseo.edu. The following are the guidelines for submissions to what's up:
A. All posted events must follow College policies, and state and federal laws and regulations.
B. All postings must come from Geneseo email accounts.
C. All postings must be sent in plain text format.
D. Postings cannot contain any material that constitutes or contains advertising or any solicitation of product or services in exchange for personal financial or political gain.
E. Advertising of events or activities that promote the use of alcoholic beverages and/or illicit drugs is prohibited.
F. Solicitation, personal type postings, and lost and found postings are prohibited.
G. Multiple postings of the same event on the same WhatSup-L Digest are prohibited.
H. Do not reply to the whatsup-l email and/or include the old content of the email in the new message.
I. Do not send attachments to whatsup-l@geneseo.edu.
J. Off-campus events may be posted only if the event is accessible to the College community and directly related to or would benefit the College and/or the College's Mission and Goals.

For the most up-to-date policies, please consult the C.I.T. helpdesk at:
http://helpdesk.geneseo.edu/ or ext. 5588

For more information on “What's Up” or to unsubscribe from WhatsUp-L, please consult the “What's Up” web page at:
http://mail.geneseo.edu/mailman/listinfo/whatsup-l

Geneseo Implementation of SUNY Policy on Students with Felony Convictions
In summer 2017, SUNY changed its policy on admissions of persons with prior felony convictions. This new policy, effective July 1, 2017, covers the recruitment cycle for the 2018 school year, beginning with the admission of students starting classes at SUNY schools after January 1, 2018. In this new policy, all applications for the admission of students who are seeking admission for the first time in January 2018 or later will no longer include a question regarding criminal history.

Since that change, this process has been implemented at Geneseo, including the public issuance of the following statement:

State University of New York (SUNY) policy prohibits SUNY Geneseo admission applications from inquiring into an applicant’s prior criminal history. After acceptance, the College shall inquire if the student previously has been convicted of a felony if such individual seeks campus housing or participates in clinical or field experiences (possibly including some student activities), internships or study abroad programs. The information required to be disclosed under SUNY policy regarding such felony convictions shall be reviewed by a standing campus committee consistent with the legal standards articulated in New York State Corrections Law.

Students who have previously been convicted of a felony are advised that their prior criminal history may impede their ability to complete the requirements of certain academic programs, including studying in certain countries, and/or to meet licensure requirements for certain professions. Students who have concerns about such matters are advised to contact the Dean of Students, the Study Abroad office, the Dean of Academic Planning and Advising, or one of the deans or department chairs of their intended academic program.

It is the student’s responsibility to provide the requested material in a timely manner. Failure to do so could delay or preclude participation in a covered activity.

It is also the obligation of every student to notify the Dean of Students office or Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards of any felony or misdemeanor arrests occurring at any time after the time of application through the actual rewarding of a degree or separation from the institution, regardless of geographic location of the arrest or specific crime alleged.

Failure to do so may result in conduct charges by the college. The College may review the facts underlying the arrest to determine if there is a concomitant Code of Conduct policy violation.

(Pending College Council approval)
The process for review of applications for the non-exhaustive, aforementioned programs is as follows:

After an applicant has been accepted as a student, and has applied for and sought participation in a covered program or activity, Geneseo shall inquire if the student has a prior felony conviction.
If a student replies "yes" to the question of whether he/she has ever been convicted of a felony in response to an application for a covered activity, the College standing review committee shall conduct a review of such application consistent with the standards articulated in the NYS Corrections Law, Section 753 of Article 23-A.

To facilitate its review, the campus committee shall ask the student to provide:

- A copy of the student's unsuppressed criminal history record from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (or equivalent document for jurisdictions outside of NYS);
- References from the NYS Department of Correctional Services Division of Parole or the Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives (for students on parole or probation status); and
- A personal interview with the campus committee to clarify/verify this information, if necessary.

After evaluating all information submitted, the campus committee will decide whether to grant or deny the student's participation in the covered activity or to grant such participation subject to conditions. In the event the student fails to submit the requisite information for review in a timely manner, the campus committee may defer a decision on the student until all necessary information is received and reviewed.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is a student who discloses that he/she was convicted of a felony automatically barred from a covered activity?
A: No, a student who discloses a prior felony conviction is not automatically barred from these covered activities. However, the student must submit information regarding such prior felony conviction to the campus committee so that it can evaluate the relevance of the conviction on the covered activity being requested by the student using the standards articulated in the NYS Corrections Law.

Q: Can a student who discloses a prior felony conviction be provided access to a covered activity pending a determination by the campus committee?
A: No. Students who disclose a prior felony conviction may not be provided access to a covered activity (including campus housing) until the campus committee has reviewed the conviction and authorized the student's participation in the covered activity.

Q: What information should a campus committee review to determine if a student with a prior felony conviction should be approved for participation in a covered activity?
A: The following types of information may be requested and reviewed by the campus committee:

- A: The following types of information may be covered activity?
- b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.
- c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses had on his/her fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.
- d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
- e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
- f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.
- g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his/her behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.
- h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

Q: What factors should the campus committee use when evaluating the relevance of a previous felony conviction on the covered activity being requested by a student?
A: Factors to be considered:
- a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.
- b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.
- c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his/her fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.
- d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
- e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
- f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.
- g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his/her behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.
- h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

Q: How are "study abroad," "clinical or field experience," and/or "internship" defined as areas subject to mandatory inquiry into a student's prior felony convictions?
A: For the purpose of this policy:
- Study Abroad" means education that occurs outside of the country that results in progress toward an academic degree at Geneseo.
- Internship" means applied learning experiences for which a student may earn academic credit in an agreed-upon, short-term, supervised workplace activity, which may be related to a student's major field or area of interest. The work can be full or part time, on or off campus, paid or unpaid. Internships integrate classroom knowledge and theory with

Official Criminal History Record from the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services (or equivalent agency for another jurisdiction), to be obtained by the applicant. Report(s) from the applicant's probation/parole officer (if applicable), and their contact information. Personal references from counselors, parole/probation officers, current or past employers, religious advisors, and others submitted at the student's discretion.

Q: How long should records of prior criminal history be maintained?
A: Information regarding an individual's prior criminal history will be securely stored in the Dean of Students' office and maintained for six years after graduation or last date of attendance.
practical application and skills developed in professional or community settings.

Clinical or Field experience means experiences that include hands-on application of academic theories occurring in an off-campus setting. These experiences are either required as part of an academic program or otherwise sponsored by the campus and are commonly occurring in medical, social work, teacher education and research programs.

Q: Are other off-campus experiences subject to mandatory inquiry into a student’s prior felony convictions?
A: The list above is not exhaustive. Any off-campus experience required as part of the student’s academic curriculum or otherwise sponsored or provided by the campus must be reviewed and approved by the campus committee.

Whether a particular activity constitutes a field experience subject to mandatory inquiry depends on the specific nature of such activity. Each activity should be individually assessed to determine whether it is required as part of an academic program or otherwise sponsored by the campus, occurs outside of institution property, and mirrors or mimics otherwise covered activities.

Another factor that will be considered is whether the activity includes access to vulnerable populations. A single day (non-overnight) field trip will not necessarily trigger a mandatory inquiry into felony status. Non-academic overnight trips may trigger a review if they are sponsored by the school. This may include athletic or other extra-curricular activities. Other examples requiring inquiry are programs working with children, or programs with the developmentally disabled. This list is also not exhaustive.

Q: Are other on-campus experiences subject to inquiry into a student’s prior felony convictions?
A: There are no on-campus experiences subject to a mandatory inquiry into a prior felony conviction, but there may be certain jobs or positions on campus where the supervisor may inquire into a student’s felony status. For instance, it may apply to a student who wants to work as a Phonathon fundraising caller who takes credit or debit card numbers, a sexual assault response team driver, an orientation leader, or to a student who works in an office with access to “personally-identifiable information” like social security numbers, driver’s license data, or an individual’s biometric data.

The above list is not exhaustive.

In short, we will only ask for this information (1) when there is good reason; and (2) when the activity is something that the student can avoid.

Q. If a student is less than 18 yrs. old, or has a sealed or youthful offender status conviction, must they report it?
A: It is OK to ask an underage student whether or not they have a felony conviction. But it must be made clear to the student that they do not have to release or admit to a conviction that is sealed or was granted youthful offender status.

Q. If a student has undergone the mandatory inquiry process, does the campus need to conduct the inquiry again for each covered activity the student seeks access to?
A: Not necessarily. If a student has undergone the mandatory inquiry process, and been denied for say housing, they may not necessarily be denied for study abroad or an internship. So the College would have to inquire again at each application for a new experience.

If it is the same experience, then the College could use previously reviewed material so long as nothing has changed.

It is the obligation of every student to notify the Dean of Students office or the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards of any felony or misdemeanor arrests occurring at any time after the student pays his/her/their admissions deposit through graduation (this includes summers and breaks) or separation from the institution, regardless of geographic location of the arrest or specific crime alleged.

Failure to do so may result in conduct charges by the college. The College may review the facts underlying the arrest to determine if there is a concomitant Code of Conduct policy violation.

In an effort to ensure privacy and disclosure of necessary information only, the following question should be asked for a felony inquiry.

Select the statement that best describes your felony status:

1. I have never been convicted of a felony.
2. I have been convicted of a felony but evaluated and approved for this covered activity through the campus process. (and nothing has changed)
3. I have been convicted of a felony but evaluated and approved for this covered activity through the campus process. (but felony-wise, something has changed)
4. I have been convicted of a felony but NOT reviewed and approved for this covered activity through the campus process.
5. I have been convicted of a felony but denied for this covered activity through the campus process.

Please note: students do not have to release or admit to a conviction that has been sealed or was granted youthful offender status.

The campus will maintain relevant records in a central depository that may be referenced with ease so that a student is not unnecessarily delayed from participating
in a covered activity if they have been reviewed and cleared previously.

If a student answers “3” or “4,” then the College would ask for the full inquiry review based on relevant criminal history records, etc.

Questions concerning this policy should be referred to the Dean of Students at SUNY Geneseo.

(Fall 2018)

Firearms, Weapons and Explosives Policy
(1/10/2013)

Possession, use, or storing on campus of firearms (including but not limited to compressed air guns, air soft guns, pellet, or BB guns), dangerous weapons, dangerous chemicals, martial arts weapons (excluding those used by recognized student organizations and that have been modified for use for practice, approved by the University Police Department, registered with the Department of Student Life, and stored securely at an approved on-campus location), explosive devices of any description, knives (excluding standard kitchen knives or folding pocket knives), or fireworks is prohibited.

Exceptions to this prohibition are for:

1. Sworn police and peace officers and military officials to the extent that they are legally permitted to possess weapons in New York State.
2. Faculty or staff legally permitted to possess weapons in New York State and who are engaged in weapons-related academic teaching or research activity and whose use the Chief of the University Police Department and the President of the College have approved in writing.

Good Samaritan Policy

The health, safety and well being of every member of the College community is the highest priority of the College. The College aims to provide assistance and support to the members of its community, and its students are expected to “Stand Up” for each other and take action by seeking assistance in the event of a medical emergency, or when they perceive that a member of the community may be in danger.

In instances of life threatening medical emergencies related to possible alcohol or drug overdoses:

- students who in good faith contact College authorities or emergency medical responders about the need for medical attention for others will be exempt from student conduct sanctions for the possession and consumption of alcohol or drugs;
- students who contact College authorities or emergency medical responders for their own personal medical needs may be exempt from student conduct sanctions for the possession and consumption of alcohol or drugs.

This does not preclude conduct action for other violations of the Student Code of Conduct associated with underage drinking or drug use.

Conversely, the College will consider the failure to seek emergency assistance as a factor when determining the appropriateness of institutional action.

To fall under the scope of this policy, the student who seeks assistance for another student must:

- remain where they are, or remain with the individual requiring emergency care; and
- identify themselves to, provide information to, and comply with, the directives of the responding University Police officers or other College officials.

In addition, the student for whom assistance is sought must subsequently agree to timely completion of recommended alcohol education activities, assessment and/or treatment such as BASICS (Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students.) Failure to complete the prescribed course of action may result in conduct action.

Students should also be aware that this policy does not prevent action by law enforcement authorities.

Student bystanders and victims/survivors who have been drinking and/or using drugs (whether such use is voluntary or involuntary) reporting in good faith an act of sexual violence or a victim/survivor reporting sexual violence to SUNY Geneseo officials or law enforcement will not be subject to campus conduct action for violations of alcohol and/or drug use policies occurring at or near the time of the sexual violence.

In circumstances where an organization recognized or sponsored by the College is found to be hosting an event where emergency assistance is requested, the willingness to seek assistance may be viewed as a mitigating factor in determining group conduct sanctions.

Approved by College Council as Replacement for Responsible Community action Policy 4/10/15

Hazing Policy (rev. 8/2018)

Hazing is defined as any act, explicit or implicit, committed by a person, whether individually or in concert with others, against a student in connection with pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with,
holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization or team and which is intended to have the effect of, or should reasonably be expected to have the effect of, humiliating, intimidating or demeaning the student or endangering the mental or physical health of the student, regardless of the person’s willingness to participate. Hazing also includes soliciting, directing, aiding, or otherwise participating actively or passively in the above acts.

Geneseo’s Student Code of Conduct states that all members of the college community are required to abide by the statutory Rules of Public Order (Section 6450) of the New York State Education Law which specifically states:

No person, either singly or in concert with others shall...

Take any action, create or participate in the creation of any situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or which involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization.

New York State Penal Law - HAZING
Section 120.16 Hazing in the first degree.

A person is guilty of hazing in the first degree when, in the course of another person’s initiation into or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct, including, but not limited to, making physical contact with or requiring physical activity of such other person, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person and thereby causes such injury.

Hazing in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

Section 120.17 Hazing in the second degree.

A person is guilty of hazing in the second degree when, in the course of another person’s initiation into or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct, including, but not limited to, making physical contact with or requiring physical activity of such other person, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person.

Hazing in the second degree is a violation.

Violations of the College’s hazing policy, the Rules of Public Order, or state law will not betolerated. Individuals and recognized organizations who violate any of the above policies, rules, regulations or laws are subject to college conduct, as well as legal, action; organizations are subject to college conduct action, and risk losing such things as college privileges and/or recognition.

Medical Leave of Absence Policy

Request for a Voluntary Medical Leave of Absence

Premise: Geneseo is committed to student physical and mental health. Therefore, health and counseling services are available, as included in the Student Health and Counseling fee, to all enrolled students (including graduate and part-time students). However, the College recognizes that there are times when medical issues (including mental health issues), unexpected loss, and other similar extenuating circumstances may arise and prevent a student from functioning safely and successfully. In such instances, students are encouraged to prioritize their health and safety and take steps towards recovery. Medical leaves of absence are available to fulfill such a need.

Basis: A medical leave of absence is defined as a voluntary and temporary interruption of one’s studies for at least the remainder of one semester based on a physical or mental health problem or problems that render the fulfillment of a student’s academic responsibilities no longer possible. In cases where a student has been engaged in ongoing treatment for this health issue prior to a leave, documentation may be requested. Students who meet these criteria may request a voluntary medical leave of absence. These absences are granted based on the determination of the Dean of Students in consultation with the Dean of Academic Planning and Advising. In specific cases, students may be encouraged to take a medical leave of absence due to severe ramifications of their mental and physical health needs on the larger Geneseo community, such as disruption to the safety and welfare of other students, faculty, and staff as well as necessary treatment that is not within the scope of practice of our student health and counseling services.

As long as a student is pursuing at least 1 credit hour of coursework, they maintain their student status, and a leave is not authorized

Students may take leaves of absence from their studies for up to two semesters and retain the right to enroll at the College at the end of the leaves without applying for readmission. Students are eligible to take leaves of absence from the College if they have grade point averages of at least 2.0 and if they have no outstanding obligations to the College. Applications for leaves of absence may be obtained and filed in the Enrollment Services Office, Doty 312, or downloaded from [Leave of Absence Form](#). Students may apply for a medical leave of absence if their GPA is below the requirements of a general leave of absence or the withdrawal deadline has passed. Applications for medical leave of absences are available [Medical Leave of Absence Form](#)

Leaves are usually effective as of the beginning of the semester following the one when the application is
filed. If students wish to take a leave during a semester in progress applications must be filed before the course withdrawal deadline (approximately two-thirds of the way through the semester). In most cases, leaving the College after the withdrawal deadline results in grades of “E” in all courses. More information about withdrawals can be found at

In extraordinary circumstances, such as significant personal, medical or psychological issues, a leave, with corresponding retroactive class withdrawals, may be considered after the withdrawal deadline. Students who are granted medical leaves of absence during a semester will receive grades of “W” for all of their courses, even in the start of their leave is past the withdrawal deadline.

In order to take medical leaves of absence, required documentation is necessary. Acceptable documentation must be completed by a licensed health care provider such as a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or licensed counselor and should be submitted to the Administrative Director of Student Health and Counseling on professional letterhead. This documentation should include a signed Release of Information (available through Student Health and Counseling) as well as:

- the reason the medical leave is recommended (including statement of impact on current functioning) relevant diagnoses;
- date of initial treatment;
- dates of subsequent treatment (if applicable);
- and plans for anticipated treatment while separated from the College.

Students who choose to take medical leaves of absence will be encouraged to prioritize their health and well-being over their academic pursuits. However, students should remain mindful that there are several implications of medical leaves. These include: Grades: Leaves of absence are optimally filed before the course withdrawal deadline, although the College recognizes this is not always possible. In most cases students who take approved medical leaves during a semester or summer session are given “W” grades in the courses left incomplete during their withdrawal. Geneseo encourages students to speak with their advisors about major specific requirements and challenges that may arise. More information can be found through the Office of the Registrar. Financial: Students must contact the Student Accounts office to determine the financial implications of taking medical leaves of absence, including the College’s refund deadlines and schedule. In addition, students receiving financial aid are strongly encouraged to speak with a staff member in the Office of Financial Aid before making a decision about requesting leaves of absence, especially as it might pertain to future federal and state aid eligibility, including New York State Excelsior Scholarship. The College will review the reason for a leave in their decision-making process regarding refunds. Furthermore, it is important to note that the definition of a leave may differ based on the federal definition of a leave of absence versus the colleges definition of a leave of absence. This has the potential to affect loan grace periods. Students are advised to contact their federal loan provider for more information. This information applies to a general leave of absence as well.

International Students: International students must contact the International Students and Scholar Services to determine the impact of their leaves on their visa status.

On-Campus Activities: Students granted leaves of absence are generally not permitted to reside in College housing, participate in campus activities, or be on campus for the duration of their leave. Exceptions to these prohibitions are subject to the written approval of the Dean of Students. Students who do not adhere to this policy jeopardize their eligibility to be reinstated as an active student in the College.

Return process: A return from a medical leave of absence requires approval from the Dean of Students following a re-entry assessment process. Requests for returns from leaves must be received by the Friday of the first week in August or the Friday of the first week in January prior to the first day of classes in a new semester. In reviewing requests for return from medical leaves, the College requires documented evidence that sufficient recovery has taken place. In order to be approved for return, the student must have complied with any recommendations given for treatment at the time of medical leave. There are several required conditions for return from a medical leave of absence:

The student must demonstrate a substantial amelioration of the health condition that precipitated the need for a medical leave.

The student has maintained stability and demonstrated improvement over the course of a sufficient period of time which would allow them to successfully return to the College.

The student must demonstrate the ability to function safely as part of the Geneseo community. This is to be determined by the student’s personal treatment provider in consultation with the Geneseo’s Student Health and Counseling staff.

(see Return from Medical Leave - Health Care Provider Form or Return from Medical Leave - Mental Health Care Provider Form)

The student must be authorized to return by the Dean of Students in order to pursue re-enrollment, which at times may require further evaluation by Geneseo’s Student Health and Counseling staff.
Appeals: Students may request an appeal of decisions made about medical leaves or return from medical leaves. Appeals will be considered by the Vice President for Student and Campus Life in consultation with the Provost.

I ______________________________ (please print name), have read the above information and have asked for any needed clarification of information. I accept these conditions and deadlines as part of my responsibility in taking a medical leave of absence from SUNY Geneseo. I agree to abide by these conditions and I voluntarily request that Geneseo’s Dean of Students, issue me a recommendation for a medical leave of absence for the _____________________ semester.

(student signature) ______________________
(date) ___________________________
(Geneseo ID #) _____________
(D.O.B.) ______________

Contact information for correspondence during leave:
Postal address: __________________________
Email address: __________________________
Phone number: __________________________

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Immunization Policy

New York State Public Health Law requires students taking six or more credits to provide proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Also, ALL students must have been immunized or must verify by their signature that they have received information about meningococcal disease and have made an informed decision about whether or not to receive immunization against meningococcal disease.

SUNY Geneseo requires that all students return their completed Personal and Medical History form, demonstrating compliance with the immunization and meningitis response requirements, by the following deadlines.

- For students entering in the fall: June 1st
- For students entering in the spring: December 1st
- For students accepted late: within four weeks of acceptance.

Note: Students born before 1957 are exempt from the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine portion of the NYS requirement.

Upon receipt of the Personal and Medical History form, Health Services will review to make sure all requirements are met. It will take three to five working days for data to be processed after it has been received. Students who are not in compliance will be notified.

- If students have not achieved full compliance with all requirements by July 18, a records and registration HOLD will be placed on their account.
- If students are not in compliance by the 30th day of the semester, they will be DISENROLLED from the College.
- Out of state resident students and international students have 45 days to comply. If they do not comply by the 45th day of the semester, they will be DISENROLLED from the College.

It is the responsibility of the Administrative Director of Student Health and Counseling to enforce these requirements.

Proof of Immunization

- For proof of immunization, only an official record (such as a school immunization record) or a statement signed by a health-care provider can be accepted.
- Combination vaccine (MMR): two doses of live vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday (4 weeks minimum between first and second doses) – or - Individual vaccinations:
  - Measles: two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday; or protective-antibody titer result; or physician-diagnosed history of disease.
  - Mumps: two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday; or protective-antibody titer result; or physician-diagnosed history of disease.
  - Rubella: one dose of live vaccine; or protective-antibody titer result (NOTE: previous clinical diagnosis of Rubella is not acceptable proof).

Open Flame Policy (rev. 11/17/09)

This policy is applicable to faculty, staff, students and contractors. The use of fire, incense, candles, and similar open flame producing items such as torches and welding equipment, shall be prohibited in all campus buildings except as described below:

1. Flames used for commercial cooking in areas operated by the Campus Auxiliary Service (CAS).
2. Votive decorations used by CAS during catering events must meet the NYS Fire Code requirements.
3. The Physics metal working shop, facilities garage, welding shop, heating plant tool room and the ISC zone shop for maintenance purposes.
4. In residence halls, for religious purposes in lounge areas only, candelabras must be fastened down to prevent tipping and wax must be prevented from dripping on combustible or flammable items. Contact Dean of Residential Living for more specific requirements (245-5726).
5. Theatrical performances must comply with the NYS Fire Code and be reviewed and approved by
the Code Compliance Manager or designee at least three days prior to the performance.

6. Faculty research and academic instruction which normally use open flames as part of their curriculum in properly equipped areas.

All approved open flames must be kept a safe distance away from flammable and combustible material. In addition, a fire extinguisher and a person trained in its use must be readily available. Uses of open flames, other than above, must be approved by the Code Compliance Manager or designee on a case by case basis (245-5662). A *hot work permit* must be issued for all uses of open flames (including welding, cutting and soldering) for activities not described above. A hot work policy and permit can be found on the Environmental Health and Safety website: [http://www.geneseo.edu/CMS/display.php?page=8482&dpt=ehs](http://www.geneseo.edu/CMS/display.php?page=8482&dpt=ehs)

**SUNY Geneseo Preferred First Name Process**

What is a Preferred First Name?
A preferred first name is one that you choose to be called that is different from your legal/official name or record first name. SUNY Geneseo allows you to do this by setting a Preferred First Name with the Registrar’s Office. We recognize that some use the terminology of lived name over preferred name, but for now Geneseo uses the word preferred.

What is the purpose of SUNY Geneseo’s Preferred First Name Process?
SUNY Geneseo recognizes that some students wish to use a first name other than a legal/official name or record first name to identify themselves in day-to-day use. As long as the use of this preferred name is not for the purposes of misrepresentation, to avoid legal obligation, or a use of a highly offensive or derogatory name, the College acknowledges that a “preferred name” can and should be used where possible in the course of college education, business, and communication. This policy is limited to first names and not surnames or family names. For non-U.S. citizens, the official name of record is the passport name. The College extends this accommodation in order to help foster a more welcoming, supportive and respectful campus climate for all of its students.

**Students**
The College will utilize the Preferred First Name for Knightweb, Canvas, the Online directory, Class Rosters, Mid-term evaluations, Final grade submissions, Advisee Listings, the Student Transcript search page, myGeneseo, Google Gmail, PointNClick, DegreeWorks, Faculty Grade Entry, Student Registration, Student Profile, etc. A student’s legal/official name of record name will remain unchanged in all other College-related systems. Students who wish to change their legal/official name of record must contact the Registrar’s Office.

Who can modify a Preferred First Name?
Preferred first names are set at the Registrar’s Office and require student consent. Therefore, only you as a SUNY Geneseo student can modify your own Preferred First Name.

How do I modify my Preferred First Name?
Students wishing to add a preferred first name, or modify an existing first name, will use the on-line Preferred First Name Request Form ([https://www.geneseo.edu/is/preferredname](https://www.geneseo.edu/is/preferredname)). This on-line form is available at this link or from the Registrar’s Office.

Where will my legal/official first name of record be used?
Wherever reasonably possible, the preferred first name is used in SUNY Geneseo’s systems. Official transcripts, enrollment verifications, diplomas, third party database systems, paychecks, medical records, financial aid documents, federal immigration documents, all external communications, such as hometown newspapers (dean’s list announcements, etc.), or any other College business requiring legal needs, however, will continue to use your legal/official name. The College will attempt to display preferred first name to the College community where feasible and appropriate and make a good faith effort to update reports, documents and systems accordingly.

For more information: [https://www.geneseo.edu/handbook/preferred-name-process](https://www.geneseo.edu/handbook/preferred-name-process)

**Pregnant and Parenting Students**

SUNY Geneseo does not discriminate against any student on the basis of pregnancy, parenting or related conditions. Pregnant or parenting students seeking accommodations from the Office of Disability Services should contact: disabilityservices@geneseo.edu or 585-245-5112.

Documented absences due to medical conditions related to pregnancy or parenting will be excused for as long as deemed necessary and educationally practicable. If a Leave of Absence is necessitated, the student will be reinstated at the same status held previous to the leave.

**Public Showing of a Film on Campus** (rev. 6/4/08)

Under federal law, the holder of a copyright for a movie has the exclusive right to control performances of that movie – including showings of a videotape or digital copy. An individual student, staff person, faculty member, or student organization that wants to show a film on campus must obtain permission for the showing from the copyright holder. Pre-recorded home videocassettes and DVDs that are available for personal rental or retail purchase provide the renter or buyer the right to exhibit the movie for home use only,
and these movies cannot be shown in campus public spaces without first obtaining the film rights for public showings. Even personally-owned copies and “home use” versions of films obtained from video retailers are not cleared for public performance use because proper licensing fees to the copyright owners have not been paid for such use. This reflects federal law and is not just a Geneseo policy. The complete law on film copyrights is in the U.S. Copyright code, title 17, and may be found at www.copyright.gov/title17.

There are three exceptions under Copyright Law:

1. **Educator’s Performance Rights**: There is a clause in the U.S. Copyright Law which gives exemption to the law through the Educator’s Performance Rights. ALL six of the qualifications below must be met in order to show a film using the Educator’s Performance Rights.
   a) Performances and displays of audiovisual works must be made from legitimate copies;
   b) Performances and displays must be part of a systematic course of instruction and not for the entertainment, recreation, or cultural value of any part of the audience;
   c) Performances and displays must be given by the instructors or pupils;
   d) Performances and displays must be given in classrooms or other places devoted to instruction;
   e) Performances and displays must be part of the teaching activities of non-profit educational institutions; and
   f) Attendance is limited to the instructors, pupils, and guest lecturers.

2. **Public Domain**: There are some films which fall under “public domain” and are not subject to licensing. You can find a complete listing of such films at www.festfilms.com/masters.html. Most of these films are pre-1950.

3. **Short Clips**: Showing a short clip less than 15 seconds from any movie can be done without acquiring a license. Any clip longer than 15 seconds requires appropriate permission and licensing.

In short, students may show a lawfully obtained video (e.g. videos rented or purchased from a store or borrowed from a library) to a small group of friends in his or her own residence hall room.

Faculty members may show a film for educational purposes only if the six conditions cited above are met.

In order to legally show a film in a campus public setting, a person must do one of the following:

1. Contact a motion picture distribution company such as Swank Motion Pictures (www.swank.com) or Criterion (www.criterionpicusa.com) and pay the appropriate fee to acquire the rights to show a particular film. The fee will vary depending on the film. Requests should be submitted at least 6 weeks in advance to ensure its availability in the desired format (DVD or VHS).
2. Find out who owns the rights to the film you wish to exhibit and contact them to request use of the film. You can find this information at www.imdb.com. Authorization to use the film must be obtained in writing.
3. Contact the Activities Commission KINO and collaborate with them to legally show the desired film as part of a KINO movie schedule.

**Student Records Policy (rev. 10/12/2018)**

Students at this College have the right to expect that information accumulated for the purpose of facilitating their education will not be used for any other purpose without their consent.

The College records policy, revised for detailed conformity with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permits current or former students to inspect College educational records pertaining to them as individuals, and except as defined below, to obtain copies for a fee. Students are also accorded a right to question the content of a record and to receive a formal hearing if unsatisfied with the response to such a question.

Written consent from a student is required before personally identifiable information can be released from the individual educational record in all cases except those specifically exempted by law.

**Inspection of Records**

A student may obtain an appointment to inspect any of the following education records by writing to the responsible individual. The written request should identify as precisely as possible the record or records the student wishes to inspect. An appointment must be made for the student within 45 days of the request unless very unusual circumstances interfere.

1. Undergraduate, general
   (offices of dean of students, student conduct & community standards, dean of academic planning and advising, admissions, and health records)
   MacVittie Union 354
   Dean of Students

2. Graduate, general
   Erwin 106
   Dean of Academic Planning and Advising

3. Access Opportunity
   Sturges 119D
   Director, Access Opportunity Program

4. International students
   Erwin 218C
   Director of International Student and Scholar Services

5. Financial aid
   Erwin 104
Limitation of Right of Access
SUNY Geneseo reserves the right to refuse to permit a student to inspect the following records:
1. The financial statement of the student’s parents.
2. Letters and statements of recommendation for which the student has waived his or her right of access, or which were maintained before January 1, 1975.
3. Records connected with an application to attend Geneseo or a component unit of Geneseo if that application was denied.
4. Those records which are excluded from the FERPA definition of education records.

Obtaining Copies
Copies of most records will be furnished to students for a minimum copying charge for each request to a particular responsible official. Postage charges will be added when applicable. Checks will be made payable to SUNY Geneseo. In most cases, copies of correspondence will not be made without permission from the writer.
SUNY Geneseo reserves the right to deny copies of records, including transcripts, not required to be made available by FERPA in any of the following situations:
1. The student lives within commuting distance of the College.
2. The student has an unpaid financial obligation to the College.
3. There is an unresolved conduct action or other administrative matter against the student.
4. The education record requested is an exam or set of standardized test questions.

Consent and Disclosure
The College will not release information from education records without the student’s written consent, except that personally identifiable information may be given:
1. To school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the records. (NOTE: A college or university is required to specify the criteria for determining who school officials are and criteria for determining legitimate educational interests.) The following are examples:

   A school official is:
   • A person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position, including health or medical staff.
   • A person elected to the College Council.
   • A person employed by or under contract to the College to perform a special task, such as the attorney or auditor.
   • A person who is employed by the College’s law enforcement unit.
   • A student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or who is assisting another College official in performing their tasks.
   • A person employed by SUNY System Administration.

   A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official requires the information for the purpose of fulfilling his/her official duties, including but not limited to:
   • Performing a task that is specified in their position description or contract agreement.
   • Performing a task related to a student’s education.
   • Performing a task related to the conduct of a student.
   • Providing a service or benefit related to the student or student’s family, such as health care, counseling, job placement, or financial aid.
   • Maintaining the safety and security of the campus.
   • Participating in or conducting studies, evaluations, or assessments of educational programs.

2. To officials of another school which reports that the student has applied for transfer. Records will be forwarded upon receipt of request.
3. To Federal or State officials for general program purposes or according to law.
4. To persons assisting in the determination of financial aid eligibility or the amount or conditions of aid, and in the enforcement of such conditions.
5. To research organizations for group data studies wherein confidentiality is protected.
6. To representatives of accreditation agencies for program evaluation.
7. To the parents of dependent students as defined by the Internal Revenue code.
8. To officers of a court who have issued a subpoena, in which case the student will be notified in advance, if possible.
9. To appropriate parties in a health and safety emergency.
10. To state and local officials or authorities if specifically required by a state law that was adopted before November 19, 1974.
11. To individuals requesting directory information so designated by Geneseo.
12. To the (alleged) victim of a crime of violence, the College will release the results of any conduct proceeding conducted by the College against an (alleged) perpetrator of that crime of violence.
13. To any parent or legal guardian of a student under the age of 21 information about a violation of any federal, state or local law, or any rule or policy of the University governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the campus determines that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to such use or possession.
14. To Veterans Administration Officials pursuant to 38 USC 3690 ©.
15. To federal law enforcement officials investigating acts of terrorism (in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001).
16. To the court those records that are necessary to defend the University when a student initiates legal action against the institution.
17. To the military, directory information as it is presently defined under the Solomon Amendment, even if the institution has not designated such information as directory information in its policy.

Directory information that must be released to the military:
1. student’s name and address
2. telephone listing
3. date and place of birth
4. class level (Freshman, sophomore, etc.);
5. academic major;
6. degrees received; and
7. the educational institution in which the student was most recently enrolled.

Information that the College is not required to release to the military:
1. directory information, but only if the student has requested that the University not release such information to anyone;
2. information the institution certifies it does not have; or
3. information not defined as directory information.

18. To the apparent creator of a record to verify authenticity;
19. When the disclosure concerns a registered sex offender, including a student, and is information received under a community notification program under 42 USC § 14071.

There is certain directory information which the College may release without the student’s permission: the student’s name, local address, electronic mail (e-mail) address, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, photographs and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. However, a student may prevent the release of such information by writing the Dean of Students before the first Friday of each semester. A ‘disclosure hold’ in place at the time of a student’s departure (graduation, withdrawal, etc.) will remain in effect unless the student by written request seeks its removal. (This information is published in the "Student Billing Information.") Also, the College may refuse to release such information if a request seems improper, e.g., for commercial exploitation.

Except in cases of requests through the USA PATRIOT Act of 2011, or in cases specifically exempted by FERPA, the College will maintain in each record a list of off-campus parties who have obtained access to non-directory information other than through the specific written consent of the student. This list will show who received information and what the legitimate interest was, and it may be examined by the student along with the record itself.

Correction of Education Records
A student who believes that a record contains erroneous or misleading information may state an objection in writing to the responsible official and receive an answer within 45 days. If the answer, together with an adjustment of the record promised therein, is not satisfactory, the student may request a formal hearing by writing to the Dean of Students. The Dean will arrange a hearing within a reasonable period of time. (If the action of the Dean is in question, the hearing officer will be the Vice President for Student and Campus Life.)

The hearing officer may decide to amend the record and so notify the student. If the decision is contrary to the student’s preference, the student may add a personal statement in contradiction which permanently attaches to the challenged portion of the record.

The student will be notified of the time and place of a formal hearing, will receive a full opportunity to be heard and the right to be assigned or represented by an advisor or attorney, and will receive a timely written decision containing a summary of evidence together with reasons for the conclusion reached.

The opportunity for a hearing does not apply to questions concerning the underlying reasons for the granting of a particular grade. Instead, a hearing to determine the accuracy of any grade will be confined to the issue of whether the recorded grade was the grade intended by the reporting faculty member or College official.
Limited Disclosure
The College will notify recipients of information from education records that they may not redisclose the information without the student’s written permission, according to law.

Special Records
1. Medical records are not made available to anyone inside or outside the College without the student’s written permission. Records may be shown directly to the student on request.
2. University Police records are maintained apart from education records and used solely for law enforcement purposes. In general these records are not subject to FERPA access provisions. Investigation reports made to other units of the College will be shown to students affected by them.

Posting of Grades
Students may view their grades via KnightWeb.

Release of Educational Records for a Deceased Student
According to FERPA, the privacy interests of an individual expire with that individual’s death. The FPCO (Family Privacy Compliance Office), however, has determined that the disposition of records held by an institution pertaining to a deceased eligible student is a matter of institutional policy and/or state law.

It is the policy of SUNY Geneseo that no records of deceased students be released to third parties after the date of death, unless specifically authorized by the executor, administrator, or legal representative of the deceased student’s estate.

Policy Questions or Complaints
Student records policy is the responsibility of the Vice President for Student and Campus Life and, finally, the President. Outside the College, the student has a legal right to file inquiries or complaints with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Rules of Public Order (rev. 2/6/07)
All members of the College community are required to abide by the statutory Rules of Public Order (Section 6450 of the New York State Education Law).

Prohibited conduct. No person, either singly or in concert with others, shall:
(a) willfully cause physical injury to any other person, nor threaten to do so for the purpose of compelling or inducing such other person to refrain from any act which s/he has a lawful right to do or do any act which s/he has lawful right not to do.
(b) physically restrain or detain any other person, nor remove such person from any place where s/he is authorized to remain.
(c) willfully damage or destroy property of the institution or under its jurisdiction, nor remove or use such property without authorization.
(d) without permission, expressed or implied, enter into any private office of an administrative officer, member of the faculty or staff member.
(e) enter upon and remain in any building or facility for any purpose other than its authorized uses or in such manner as to obstruct its authorized use by others.
(f) without authorization, remain in any building or facility after it is normally closed.
(g) refuse to leave any building or facility after being required to do so by an authorized administrative officer.
(h) obstruct the free movement of persons and vehicles in any place to which these rules apply.
(i) deliberately disrupt or prevent the peaceful and orderly conduct of classes, lectures and meetings or deliberately interfere with the freedom of any person to express his/her views, including invited speakers.
(j) knowingly have in his/her possession upon any premises to which these rules apply, any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, or other firearm or weapon without the written authorization of the chief administrative officer whether or not a license to possess the same has been issued to such person.
(k) willfully incite others to commit any of the acts herein prohibited with specific intent to procure them to do so.
(l) take any action, create or participate in the creation of any situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or which involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization.

Security Camera Policy (eff. 3/22/07)
Security cameras have come into increasing use on college and university campuses, principally as part of crime prevention strategy, to aid in the protection of public safety and personal property. Because SUNY Geneseo respects the privacy of all of the members of the College community, this policy has been developed to govern the use of College authorized security cameras on campus, to ensure that such cameras are used judiciously.

Responsibility for determining the appropriateness of installing College authorized security cameras on campus that will be used for non-instructional purposes, and for disseminating and implementing this policy is delegated to the Department of University Police, based on the parameters described below.

Appropriate Uses of Security Cameras on Campus:
Security camera use on campus for non-instructional purposes is considered appropriate when it enhances:

- the protection of individuals, equipment and facilities
- the monitoring of public areas
- the monitoring of building entrances and exits
- the investigation of criminal activity

Security camera use on campus is considered inappropriate when it entails:

- the installation of “dummy” cameras that do not operate on a regular basis
- infringement on a person’s reasonable expectations of privacy
- filming as a means of surreptitiously evaluating employee performance

Principles Regarding the Use of Security Cameras at SUNY Geneseo for Non-Instructional Purposes

- All recording or monitoring of the activities of individuals or groups by College authorized security cameras will be conducted in a manner consistent with existing College policies, and will never be based on the subjects’ personal characteristics, including race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or other protected classifications.
- All recording or monitoring of video records will be conducted in a professional, ethical, and legal manner. College police personnel assigned to monitor video records will receive training in the effective, legal, and ethical use of the monitoring equipment.
- All recording or monitoring of public areas for security and safety purposes by College authorized security cameras is limited exclusively to practices that will not violate the standard of a reasonable expectation of privacy as defined by law.
- Recorded images made by College authorized security cameras will be archived for the College in a secure location for a specific predetermined period of time by the University Police Department, and will be accessible to authorized College personnel on an as needed basis only. Upon expiration of the predetermined time period for storage, all recorded images will be destroyed except if they are being used as part of an ongoing investigation of criminal activity. The alteration of previously recorded images is strictly prohibited.
- In public areas, signage giving notice of monitoring by security cameras will be posted as deemed appropriate by the Chief of University Police.
- To maintain an informed campus community, the University Police Department will disseminate on an annual basis a list of the locations of all authorized security cameras used for the recording and monitoring of public areas. This list will be continually updated and made available to all members of the College community upon request throughout the academic year.

- An audit of the location, use, and effectiveness of all security cameras used for the recording and monitoring of public areas for non-instructional purposes will be conducted by the College Personal Safety Committee on an annual basis and the results of that audit will be disseminated to the College community.
- Security cameras installed by authorized financial institutions to monitor ATM machine usage on campus are exempt from this policy.

Concerns about the possible infringement of these principles should be directed immediately to the Dean of Students or the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources. Unresolved matters may be referred by the concerned party to the appropriate area vice president in Student and Campus Life or Finance and Administration for further review.

Any persons who tampers with or destroys video security equipment will be subject to criminal proceedings and/or campus conduct action.

Sign and Poster Regulation Policy (rev. 12/18/07)

The College is resolute in its position that free inquiry and dialogue are the basis of higher education. The policy of the College on Sign and Poster Regulation is intended to uphold these values. The policy also reflects the College’s right to place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of speech on campus. It is in this context that recognized student organizations, departments, and offices of the College, and members of the College community may display signs, banners, posters or other displays provided that they include the name of the sponsoring organization and the date of posting. In addition:

The affixing of signs, banners, posters or other displays to the exterior of College buildings may cause damage to the buildings or jeopardize public safety and therefore, is not permitted.

A. Writing, drawing, etching, painting, chalkling, or otherwise marking the exterior of College buildings, is considered defacement of College property and therefore is not permitted.

B. Affixing signs, banners, posters, or other displays and writing, drawing, etching, painting, chalkling, or otherwise marking College trees, benches, roadways, and other features of the landscape are similarly not permitted.

Exception: Chalking of paved pedestrian campus pathways is permitted in the Sturges Quad and college residential villages except on walkways directly in front of building entrances.

N.B. If the chalked message is intended to publicize a particular event, the sidewalk must be cleaned no later than five days after the event has occurred. Failure to remove the chalkling in a timely manner will result in a charge to the organization sponsoring the publicized
event for the removal of the chalk. If the chalked message was written by an individual student, and the identity of the writer is identified, failure to remove the chalking in a timely manner will result in a charge to the individual for the removal of the chalk.

Chalking is not permitted directly in front of building entrances in order that the chalk dust does not get tracked into College buildings.

C. Displays on building interior surfaces must be confined to bulletin boards or similar areas provided for that purpose. Taping, nailing, tacking, etc., signs or other displays to walls, doors, glass, stairs, railings, balconies, or other building surfaces can cause damage or create a dangerous situation and, therefore, is not permitted.

D. Displays may not be placed across or above roads or walks.

E. The posting of notices and flyers and other like materials in specific campus buildings may be subject to additional restrictions published by the specific building director (if appropriate).

F. All displays for an event must be removed not later than one week following the event by those responsible for the event or by those responsible for posting the notice.

Any unusual or special displays not covered by the above must be discussed with the Assistant Vice-President for Facilities and Planning.

Exceptions to this policy have been established over time for the cement retaining wall on the east side of the College Union (between the College Union and Schrader Hall) and for the tree in the Sturges Quad and are not covered by this policy. However, the College retains its right to regulate expression on the retaining wall and tree based on time, place, and manner.

Signs, banners, posters, etc. not displayed in accordance with the above will be removed by the Physical Plant personnel.

Rationale: The College has long had a policy of regulating the placement of signs and posters on campus, in order to address issues of safety and maintenance. The extension of the sign and poster regulations to College paved pedestrian pathways, with specific parameters related to safety and maintenance, is in keeping with the College’s long-standing position on the issue.

Smoke-Free Workplace Policy

In compliance with the New York State Clean Indoor Air Act (Public Health Law Article 13-E), as amended on March 26, 2003, State University of New York at Geneseo (SUNY Geneseo) will provide a smoke-free work area for all employees in the workplace. Smoking shall be prohibited in all indoor areas at the College, including residence halls. The purpose of the regulation and this policy is to ensure workers have a safe work place, which includes reducing hazards and potential health risks associated with second-hand smoke.

I. Policy

A. Smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas that are owned or leased by SUNY Geneseo. This includes all areas where employees perform services and are considered under the control of the College including the residence halls. Indoor work areas shall also include, but not be limited to a bathroom, hallway, office, room, stairway, State vehicles, vehicles rented for official college business, vehicles assigned to University Police Department, garage, loading docks or any other area with a roof or other ceiling enclosure in which State employees may be required to work, occupy, or frequent.

B. Smoking is defined as "the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other matter, or substance that contains tobacco."

C. Individuals who wish to smoke out of doors must do so away from the Geneseo buildings so that second-hand smoke does not enter the buildings. It is mandated that individuals stay at least 25 feet away from buildings and the perimeters of intercollegiate venues including fields and recreational athletic fields, when smoking.

D. There are no designated areas for smoking in buildings where employees, visitors, or students may go to smoke.

II. Procedure and Enforcement

A. This policy relies on consideration and cooperation of the entire college community, smokers and non-smokers. It is the responsibility of all members in the college community to observe this smoking policy.

B. All administrators/department heads and residence hall directors have an obligation to be aware of the Smoking Policy and ensure that their subordinates are aware of this policy and their responsibility. It is the administrators/department heads responsibility to assure that this policy is communicated to everyone within their jurisdiction including all employees, students, clients and visitors.

C. Complaints relating to the implementation of this policy should be referred to the appropriate department head. If the department head cannot satisfactorily resolve the complaint concerning an employee, then the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources should be contacted. For students, if the department head cannot satisfactorily resolve the complaint, the Dean of Students should be contacted. All members of the college community, especially the administrators/department heads, have a responsibility to remind offenders of this policy, otherwise they provide passive approval by their silence.
D. University Police Department officers will intervene if the offenders do not appropriately respond to the requests of the members of the college community. Employees who violate this policy will be subjected to disciplinary action that is appropriate pursuant to the current collective bargaining agreement or campus judiciary regulation. Students will be held accountable to this policy as well as other policies/procedures outlined in the Student Handbook Student Code of Conduct.

E. "No Smoking" signs will be prominently and conspicuously posted at appropriate locations on campus.

F. Receptacles for smoking will be available throughout the campus.

G. The college will make available information about smoking cessation programs to faculty, staff, and students.

H. Resource:
   www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/clean_indoor_air_act/
   Revised 10/29/09

Traffic and Parking Regulations

Section 1 – Introduction
The purpose of regulating parking and traffic on campus is to create a safe and orderly environment for pedestrians and motor vehicles. All persons operating a motor vehicle on campus are responsible for complying with applicable parking and traffic laws, orders, and regulations. The enforcement of parking and traffic regulations is a responsibility of the University Police Department.

Please read the following guidelines and regulations carefully. All persons driving on campus are responsible for knowing and understanding these rules.

Section 2: Parking Regulations

A. Registration
1. Parking on the grounds of the State University at Geneseo is restricted to students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Parking decals are required in restricted parking areas. Parking decals may be obtained at the Parking & Transportation Office in Schrader Hall Room 19. Persons registering a vehicle are required to show the current vehicle registration and College ID card or tuition receipt.
2. A change of vehicle registration must be reported to the Parking & Transportation Office and a new decal must be obtained, if applicable.
3. Parking decals must be purchased yearly and are valid until the stated expiration date unless there is a change in status as to enrollment or employment. Parking decals are not transferable and shall not be used on any other vehicle. Parking decals must be removed from registered vehicle (and destroyed) when the employment, relocation from a residence hall to an off campus residence, or any other change in status which affects parking privileges occurs.
4. Students may only register a vehicle that he or she owns or is owned by a family member. Any person on campus may only have one vehicle on campus at any given time.
5. After registering the vehicle, the parking decal must be affixed to the vehicle according to the instructions provided. Campus parking areas are designated for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Faculty and staff are permitted to park in student lots, except lots J, R, and TT.
6. Students attending classes or working during the summer session may park in student lots with a properly displayed decal.

B. Special Parking
1. Special parking permission may be granted by the Parking & Transportation Office or the University Police Department for emergency situations or extraordinary circumstances.
2. Provisions for loading and unloading at the loading docks of the residence halls for a period of time over 20 minutes must be made in advance by calling the University Police Department.
3. Handicap parking is permitted with the display of a SUNY Geneseo parking decal AND a) a handicap parking hang tag from a village or town clerk, b) a handicap vehicle license plate, or c) a SUNY Geneseo campus handicap hang tag.

C. Visitor Parking
1. Parking in the College Circle is reserved for visitors and guests with a visitor permit (individuals with no affiliation to the College), Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 5:00PM and without a permit Monday through Friday from 5:00PM to midnight, as well as, Saturday and Sunday from 7:00AM - midnight.
2. Metered parking is available on a daily basis from 7:00AM to midnight. There is no metered parking from midnight to 7:00AM.
3. Faculty, staff, and students planning conferences or meetings on campus should arrange parking with the Scheduling, Events & Conferences Services office (ext. 5500) and the Parking & Transportation Office (ext. 5978) four weeks prior to the scheduled event. Parking will be by permit only.
4. Prospective students, visitors, and guests may park in the College Circle or, by special permit, in ZZ Lot, Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to midnight. Permits may be obtained from the Admissions Office or from the Parking & Transportation Office.
5. Overnight visitors during the week are required to obtain a temporary parking permit and park in H or U Lots.
6. Visitors to the campus may park:
Weekdays
• 7:00am - 5:00pm: College Circle, Lots Z, ZZ (permit required)
• 2:00pm - Midnight: Lots I, S (no permit required)
• 4:00pm - 9:00am: Lots H, U (no permit required)
• 4:30pm - Midnight: Lots A, B, K, L (no permit required)
• 5:00pm - Midnight: College Circle, Lot ZZ (no permit required)

Weekends
• 4:30pm Friday - Midnight Sunday: Lots E, F, Q, T, U (no permit required)
• 7:00am - Midnight Saturday & Sunday: Lots A, B, I, K, L, S, ZZ, College Circle (no permit required)

For all other times and locations, temporary permits may be obtained at Parking & Transportation Services or the University Police Department - both are located in Schrader Hall, Room 19.

If you have a scheduled meeting with someone on campus, they can arrange for a temporary permit ahead of time so you don't need to worry about when your arrive. They can call Parking & Transportation Services at (585) 245-5978 or send an email to parking@geneseo.edu.

Please refer to the vehicle registration form for a list of required information if a temporary permit is needed. Visitors and guests to the campus who are unable to comply with the above regulations should obtain temporary parking permits from the Parking & Transportation Office or the University Police Department in Schrader Hall Room 19.

Section 3: Parking Areas
Faculty, staff, and students must register their vehicles and obtain the appropriate decal to park on campus in accordance to the following guidelines. Handicap accessible parking is available in lots noted with an asterisk.

Lot A*
Faculty/staff permit required:
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:30pm
Open visitor & student parking:
Monday - Friday 4:30pm - 3:00am
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 3:00am

Lot B*
Faculty/staff permit required:
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:30pm
Open visitor & student parking:
Monday - Friday 4:30pm - 3:00am
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 3:00am

Lot C*
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
No visitor parking
No student parking

College Circle*
Visitor permit required:
7:00am - 5:00pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 5:00pm – Midnight
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am – Midnight
No faculty/staff parking
No student parking

Lot D*
Faculty/staff permit required:
24 hours a day
No visitor parking
No student parking

Lot E*
Resident student permit required:
24 hours a day
Faculty/staff permit required: 7:00am – Midnight
Open visitor parking:
4:30pm Friday - Midnight Sunday

Lot F
Resident student permit required:
24 hours a day
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
Open visitor parking:
4:30pm Friday - Midnight Sunday

Lot G
Reserved Lot G permit required:
24 hours a day
No visitor parking
No student parking

Lot H
Resident student permit required:
24 hours a day
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Thursday 4:00pm - 9:00am
4:30 Friday - Midnight Sunday

Lot I*
Resident/commuter student permit required:
7:00am - 2:00pm
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am - 2:00pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 2:00pm - Midnight
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am – Midnight
Overflow resident parking 24 hours a day (with valid resident permit)

Lot J
Resident student permit required:
24 hours a day
No visitor parking
No faculty/staff parking

Lot K
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am - 4:30pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 4:30pm - Midnight
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - Midnight

Lot L*
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am - 4:30pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 4:30pm - 3:00am
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 3:00am
Lot LL*
Reserved Lot LL permit required:
7:00am - 5:00pm
Faculty/staff permit required:
Monday - Friday 5:00pm - 3:00am
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 3:00am
No visitor parking
No student parking
Lot O
Reserved Lot O permit required:
24 hours a day
Lot P* (Schrader East)
Paid metered parking:
7:00am – Midnight
No overnight parking
Lot PP* (College Union West)
Paid metered parking:
7:00am – Midnight
No overnight parking
Lot Q
Resident permit required:
24 hours a day
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
Open visitor parking:
4:30pm Friday - Midnight Sunday
Lot R*
Resident permit required:
24 hours a day
No visitor parking
No faculty/staff parking
Lot S*
Resident/commuter student permit required:
7:00am - 2:00pm
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am - 2:00pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 2:00pm – Midnight
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am – Midnight
Overflow resident parking 24 hours a day (with valid resident permit)
Lot T
Commuter student permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
Admissions permit required:
7:00am - 5:00pm
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
Open visitor parking:
4:30pm Friday - Midnight Sunday
Overflow resident parking 24 hours a day (with valid resident permit)
Lot TT*
Resident student permit required: 24 hours a day
No visitor parking
Lot U*
Resident student permit required:
24 hours a day
Faculty/staff permit required:
7:00am – Midnight
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Thursday 4:00pm - 9:00am
4:30pm Friday - Midnight Sunday
Lot V*
Faculty/staff permit required:
24 hours a day
No visitor parking
No student parking
Lot W*
Reserved Lot W permit required:
24 hours a day
No visitor parking
No student parking
Lot X (Letchworth Drive)
Reserved RL permit required:
24 hours a day
Faculty/staff permit required:
24 hours a day
Paid metered parking:
7:00am – Midnight
No overnight parking
Genesee First Response vehicle
20 Minute load zone
Service vehicle
Lot Y* (Monroe Loop)
Reserved RL permit required:
24 hours a day
Fuel efficient vehicle:
Valid campus permit required 24 hours a day
Paid metered parking:
7:00am – Midnight
No overnight parking
Official vehicles only
OPWDD Visitor spaces:
Visitor permit required:
7:00am - 5:00pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 5:00pm – Midnight
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - Midnight
Lot ZZ*
Admissions permit required:
7:00am - 5:00pm
Open visitor parking:
Monday - Friday 5:00pm – Midnight
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - Midnight
During inclement weather, to facilitate snow removal, parking restrictions between 3:00AM and 7:00AM will be strictly enforced.
Please check email, voice mail, residence hall postings, Geneseo Student Television (GSTV) Channel 5, or the Weather Emergency Line (245-
Section 4: Violations

1. Parking is only authorized in posted areas
2. Acceptable parking is indicated by posted signs or pavement markings
3. All duly posted signs or indications regulating traffic or parking must be observed
4. Fire hydrants, fire lanes, or other emergency zones are to be kept free at all times
5. Parking on the interior grounds or roadways is not allowed
6. Metered parking is available on a daily basis from 7:00AM to midnight
7. There is no metered parking from midnight to 7:00AM
8. All vehicles must have a current motor vehicle registration and inspection properly displayed
9. Tickets may be issued for violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Law or any local traffic ordinances and shall be processed in accordance with applicable law

Section 5: Penalties

A. Section 360 of the Education Law authorizes delinquent fines to be collected from faculty and staff by withholding the amount of the fines from their pay checks. In the case of students: transcripts, grades, diplomas, registrations, etc. will be withheld until such delinquent fines are paid.
B. Those that have previously parked illegally and have not been cited may not use that as a defense if they are cited for the same violation in the future. If a ticket is not given for a violation, this does not condone the violation.
C. Violators of these rules and regulations are subject to a fine, revocation of campus registration, or additional penalties.
D. Upon receipt of ten (10) tickets, paid or unpaid, for campus parking violations during a twelve (12) month period, parking privileges may be revoked for the remainder of the academic year. Vehicles may be towed as described in Section 7: Towing and Impounding.
E. Before a parking decal can be purchased, all unpaid tickets must be paid.
F. Parking tickets may be paid a) online at https://aims.geneseo.edu; b) in person at Schrader 19, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm; c) check or money order made payable to SUNY Geneseo and mailed to Parking & Transportation, 1 College Circle, Schrader Hall Room 19, Geneseo, NY 14454.

Section 6: Appeals

A. The President shall designate an adjudication officer to hear complaints for violations of campus traffic and parking regulations enforceable on campus. The adjudication officer shall not be bound by the rules of evidence, but may hear or receive any testimony or evidence directly relevant and material to the issue presented.
B. Requests for a hearing or appeal must be made WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS of the charged violation.
C. False or misleading statements or failure to disclose pertinent information will result in denial of appeal. It may also result in the loss of parking privileges and/or other appropriate administrative action (in the case of students, referral to Student Conduct).
D. The following are examples of insufficient grounds for accepting an appeal of a parking ticket:
   1. Being late or in a hurry
   2. Dropping something or someone off or picking them up
   3. Preferred parking lot full or too far away
   4. Inclement weather
   5. Others parked the same way did not receive a ticket
   6. Flashing hazard lights (or four-way lights)
   7. The amount of time the vehicle was parked
   8. The owner of the vehicle was not driving at the time - the registered owner of the vehicle is responsible for all tickets incurred regardless as to whether or not that individual was the one who actually parked the vehicle improperly or not
   9. I can't afford the ticket
   10. I didn't know/I thought/Nobody told me
   11. I parked there before and never received a ticket
   E. Should the alleged violator fail to appear at the time fixed for the hearing or should no hearing be requested within the prescribed time (five days), the violation is proved and appropriate penalties shall be warranted.
F. The Appeals Board is the final recourse for all appeals. There is no other person/group that can hear an appeal after the Board has made its decision.
G. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall file a decision and the decision shall be promptly transmitted to the registered person.

Section 7: Towing and Impounding

A. Any motor vehicle operated or parked on campus in violation of these regulations may be removed, towed, and stored at the owner's expense. The College is not liable for any damage as a result of this action.
B. Accumulation of TEN (10) or more paid or unpaid tickets in a twelve (12) month period may result in towing and impounding. Other penalties may apply as described in Section 6: Appeals.
C. Vehicles blocking traffic, fire, emergency lanes, and reserved areas will be towed immediately.
D. A motor vehicle left more than 96 hours in one spot without permission or a parking decal shall be
considered abandoned and will be towed and impounded (Vehicle Traffic Law, Section 1224-D).

Section 8: Vehicular Roadways
A. The following are vehicular roadways on or near the Geneseo campus:
   1. University Drive from Court Street to Wadsworth Street
   2. College Drive, Mary Jemison Drive, Letchworth Drive, and Red Jacket Drive
   3. Routes 63, 39, 20A, Court Street, Main Street, and South Street are roadways and subject to state and/or local regulations and enforcements as are Wadsworth, Bank, School, Franklin, and Park Streets and University Drive from Main Street to Wadsworth Street
B. Interior campus walkways are prohibited to vehicular traffic for all vehicles except fire, police, and authorized campus service vehicles.
C. No person shall drive a vehicle on University streets, roads, or highways at an unsafe speed for conditions. The campus speed limit is 15 miles per hour.

Section 9: Winter Storms and Temporary Lot Closings
To remove/plow substantial snowfalls from parking lots, it is necessary that all cars parked in lots be temporarily relocated. During these storms, the lot closures occur on a cyclical basis, allowing vehicles to be temporarily relocated to a plowed lot while the SUNY Geneseo Grounds Department removes the snow from each subsequent lot.

While attempts are made to communicate the dates/times of the lot closure through emails, voice mails, and postings, the immediate need to plow often limits the time allotted to distribute the notices to less than 24 hours.

To minimize occurrences of "plowed in" vehicles or the need to have vehicles towed, the Grounds Department asks all student vehicle owners to please check email and voice mail on a frequent basis during periods of heavy snowfall and temporarily relocate their vehicles as directed by the notices.

Unfortunately, when vehicles remain in parking lots during the temporary closures, completing the snow removal process may require the vehicles to be towed. Owners of towed vehicles will be subject to fines and be required to pay towing and possibly storage charges.

The University Police Department and Grounds Department thank you for your cooperation during these times and wish you a safe winter driving season.

Section 10: Authorization
Section 360 of the Education Law authorizes the State University of New York campuses to adopt, make applicable, and enforce such provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, adopted under the authority of that law, as control to regulate parking, vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Further, it authorizes the State University to adopt and enforce such additional rules and regulations for control of parking, vehicular and pedestrian traffic, as local authorities are permitted to adopt and enforce pursuant to the Vehicle and Traffic Law. There is also authorization for the State University to adopt and enforce campus rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Vehicle and Traffic Law relating to parking, safety, and vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Such rules and regulations may include provisions for the disposition of abandoned vehicles, removal by towing and otherwise impounding of vehicles, parked in violation of such rules, at the expense of the owner and the assessment of administrative fines upon the owner or operator of such vehicles for each violation of the regulations.

Section 11: Approval
These rules and regulations become effective and shall be enforced upon approval and publication. A copy of these regulations will be provided to each registrant and filed with appropriate civil offices.

Office Hours:
The Parking Services Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in Schrader Hall Room 19. Parking concerns can be addressed 24 hours a day at the University Police Department is Schrader Hall Room 19.

Phone Numbers:
Parking Services 585-245-5978
University Police 585-245-5651
Campus Emergencies 585-245-5222

Use of College Facilities by Students and Student Organizations
The mission of the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services is to provide professional planning support and information for every event on campus resulting in efficient space management and successful campus events. To accomplish these goals effectively, all requests for space (this includes outdoor areas) must be approved through the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services. This single campus clearinghouse for all events will provide knowledgeable support and coordination so that every event will become a successful, positive reflection of the College.

The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services administers and enforces the Facility Use Policy. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services provides scheduling, physical arrangements, event planning, and facility use coordination with all relevant College support departments including Campus Auxiliary Services,
CIT, Facility Services, University Police, Student Life and Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation. The College must be reimbursed for all direct costs incurred in facility use by Academic Departments, College Departments and Student Organizations. Direct costs are defined as all fees associated with having an event or program in College facilities, or supported by College services. Direct expenses include, but are not limited to, costs incurred as a result of occupancy beyond regular hours, audio-visual requirements, housekeeping, personnel required to service an event, set-ups, special equipment, University Police, Parking Services, HVAC outside the state supported guidelines, and technical support. Each department or organization will be billed accordingly for direct expenses associated with events. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services is the resource for all procedures for facility use, and questions about compliance with the Facilities Use Policy. Weekly planning meetings are held every Thursday to review upcoming events with representatives from College support departments as outlined above.

To schedule space or for assistance in planning your event on campus contact the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services in Erwin 105A or by calling x5500. Visit us online at http://events.geneseo.edu for more details and guidelines on planning campus events.

I. Department-Sponsored and Academic-Related Use of College Facilities

A. An academic-related or department-sponsored event is defined as a meeting, seminar, lecture, or symposium, which is held for the benefit of College faculty, staff or students with primarily internal College participants. College facilities are available to faculty, staff and recognized student organizations for sponsorship of educational programs or programs sponsored by academic and administrative departments. College facilities are NOT available to faculty, staff, or students for personal use. However, individuals and external organizations may use space for a fee. (See section III of these policies for more information).

B. An event where participants are predominantly non-College individuals should be treated as an external event and scheduled through the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services. Such events will require the issuance of a New York State Revocable Permit. College departments may choose to sponsor such events. Such sponsorships will require the issuance of a New York State Revocable Permit AND the department will be financially responsible for all direct costs.

II. Registered Student Organization Use of College Facilities

Registered Student Organizations are defined, as student groups organized and supported by currently enrolled SUNY Geneseo students in their pursuit to meet a need or fill a niche for the college’s diverse student population. These groups are committed to supporting and advancing the College Mission Statement and functioning in accordance with campus policy. These student groups have successfully completed the student organization registration process and have been granted official registration by the College.

Registration does not imply college endorsement of the positions and views of any organization. Rather, it implies that the institution accepts the organizations’ mission as educationally valid, and that the organization has complied with institutional registration and continuing registration procedures.

The policies and procedures of SUNY Geneseo supercede any outside affiliation or international entity for all organizations that have affiliations outside of Geneseo.

A. Fundraising

i. Fundraising is permitted on campus to support direct program costs, the internal operations of recognized student organizations, or contributions to non-profit, external and charitable organizations.

ii. Each fundraising activity must be approved by the Director of Student Life. Applications must be submitted at least seven days in advance to the Student Life Office, MacVittie College Union 321. Activities must be conducted in the location assigned.

iii. Permission will be granted or denied in writing within seven (7) days and the approval must be shown on request to anyone who asks for proof of permission.

iv. Solicitations for charities require permission also from the governing body of the group involved, and the activity will be limited to public areas and excluded from rooms and corridors.

v. In addition to College permission, organizations conducting charity drives must receive specific permission to solicit within particular campus buildings from the administrators responsible for those buildings. Refer to Director of Student Life for specific instructions.

vi. For off-campus fundraising, Federal, State, and Local rules apply.

vii. Within 10 days of the completion of the fundraising, documentation of the deposit to the charitable organization must be submitted to the Director of Student Life, MacVittie College Union 321.
B. Sponsorship of Commercial Activity for Profit by a Registered Student Organization
   i. Sponsoring a commercial activity must be approved on an individual basis by the Director of Student Life.
   ii. The commercial activity must in some way contribute to the recognized student organization treasury and be handled by the organization.
   iii. Consideration for sponsoring commercial activity by a recognized student organization will be given only if:
      - the organization presents proof of the activity’s legitimacy;
      - the organization presents a rationale stating that the activity will enhance the College community educationally or culturally;
      - the activity will not conflict with the College’s agreement with Campus Auxiliary Services or compete with it in the sale of comparable items.
   iv. Where appropriate, the commercial vendor must certify that it will charge and report applicable sales tax on items sold and comply with all applicable State and local laws and regulations.

C. Sponsorship of Political Programs by Registered Student Organizations
   Geneseo encourages and supports the free exchange of ideas and political viewpoints; but the name of the College, insignia, seal or address of the College or any of its facilities may not be used for the direct support of a partisan political cause or candidacy.

   When the campus does approve the use of campus property or facilities for political purposes, reasonably equal opportunity shall be provided for the presentation of all sides or views and in such cases reasonably equal access to the property or facilities shall be provided all sides.

III. Use of College Facilities by External Organizations

   The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will have scheduling priority during the summer months and during breaks in the academic year after all college sponsored activities have been scheduled. Events scheduled during the academic year and using general College facilities may not conflict with scheduled student activities. Normally the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will not book engagements or confirm reservations for use of College facilities by outside groups during the academic year more than three months in advance. Events in the College Union and the Knight Spot need prior approval from the Director of Student Life. Events in the Residence Halls require approval from the Dean of Residential Living, and events involving athletic facilities require consultation and approval of the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation. Requests for use of Wadsworth Auditorium, Doty Recital Hall, Alice Austin Theater or Robert Sinclair Theater (Blackbox) must be approved through the Departments of Music and Theater.

A. Organizations Eligible to use College Facilities
   i. Non-profit, educationally oriented associations and organizations;
   ii. Local, county, State and University agencies and organizations;
   iii. Non-profit, religious organizations;
   iv. Organizations that by meeting on campus will enhance the relationship between the College and the Community, or which enhance the educational mission of the College; and
   v. Organizations which provide a community service which in their use of College facilities do not compete with area businesses.

B. Approval for Use of Facilities
   i. All inquiries and requests for the use of College facilities and services by external organizations must be made to the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.
   ii. Events for which participants are predominantly non-college students, faculty or staff, even if sponsored by a faculty or staff member or department, must be scheduled and planned through the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services.
   iii. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will consult with the administrators in charge of facilities requested to determine availability.
   iv. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will act as coordinator for the use of all College facilities and services for approved conferences. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will distribute information relating to conferences on campus in a timely basis to the administrators responsible for providing necessary services.
   v. A New York State Revocable Permit will be issued to any external organization wishing to use College facilities. All revocable permits will be issued by the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services and submitted to the Vice President for Administration for approval at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference or use of facilities. The Revocable Permit must be approved by the Vice President or his designees before an organization is permitted to use the College facilities.
   vi. Any external organization must provide proof on insurance and a Certificate of Liability in the amount of $1 million. The certificate must
name the State and the College as additionally insured.

C. Facility Use Charges – Facility use charges are established by the Facilities Use Committee and are approved by the President.
   i. Additional Charges may be required for special services such as custodial, electrical, air conditioning, facility supervision, University Police and Parking Services and any costs for damages incurred.
   ii. The Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services will issue Revocable Permits for stand-alone athletic functions for external organizations. Scheduling will be coordinated with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. There will be a permit application fee to cover expenses incurred in processing the permit.
   iii. With the exception of facility use rates for standalone athletic functions, the Office of Scheduling, Events and Conference Services is the only office authorized to submit bids, quote facility use rates or conference rates to external users.

D. Campaign Policy – refer to item 4-400 of the College campaign policy found at: http://www.geneseo.edu/~policies/policies/Campaigning%20Policy%204-400.pdf

E. Free Speech
Individuals interested in using the campus grounds for assembly, picketing, or demonstrations are required to inform the College of their intentions and obtain authorization through the Office of the Vice President for Student and Campus Life. Forty-eight hours advance notice is required. Applicants to utilize campus grounds are required to submit: their name(s); the name of their organization; the location sought; the date and time of the planned demonstration; the number of persons expected to participate; and the manner of demonstration. Please refer to Assembly Policy #3-315. http://www.geneseo.edu/~policies/policies/Assembly%20Policy%203-315.pdf.

Investigation of Violent Felony Offenses and Missing Students
The University Police Department should be notified of any violent felony offense occurring on campus property. Members of the college community are asked to immediately report all suspected violent felony offenses, including (but not limited to) murder, manslaughter, sodomy, aggravated sexual abuse, assault, burglary, robbery, arson, and criminal possession of a weapon. University Police officers work closely with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and college officials to gather and share as much information as possible with victims, families and the public. Victims and witnesses of crimes or other traumatic incidents are encouraged to seek assistance by visiting the Lauderdale Center for Student Health and Counseling at (585) 245-5716; or by contacting the Livingston County Crime and Victim Witness Assistance Coordinator at (585) 243-7020. Information shared with college counseling officials is not released without the client’s written consent unless there is fear for safety to the client or to someone else.

In cases of a missing person complaint, a police investigation is initiated when there is no reasonable explanation for a person’s absence. University Police should be immediately notified of all missing person reports for students residing both on and off campus. The College provides students with the ability to designate an individual for the institution to contact within 24 hours of the student being reported missing, and provide students with the means to register confidential contact information in the event they are missing longer than 24 hours. If the student resides on campus and is missing for longer than 24 hours, the College is required to notify the contacts listed by the student. In cases of an unemancipated student under 18 years of age, the College is required to notify a custodial parent or guardian within 24 hours of the student being determined to be missing. If a student resides off campus and is missing for more than 24 hours, the Chief of University Police will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. The NYS Office of Forensic and Victim Services Missing Person Data Collection Guide is used to gather valuable information when handling missing person’s cases.

Visitors to the College
SUNY Geneseo invites and welcomes visitors to campus. In its responsibility for maintaining order on campus, the College reserves the right to restrict access to the campus to individuals for violations of College policy or applicable laws, including the New York State Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order (Section 6450 of the New York State Education Law.)

Policies
1. General Information

Non-students, non-faculty, and non-staff may enter the campus only when:
   i. Attending a public event (lecture, tour, performance, exhibit);
   ii. Using a facility or recreation area accessible for public use;
   iii. Keeping an appointment with or being escorted by a member of the student body, faculty, or staff.

2. Restrictions
In order to maintain campus security, certain former students and former employees and other non-students and non-employees may be explicitly prohibited from all campus visitations or have conditions placed on their campus visitation. Such persons will be notified in writing of their visitation status.

a. Withdrawn or academically dismissed students have ordinary visitors' privileges for brief visits and may seek written permission from the Dean of Students for extended periods of visitation. Students required to leave the College for nonacademic reasons may visit the campus only if they obtain written permission from the Dean of Students.

b. Faculty and staff members whose employment has been terminated may be prohibited from all campus visitations and will be notified of such in writing. Former employees with campus visitation restrictions must obtain written permission from the Vice President for Finance and Administration or the Vice President for Student and Campus Life before entering the campus.

c. Individuals who do not have a direct relationship with the College who violate state law or College policy while on campus may be restricted from visiting all or part of the campus in the future, and will be notified of that restriction in writing by the Vice President for Student and Campus Life.

The individuals described above who have been notified of campus restrictions who subsequently appear on campus without authorization will be subject to arrest. Other visitors who fail to comply with this policy, or with the directives of College officials, may also be subject to arrest. (eff. 1/2012)

Students required to leave the College for nonacademic reasons may visit the campus only if they obtain permission from the Dean of Students. Withdrawn or academically dismissed students have ordinary visitors' privileges for brief visits and may seek permission from the Dean of Students for extended use of facilities. Individuals who violate state law or college policy may be restricted from visiting all or part of the campus, and will be notified of that restriction in writing by the Dean of Students.

Student Rate of Completion:
The graduation rate for the Fall 2012 Freshman cohort is 80.8%
Information Regarding Sex Offenses

In recent years there has been concern at both the national and state levels regarding the incidence of sex offenses on college campuses. In an effort to educate our College community, we are providing the following information to all students. It is best to keep in mind that any college is not a "safe haven" where personal safety issues can be ignored. All students, staff and visitors must take reasonable precautions and use sound judgment regarding their behavior. Unfortunately, college campuses are not immune from crime.

Sex offenses occur on and off college campuses. While some victims are assaulted by assailants who are unknown, more frequently the campus victim is assaulted by a person known to the victim. These incidents are described as "acquaintance rapes." The assailant may be a date or a girl/boyfriend of the victim. However, s/he may also be someone who is identifiable because s/he is in a class with the victim, a resident of the same residence hall as the victim, or a friend of a friend of the victim. Alcohol and/or use of other mind-altering substances are frequently involved in these situations. Sound, unimpaired judgment and bystander intervention can help prevent such victimizations. (See State Penal Law Pertaining to Sex Offenses - Appendix B.)

I. College Regulations Regarding Sex Offenses

Geneseo students who are victims of sexual offenses [e.g., rape, sexual abuse, nonconsensual sexual activity; (see previous section)] which occurred either on the Geneseo campus or at a location off-campus are encouraged to report their experiences to the Title IX or Deputy Title IX Coordinator, or other designated official. If a student is a victim of such an offense, s/he should report the incident as soon as possible to one of the following offices:

Office of Dean of Students
MacVittie Union 354  585-245-5706

Office of University Police*
Schrader 119  585-245-5651

Title IX Coordinator**
Blake Hall 118 C  585-245-5023

*open 24 hours
**Access via phone 24/7

Student may also contact their RA or RD to report the incident and seek assistance. Pathways, a confidential peer advocacy hotline 585-237-8860 can also provide assistance.

If immediate emergency assistance is required, on-campus residents should contact University Police at 585-245-5222 or utilize one of the blue light emergency telephones on campus. If the victim lives off-campus and the assault occurred off-campus, the 911 system should be utilized first. An off-campus student should file a subsequent report with College officials (listed above) if the offense was perpetrated by a Geneseo student.

In a situation where there is the potential for a criminal complaint, it is extremely important that the victim does not disturb any physical evidence. Therefore, the victim should try not to change clothing, bathe, shower, douche, or wash before seeking assistance. College personnel in the above mentioned areas have been trained to work with victims and to follow appropriate protocols for victims of sexual assault.

The College prohibits sexual misconduct through the "Student Code of Conduct," which may be found in this publication, the on-line Student Handbook or the Geneseo Undergraduate Bulletin.

Student victims have several options regarding reporting sexual misconduct which include:
1. Reporting the incident to and pursue criminal charges through a law enforcement agency.
2. Reporting the incident to the Title IX Coordinator, Dean of Students/Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards.
3. Filing a sexual harassment grievance.
4. Documenting the incident that has occurred, but do not pursue further actions.

When a complaint regarding a sex offense is made to the Title IX Coordinator, or other college official, these options will be reviewed with the student. The Title IX Coordinator will also give the student both medical and counseling resources if needed. Employee policies and procedures regarding sexual harassment are found in Section 150 of the Geneseo Policies and Procedures Manual.

II. Support for Victims of Sexual Misconduct

Counseling and support services are provided to victims of sexual misconduct through several Campus offices:

- Counseling Services, in Lauderdale 205, provides crisis intervention, supportive psychotherapy and/or referral for survivors of rape, attempted rape, sexual assault and child sexual abuse. Contacts with Counseling Services are strictly confidential. Support is provided in an atmosphere of acceptance, respect and empathetic understanding which focuses on survivors' empowerment. Concerned friends, family and/or partners of students who are survivors of sexual victimization are also welcome to contact this office for assistance in responding to the survivor. Appointments may be made by visiting Counseling Services or by telephoning 585-245-5716.

- Health Services provides medical care and support to victims of sex offenses. While Health Services does not conduct evidence collection ("rape kits"), the staff can provide immediate medical attention, help students explore their options, and facilitate...
getting those students who wish to undergo evidence collection to a nearby hospital. Either walk-in visits or scheduled appointments (585-245-5736) are available.

- The Title IX Coordinator (Sturges 205; 585-245-5023) maintains links with community services which assist victims of sex offenses. A visit or call to the Title IX office will assist in identifying and securing assistance from an outside agency. The Office will also work with the Dean of Students to provide accommodations if the student victim needs to leave their residence hall, change classes, or notify their professors that they have experienced a crisis.

- The Office of University Police in Schrader 19 is available 24 hours per day to assist in emergency situations. (Emergency telephone number 585-245-5222 or any Campus "blue light telephone" provides a direct emergency connection.) University Police will respond to the scene of an emergency situation, process complaints regarding any violation of state, federal, or local law and coordinate outside law enforcement and/or medical assistance, if necessary.

- The Sexual Assault Response Team (or SART) can assist with transportation to Strong Hospital if a student requires a forensic examination or rape kit. This service can be accessed by contacting Pathways at 585-237-8860. The Team is available from 8pm – 8am while classes are in session.

Several off-campus resources are also available:

- RESTORE offers a free and confidential 24-hour hotline which is staffed by trained advocates who provide short-term counseling, offer referrals, and are available to accompany victims to the hospital, the police station, and any conduct hearings.

- RESTORE 24 hr. Hotline: 1-800-527-1757
- Chances & Changes
- Livingston County Sheriff (585-243-7100; 911)
- Geneseo Village Police (585-243-2420; 911)

**III. Education**

The College educates students regarding security procedures through residence hall programs, signage, safety campaigns, College publications, and specific websites. Each semester, programs regarding such topics as personal safety, rape prevention, alcohol and other substances, and prevention of burglary and theft are presented. Specific program information may found at go.geneseo.edu/safe.

HealthGuards is a student group of peer health educators who are trained to present health-related programs to residents, student groups, and faculty and staff.

If someone you know has been a victim of a sexual offense:

- Make sure they are safe;
- Believe them;
- Reinforce that no matter what the circumstances, the offense was not their fault;

Refer them to:

- Title IX (585-245-5023)
- Health Services (585-245-5736)
- Counseling Services (585-245-5716)
- Their Area Coordinator
- University Police (585-245-5651; 585-245-5222)
- Dean of Students (585-245-5706)
- RESTORE - Rape Crisis Center (1-800-527-1757)
- Chances & Changes

If they live off campus:

- Livingston County Sheriff (585-243-7100; 911)
- Geneseo Village Police (585-243-2420; 911)

Allow them to make their own decisions concerning medical attention and pressing charges. Encourage them to preserve evidence.

**IV. Interpersonal Violence Prevention and Awareness Committee**

The president or chief administrative officer of the College appoints an advisory committee on campus security. This committee is part of the larger campus Personal Safety Committee.

The Advisory Committee consists of student, faculty, and staff representatives. The Committee promotes College policies regarding sexual offenses and is committed to raising awareness concerning sexual violence among the campus community.

The committee shall review current campus security policies and procedures and make recommendations for their improvement. It shall specifically review current policies and procedures for:

- educating the campus community, including security personnel and those persons who advise or supervise students, about sexual assault pursuant to section sixty-four hundred thirty-two of this article;
- educating the campus community about personal safety and crime prevention;
- reporting sexual assaults and dealing with victims during investigations;
- referring complaints to appropriate authorities;
- counseling victims; and
- responding to inquiries from concerned persons.
The committee shall report, in writing, to the college president or chief administrative officer on its findings and recommendations at least once each academic year, and such report shall be available upon request.

Drug-Free Schools Information

The State University of New York College at Geneseo certifies it is in compliance with Public Law 101-226, The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989. To this end, the College has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees.

As mandated by section 22 of Public Law 101-226, the College will distribute annually to its students and employees, the following information:

- standards of conduct that clearly prohibit, at a minimum, the unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students and employees on College property or as any part of Genesee’s activities;
- a description of the applicable legal sanctions under local, New York State, and Federal law for unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol;
- a description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol;
- a description of any drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation programs that are available to students and employees; and
- a clear statement that Genesee will impose sanctions on students and employees (consistent with local, New York State, and Federal law, and collective bargaining agreements) and a description of these sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution for violations of the standards of conduct. A disciplinary sanction may include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.

In addition, the College will conduct a biennial review of its program to:

(a) determine its effectiveness and
(b) ensure that the sanctions developed by the College are consistently enforced.

I. Student Conduct

The rights and privileges exercised by any person are always a function of relationships with others. The College at Geneseo condemns the unlawful use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs on College property or as any part of College sponsored activities. To this end, the College will enforce the Student Code of Conduct and take appropriate conduct action when violations occur. In addition, criminal action will be taken when appropriate. Loss of privilege, specified conduct requirements, or separation from the College may be imposed on any student whose conduct on or off campus adversely affects the academic community, particularly as it shows failure to accept responsibility for the welfare of one’s self and other persons. Fundamental kinds of misconduct involving alcohol and other drugs which may lead to conduct action, including suspension or dismissal from the College, are as follows:

- Illegal use, sale, distribution, manufacturing, or possession of alcohol, intoxicants, or drugs (including but not limited to controlled substances and prescription medication). Participation of a student in any incident, accident, or personal injury that is related to the use by that student of any alcohol, intoxicant, or drug. (SUNY Geneseo Student Code of Conduct—No. 8).
- Use or possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages on campus other than at approved locations and events, or in accordance with the SUNY Geneseo Policy on Alcohol and Illicit Drugs is prohibited. Containers of alcoholic beverages found on campus which are not in compliance with approved college policies will be confiscated and/or destroyed by a University Police Officer. (SUNY Geneseo Student Code of Conduct—No. 9.).

II. Employee Conduct

Compliance with the provisions of the College’s drug and alcohol policies is a condition of employment subject to criminal charges and/or disciplinary action under the various negotiated agreements, including satisfactory completion of an approved drug or alcohol rehabilitation program.

Student employees are subject to discipline up to and including termination of employment and referral for discipline in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, or corrective action as the College deems appropriate, including satisfactory completion of an approved drug or alcohol rehabilitation program.

III. Local, State and Federal Laws

A. Local Laws (see Appendix C)
B. State Laws (see Appendix D)
C. Federal Laws (see Appendix E)

IV. Health Risks

If you are like many Americans, you may drink alcohol occasionally. Or, like others, you may drink moderate amounts of alcohol on a more regular basis. If you are a woman or someone over the age of 65, this means you have no more than one drink per day; if you are a man, this means you have no more than two drinks per day. Drinking at these levels usually is not associated with health risks and may help prevent certain forms of heart disease.

But did you know that even moderate drinking, under certain circumstances, can be risky? If you drink at more than moderate levels, you may be putting
Alcohol-Related Birth Defects

Committing or being the victim of violence.

Loss of employment due to decreased productivity; and

Absence from or lateness to work with increasing frequency.

Alcohol-Related Birth Defects

If you are pregnant or trying to get pregnant, you should not drink alcohol. Drinking alcohol while you are pregnant can cause a range of birth defects, and children exposed to alcohol before birth can have lifelong learning and behavioral problems. The most serious problem that can be caused by drinking during pregnancy is fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). Children born with FAS have severe physical, mental, and behavioral problems. Because scientists do not know exactly how much alcohol it takes to cause alcohol-related birth defects, it is best not to drink any alcohol during this time.

Long-Term Health Problems

Some problems, like those mentioned above, can occur after drinking over a relatively short period of time. But other problems - such as liver disease, heart disease, certain forms of cancer, and pancreatitis - often develop more gradually and may become evident only after many years of heavy drinking. Women may develop alcohol-related health problems sooner than men, and from drinking less alcohol than men. Because alcohol affects nearly every organ in the body, long-term heavy drinking increases the risk for many serious health problems.

Snapshot of Annual High-Risk College Drinking Consequences

- **Death:** 1,825 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes (Hingson et al., 2009).
- **Injury:** 599,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are unintentionally injured under the influence of alcohol (Hingson et al., 2009).
- **Assault:** 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking (Hingson et al., 2009).
- **Sexual Abuse:** 97,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assault or date rape (Hingson et al., 2009).
- **Unsafe Sex:** 400,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 had unprotected sex and more than 100,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 report having been too intoxicated to know if they consented to having sex (Hingson et al., 2002).
- **Academic Problems:** About 25 percent of college students report academic consequences of their drinking including missing class, falling behind, doing poorly on exams or papers, and receiving lower grades overall (Engs et al., 1996; Presley et al., 1996a, 1996b; Wechsler et al., 2002).
- **Health Problems/Suicide Attempts:** More than 150,000 students develop an alcohol-related health problem (Hingson et al., 2002) and between 1.2 and 1.5 percent of students indicate that they tried to commit suicide within the past year due to drinking or drug use (Presley et al., 1998).
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Social and Legal Problems

The more heavily you drink, the greater the potential for problems at home, at work, with friends, and even with strangers. These problems may include:

- Arguments with or separation from your spouse and other family members;
- Strained relationships with coworkers;
- Absence from or lateness to work with increasing frequency;
- Loss of employment due to decreased productivity; and
- Committing or being the victim of violence.

Alcohol-Related Birth Defects

If you are pregnant or trying to get pregnant, you should not drink alcohol. Drinking alcohol while you

What Is a Drink?

A standard drink is:

- One 12-ounce bottle of beer* or wine cooler or
- One 5-ounce glass of wine or
- 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits.

*Different beers have different alcohol content. Malt liquor has a higher alcohol content than most other brewed beverages.

Drinking and Driving

It may surprise you to learn that you don’t need to drink much alcohol before your driving ability is affected. For example, certain driving skills can be impaired by blood alcohol concentrations (BACs) as low as 0.02 percent. (The BAC refers to the amount of alcohol in the blood.) A 160-pound man will have a BAC of about 0.04 percent 1 hour after drinking two 12-ounce beers or two other standard drinks on an empty stomach (see “What Is a Drink?”). And the more alcohol you drink, the more impaired your driving skills will be. Although most States set the BAC limit for adults who drive after drinking at 0.08 percent, driving skills are affected at much lower levels.

Interactions With Medications

Drinking alcohol while taking certain medications can cause problems. In fact, there are more than 150 medications that should not be mixed with alcohol. For example, if you are taking antihistamines for a cold or allergy and drink alcohol, the alcohol will increase the drowsiness that the medicine alone can cause, making driving or operating machinery even more dangerous. And if you are taking large doses of the painkiller acetaminophen (Tylenol®) and drinking alcohol, you are risking serious liver damage. (See Appendix F: “Drugs and Alcohol Don’t Mix”) Check with your doctor or pharmacist before drinking any amount of alcohol if you are taking any over-the-counter or prescription medicines.

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• **Vandalism:** About 11 percent of college student drinkers report that they have damaged property while under the influence of alcohol (Wechsler et al., 2002).

• **Property Damage:** More than 25 percent of administrators from schools with relatively low drinking levels and over 50 percent from schools with high drinking levels say their campuses have a "moderate" or "major" problem with alcohol-related property damage (Wechsler et al., 1995).

• **Police Involvement:** About 5 percent of 4-year college students are involved with the police or campus security as a result of their drinking (Wechsler et al., 2002) and 110,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are arrested for an alcohol-related violation such as public drunkenness or driving under the influence (Hingson et al., 2002).

• **Alcohol Abuse and Dependence:** 31 percent of college students met criteria for a diagnosis of alcohol abuse and 6 percent for a diagnosis of alcohol dependence in the past 12 months, according to questionnaire-based self-reports about their drinking (Knight et al., 2002).

(\textit{National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism - NIAAA})

**Warning Signs** (see also Appendix G)

The following are some warning signs which may indicate a problem with alcohol and/or other drugs:

- Getting drunk or high on drugs on a regular basis
- Lying about how much alcohol or other drugs he or she is using
- Avoiding others in order to get drunk or high
- Giving up activities he or she used to do, such as sports, homework just to use drugs or drink
- Planning drinking or using drugs in advance, hiding alcohol and drugs, drinking or using other drugs alone
- Having to drink more or use higher amounts of drugs to get the same high
- Believing that in order to have fun you need to drink or use other drugs
- Frequent hangovers
- Pressuring others to drink or use other drugs
- Taking risks, including sexual risks or drinking and driving
- Having "blackouts" or memory lapses
- Feeling run-down and sick, hopeless, depressed, or even suicidal
- Sounding selfish and not caring about others
- Constantly talking about drinking or using other drugs
- Getting in trouble with the law and or campus authorities
- Suspension from school for an alcohol or other drug-related incident

The time element also varies, and some drugs remain in the system for as long as several days.

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**V. Services**

Health and Counseling offers a wide range of services for students who are concerned about alcohol and other drugs. These services include:

- **Alcohol Evaluations** – Students may be seen by a psychologist for an evaluation of their alcohol/drug use and related problems. Evaluations include recommendations for further assessment, treatment, and education as indicated. Students can schedule an alcohol evaluation by calling Counseling Services at 245-5716.

- **Alcohol/Drug Counseling** – Students may voluntarily participate in individual or group counseling to address issues related to their use of alcohol and other drugs. Students in need of substance abuse rehabilitation services are referred for treatment off-campus. Counseling Services does not provide mandated (including court-referred) treatment. Students can schedule a counseling appointment by calling Counseling Services at 585-245-5716.

- **Alcohol Screening** – Students can complete an anonymous, on-line screening of their alcohol use by visiting the Health and Counseling website at \url{https://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/welcome.asp}. Students who complete the screening will receive recommendations based on their individual responses.

In addition, Health Services (245-5736) provides urgent and non-urgent care to students who have difficulties with alcohol and other drugs. Health and Counseling staff also have information about area treatment and support resources, including chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA). Health and Counseling is located in the Lauderdale Health Center on University Drive.

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**VI. Biennial Review Committee**

A Review Committee will be convened every two years to determine the effectiveness of the College’s Drug Free Schools Act compliance program and to recommend any changes, if necessary. In addition, the committee will review pertinent disciplinary actions and ensure that sanctions are enforced consistently.

The committee will be composed of:

- Associate Provost
- Dean of Students
- Principal Administrator of Health and Counseling
- Asst. Vice President for Human Resources
- Chief of University Police
- College’s Alcohol and Other Drug Program Coordinator (Chair)

**Bias Crimes and the Law**

It is a State University of New York - College at Geneseo Police mandate to protect all members of the Geneseo community by preventing and prosecuting
bias or hate crimes that occur within the campus’s jurisdiction.

Bias crimes, also called hate crimes or bias-related crimes, are criminal activities motivated by the perpetrator’s bias or attitude against an individual victim or group based on perceived or actual personal characteristics, such as race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Bias/hate crimes have received renewed attention in recent years, particularly since the passage of the federal Hate/Bias Crime Reporting Act of 1990 and the New York State Hate Crimes Act of 2000 (Penal Law Article 485). For a copy of the New York law, see Appendix H.

Penalties for bias crimes are very serious and range from fines to imprisonment for lengthy periods, depending on the nature of the underlying criminal offense, the use of violence or previous convictions of the offender. Perpetrators who are students will also be subject to campus conduct procedures where sanctions including dismissal are possible.

In addition to preventing and prosecuting bias/hate crimes, SUNY Geneseo Police also address bias-related activities that do not rise to the level of a crime. These activities, referred to as bias incidents and defined by the College as acts of bigotry, harassment, or intimidation directed at a member or group within the Geneseo community based on national origin, ethnicity, race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, color, creed, or marital status, may be addressed through the State University’s Discrimination Complaint Procedure or the Geneseo Student Code of Conduct. Bias incidents can be reported to University Police, the Dean of Students, or the Affirmative Action office.

If you are a victim of, or witness to, a bias/hate crime on campus, report it to University Police by calling 245-5222 in an emergency, using a Blue Light or other on campus, report it to University Police by calling 245-5651, or stopping by University Police at 19 Schrader Hall. University Police will investigate and follow the appropriate adjudication procedures.

Victims of bias crime or bias incidents can avail themselves of counseling and support services from the campus as follows: Counseling Services at the Lauderdale Health Center provides crisis intervention, supportive psychotherapy and/or referral for victims of hate/bias crime. Contacts with Counseling Services are strictly confidential. Support is provided in an atmosphere of acceptance, respect and empathetic understanding which focuses on victims’ empowerment. Concerned friends, family and/or partners of students who are victims are also welcome to contact the Counseling office for assistance in responding to the crime. Appointments may be made by visiting the Lauderdale Center or by telephoning 245-5716.

The Dean of Students (354 MacVittie Union, telephone 245-5706) maintains links with community services that assist victims of bias/hate crime. A visit or call to the Dean’s Office will assist in identifying and securing assistance from an outside agency.

The Coordinator of Multicultural Programs and Services (353 MacVittie Union, telephone 245-5620) provides information on how and where to file a report of bias/hate crime and can act as a support for victims through the process. Emphasis is placed on empowering the victim to make decisions that are appropriate for her/him.

University Police in Schrader 19 is available 24 hours per day to assist in emergency situations. (Emergency telephone number is 5222 or any Campus “Blue Light Telephone” provides a direct emergency connection.) University Police will respond to the scene of an emergency situation, process complaints regarding any violation of state, federal, or local law and coordinate outside law enforcement, if necessary.

A copy of the State University of New York - College at Geneseo campus crime statistics, including bias-related and bias crimes, as reported annually to the U.S. Department of Education, will be provided upon request by University Police. Please direct all such requests, as well as general requests about security procedures, to University Police at (585) 245-5651. Information can also be obtained elsewhere in this publication (Crime and Campus Safety - Your Right-To-Know), the University Police website at: http://www.geneseo.edu/~police/, or the U.S. Department of Education website at: http://ope.ed.gov/security/.

Village of Geneseo

Summary of Village of Geneseo Codes Governing Alcohol

- See SUNY Geneseo Policy on Alcohol and Illicit Drugs

Noise Ordinance

The Geneseo Village Board would like to remind Village residents of some provisions of the “Noise Ordinance”:

1. TVs, radios, CDs, and similar devices are not to be played in such a manner as to be heard more than 60 feet away from the source OR beyond any property line.
2. Any unnecessary noise from ANY SOURCE is prohibited between 11 pm and 7 am.
3. Outdoor events which have the potential for excess noise must have a permit obtainable from the Village Clerk. The Village Board reviews all Noise Permit applications and issues the permits. Because the Board meets only every other week, the application must be submitted well in advance of an event in order to have it reviewed.
Parking Guidelines
1. No parking from 2 am to 7 am on any street, highway, alleyway, boulevard or public place, except the municipal lot.
2. No parking on front lawn or boulevard (row between sidewalk and street) or over any sidewalk in such a manner as to interfere with use of the sidewalk. Parking or storage of vehicles on lawns or unimproved areas shall not be permitted on any property.
3. Parking meters on Main Street and Center Street may be used for a maximum of 1 or 2 hours. (25 cents per hour) At the end of the 1 or 2 hours, the vehicle must be moved or it will be ticketed.
4. The Village’s municipal lot has several different areas: 2-hour parking, permit parking only, handicapped parking, and “No 24-hour”. No vehicle in the municipal lot may be parked in the same location more than 24 hours. Permit parking was created for Main Street area merchants and their employees in order to keep the metered spaces in front of the businesses for customers and clients.

Pets
There is an expectation that dog owners will always keep their animals on a leash and will clean up after their pets, especially on public property.

Additional laws and ordinances, including Advertising, and Property Maintenance, as well as the full-text of the above local laws, are included in Appendix C.

Social Host Law (4/20/15)
The regulations of the Social Hosts chapter shall apply to and affect real property and structures thereon that are permitted to be used for residential uses, including residential uses that are located in nonresidential zones.

It is the purpose of this chapter to protect the public interest, welfare, health and safety within the Village of Geneseo by prohibiting the service to and consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs by persons under age of 21 at private residences located in the Village. The Village Board finds that the occurrence of social gatherings at private residences where alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are served to or consumed by persons under the age of 21 is harmful to such persons themselves and a threat to public welfare, health and safety. The Village Board finds further that persons under the age of 21 often obtain alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at such gatherings and that such service and/or consumption will be more likely to ensure that alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are neither served to nor consumed by persons under the age of 21 at these gatherings.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Shall mean any liquor, wine, beer, spirits, cider or other liquid or solid, patented or not, composed of or containing alcohol or spirits, whether or not brewed, fermented or distilled, and capable of being consumed by a person; except that confectionary containing alcohol as provided in Section 12 of Section 200 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall not be considered alcoholic beverage within the meaning of this chapter.

CONTROL
The actual or apparent authority and ability to regulate, direct or dominate private premises, including but not limited to the control exercised by tenants, lessees, owners and/or landlords who have noticed drinking on their premises.

ILLEGAL DRUG
Includes any substance listed in Section 3306 of the Public Health Law.

MINOR
Any person under the age of 21.

OPEN HOUSE PARTY
A party or gathering at a residence or other private premises of two or more persons.

PERSON
A human being and where appropriate, a public or private corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership, a government or a governmental instrumentality.

RESIDENCE
Any home, apartment, condominium, co-operative unit, dormitory unit or other dwelling unit of any kind, including yards and open areas adjacent thereto, vacant land and accessory structures.

PROHIBITED ACTS
No person having control of any residence shall allow an open house party to take place at said residence if such person knows or has reason to know that any alcoholic beverage or illegal drug is being unlawfully possessed, served to or consumed by a minor at said residence. Such person must take reasonable corrective action to ensure that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any minor on such premises is prohibited. Reasonable corrective action shall include, but not limited to:

• Verifying the age of persons attending the social gathering by inspecting the driver's licenses or other governmental-issue identification cards;
• Making a prompt demand that such minor either forfeit the alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs and refrain from the consumption of such and
promptly report such activity to the local law enforcement agency.

EXCEPTIONS
The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

- The possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage by persons lawfully permitted to do so pursuant to Section 65-C of the New York State Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, or any other applicable law; or
- The possession or consumption of a drug for which the individual has a current, valid prescription or as otherwise permitted by other applicable law.

SEVERABILITY
- If any part or provision of this chapter is inconsistent with any federal or state statute, law, rule or regulation, then such statute, law, rule or regulation shall prevail.

- If any part or provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision of or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this section, or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES
Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of $250, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or a combination of such fine and imprisonment as shall be ordered by the court. Each and every subsequent occurrence shall constitute a violation punishable by a fine of $500 or imprisonment of 15 days. In addition, for each offense, successful completion of a court-approved alcohol and drug awareness program is required.
Appendix A

Academic Dishonesty Interpretive Flowchart

Student Charged with Academic Dishonesty

Student Admits

Faculty member assigns grade and/or extra work.

Faculty member refers case to Student Conduct Board

Faculty member believes action was unintentional

Faculty member does not believe the student

Faculty member is convinced no wrong doing occurred

Student Denies

Faculty member explains what was wrong and how to avoid future problems

All information is forwarded to Dean of Students for Student Conduct Board review.

Student Conduct Board finds the student not in violation.

No further action taken.

Faculty member submits a report of the situation & its resolution to the student, the Department Chair & the Dean of the College

Dean of the College notifies Dean of Students who places a copy of the report in a special academic dishonesty file.

If no previous violation & no future violations, report is destroyed after student’s graduation

If previous violation is on file, case is referred to Student Conduct Board for action.

Grade determination made by faculty

Student may appeal through conduct appeal channels.

Conduct action is taken by the Student Conduct Board

No conduct action taken.

Student Conduct Board finds the student in violation.

Student may appeal through grade appeal channels.

If no previous violation & no future violations, report is destroyed after student’s graduation
Appendix B  
State Laws Pertaining to Sex Offenses

State Penal Law

The following information outlines the New York State Penal Law and corresponding penalties with regard to sex offenses:

Article 130—Sex Offenses

Section

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130.91. Sexually motivated felony.
130.92. Sentencing.
130.95. Predatory sexual assault.
130.96. Predatory sexual assault against a child.

§130.00 Sex offenses; definition of terms.

The following definitions are applicable to this article:

1. "Sexual intercourse" has its ordinary meaning and occurs upon any penetration, however slight.

2. (a) "Oral sexual conduct" means conduct between persons consisting of contact between the mouth and the penis, the mouth and the anus, or the mouth and the vulva or vagina.
   (b) "Anal sexual conduct" means conduct between persons consisting of contact between the penis and anus.

3. "Sexual contact" means any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of a person for the purpose of gratifying sexual desire of either party. It includes the touching of the actor by the victim, as well as the touching of the victim by the actor, whether directly or through clothing, as well as the emission of ejaculate by the actor upon any part of the victim, clothed or unclothed.

4. For the purpose of this article “married” means the existence of the relationship between the actor and the victim as spouses which is recognized by law at the time the actor commits an offense proscribed by this article against the victim.

5. “Mentally disabled” means that a person suffers from a mental disease or defect which renders him or her incapable of appraising the nature of his or her conduct.

6. “Mentally incapacitated” means that a person is rendered temporarily incapable of appraising or controlling his conduct owing to the influence of a narcotic or intoxicating substance administered to him without his consent, or to any other act committed upon him without his consent.

7. “Physically helpless” means that a person is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act.

8. “Forcible compulsion” means to compel by either:
   a. use of physical force; or
   b. a threat, express or implied, which places a person in fear of immediate death or physical injury to himself, herself or another person, or in fear that he, she or another person will immediately be kidnapped.

9. “Foreign object” means any instrument or article which, when inserted in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum or anus, is capable of causing physical injury.

10. “Sexual conduct” means sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct, anal sexual conduct, aggravated sexual contact, or sexual contact.

11. “Aggravated sexual contact” means inserting, other than for a valid medical purpose, a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, or rectum of a child, thereby causing physical injury to such child.

12. "Health care provider" means any person who is, or is required to be, licensed or registered or holds himself or herself out to be licensed or registered, or provides services as if he or she were licensed or registered in the profession of medicine, chiropractic, dentistry or podiatry under any of the following: article one hundred thirty-one, one hundred thirty-two, one hundred thirty-three, or one hundred forty-one of the education law.

13. "Mental health care provider" shall mean a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, registered professional nurse, licensed clinical social worker or a licensed master social worker under the supervision of a physician, psychologist or licensed clinical social worker.

§130.05 Sex offenses; lack of consent

1. Whether or not specifically stated, it is an element of every offense defined in this article that the sexual act was committed without consent of the victim.

2. Lack of consent results from:
   a. Forcible compulsion; or
   b. Incapacity to consent; or
c. Where the offense charged is sexual abuse or forcible touching, any circumstances, in addition to forcible compulsion or incapacity to consent, in which the victim does not expressly or impliedly acquiesce in the actor’s conduct; or
d. Where the offense charged is rape in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 130.25, or criminal sexual act in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 130.40, in addition to forcible compulsion, circumstances under which, at the time of the act of intercourse, oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct, the victim clearly expressed that he or she did not consent to engage in such act, and a reasonable person in the actor’s situation would have understood such person’s words and acts as an expression of lack of consent to such act under all the circumstances.

3. A person is deemed incapable of consent when he or she is:
   a. less than seventeen years old; or
   b. mentally disabled; or
   c. mentally incapacitated; or
   d. physically helpless; or
   e. committed to the care and custody or supervision of the state department of corrections and community supervision or a hospital, as such term is defined in subdivision two of section four hundred of the correction law, and the actor is an employee who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to the care and custody or supervision of such department or hospital. For purposes of this paragraph, “employee” means (i) an employee of the state department of corrections and community supervision who, as part of his or her employment performs duties: (A) in a state correctional facility in which the victim is confined at the time of the offense; or
      (B) of supervising persons released on community supervision and supervises the victim at the time of the offense or has supervised the victim and the victim is still under community supervision at the time of the offense; or
   (ii) an employee of the office of mental health who, as part of his or her employment, performs duties in a state correctional facility or hospital, as such term is defined in subdivision two of section four hundred of the correction law in which the inmate is confined at the time of the offense, consisting of providing custody, medical or mental health services, counseling services, educational programs, vocational training, institutional parole services or direct supervision to inmates; or
   (iii) a person, including a volunteer, providing direct services to inmates in a state correctional facility in which the victim is confined at the time of the offense pursuant to a contractual arrangement with the local correctional department or, in the case of such a volunteer or government employee, a written agreement with such department, provided that such person received written notice concerning the provisions of this paragraph; or

f. committed to the care and custody of a local correctional facility, as such term is defined in subdivision two of section forty of the correction law, and the actor is an employee, not married to such person, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to the care and custody of such facility. For purposes of this paragraph, "employee" means an employee of the local correctional facility where the person is committed who performs professional duties consisting of providing custody, medical or mental health services, counseling services, educational services, or vocational training for inmates. For purposes of this paragraph “employee” shall also mean a person, including a volunteer or a government employee of the state department of corrections and community supervision or a local health, education or probation agency, providing direct services to inmates in the local correctional facility in which the victim is confined at the time of the offense pursuant to a contractual arrangement with the local correctional department or, in the case of such a volunteer or government employee, a written agreement with such department, provided that such person received written notice concerning the provisions of this paragraph; or

g. committed to or placed with the office of children and family services and in residential care, and the actor is an employee, not married to such person, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to or placed with such office of children and family services and in residential care. For purposes of this paragraph, "employee" means an employee of the office of children and family services or of a residential facility in which such person is committed to or placed at the time of the offense who, as part of his or her employment, performs duties consisting of providing custody, medical or mental health services, counseling services, educational services, or vocational training, or direct supervision to persons committed to or placed in a residential facility operated by the office of children and family services; or

h. a client or patient and the actor is a health care provider or mental health care provider charged with rape in the third degree as defined in section 130.25, criminal sexual act in the third degree as defined in section 130.40, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section 130.65-a, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55, and the act of sexual conduct occurs during a treatment session, consultation, interview, or examination.

i. a resident or inpatient of a residential facility operated, licensed or certified by (i) the office of mental health; (ii) the office for people with developmental disabilities; or (iii) the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services, and the actor is an employee of the facility not married to such resident or inpatient. For purposes of this paragraph, “employee” means either: an employee of the agency operating the residential facility, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is a resident
or inpatient of such facility and who provides direct care services, case management services, medical or other clinical services, habilitative services or direct supervision of the residents in the facility in which the resident resides; or an officer or other employee, consultant, contractor or volunteer of the residential facility, who knows or reasonably should know that the person is a resident of such facility and who is in direct contact with residents or inpatients; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to a consultant, contractor or volunteer providing services pursuant to a contractual arrangement with the agency operating the residential facility or, in the case of a volunteer, a written agreement with such facility, provided that the person received written notice concerning the provisions of this paragraph; provided further, however, “employee” shall not include a person with a developmental disability who is or was receiving services and is also an employee of a service provider and who has sexual contact with another service recipient who is a consenting adult who has consented to such contact.

§130.10 Sex offenses; limitations; defense
1. In any prosecution under this article in which the victim's lack of consent is based solely upon his or her incapacity to consent because he or she was mentally disabled, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless, it is an affirmative defense that the defendant, at the time he or she engaged in the conduct constituting the offense, did not know of the facts or conditions responsible for such incapacity to consent.
2. Conduct performed for a valid medical or mental health care purpose shall not constitute a violation of any section of this article in which incapacity to consent is based on the circumstances set forth in paragraph (h) of subdivision three of section 130.05 of this article.
3. In any prosecution for the crime of rape in the third degree as defined in section 130.25, criminal sexual act in the third degree as defined in section 130.40, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section 130.65-a, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55 in which incapacity to consent is based on the circumstances set forth in paragraph (h) of subdivision three of section 130.05 of this article it shall be an affirmative defense that the client or patient consented to such conduct charged after having been expressly advised by the health care or mental health care provider that such conduct was not performed for a valid medical purpose.
4. In any prosecution under this article in which the victim’s lack of consent is based solely on his or her incapacity to consent because he or she was less than seventeen years old, mentally disabled, or a client or patient and the actor is a health care provider, or committed to the care and custody or supervision of the state department of corrections and community supervision or a hospital and the actor is an employee, it shall be a defense that the defendant was married to the victim as defined in subdivision four of section 130.00 of this article.

§130.16 Sex offenses; corroboration.
A person shall not be convicted of any offense defined in this article of which lack of consent is an element but results solely from incapacity to consent because of the victim’s mental defect, or mental incapacity, or an attempt to commit the same, solely on the testimony of the victim, unsupported by other evidence tending to:

a. Establish that an attempt was made to engage the victim in sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct, anal sexual conduct, or sexual contact, as the case may be, at the time of the occurrence; and
b. Connect the defendant with the commission of the offense or attempted offense.

§130.20 Sexual misconduct.
A person is guilty of sexual misconduct when:
1. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person without such person's consent; or
2. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with another person without such person's consent; or
3. He or she engages in sexual conduct with an animal or a dead human body.

Sexual misconduct is a class A misdemeanor.

§130.25 Rape in the third degree.
A person is guilty of rape in the third degree when:
1. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old;
2. Being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person less than seventeen years old; or
3. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

Rape in the third degree is a class E felony.

§130.30 Rape in the second degree.
A person is guilty of rape in the second degree when:
1. Being eighteen years old or more, he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person less than fifteen years old; or
2. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated. It shall be an affirmative defense to the crime of rape in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of this section that the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

Rape in the second degree is a class D felony.

§130.35 Rape in the first degree.
A person is guilty of rape in the first degree when he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person:

1. By forcible compulsion; or
2. Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
3. Who is less than eleven years old; or
4. Who is less than thirteen years old and the actor is eighteen years old or more.

Rape in the first degree is a class B felony.

§130.40 Criminal sexual act in the third degree.

A person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the third degree when:

1. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with a person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old; or
2. Being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with a person less than seventeen years old; or
3. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with another person without such person's consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

Criminal sexual act in the third degree is a class D felony.

§130.45 Criminal sexual act in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the second degree when:

1. Being eighteen years old or more, he or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with another person less than fifteen years old; or
2. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.

It shall be an affirmative defense to the crime of criminal sexual act in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of this section that the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

Criminal sexual act in the second degree is a class C felony.

§130.50 Criminal sexual act in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the first degree when he or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with another person:

1. By forcible compulsion; or
2. Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
3. Who is less than eleven years old; or
4. Who is less than thirteen years old and the actor is eighteen years old or more.

Criminal sexual act in the first degree is a class B felony.

§130.52 Forcible touching.

A person is guilty of forcible touching when such person intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose:

1. Forcibly touches the sexual or other intimate parts of another person for the purpose of degrading or abusing such person, or for the purpose of gratifying the actor's sexual desire; or
2. Subjects another person to sexual contact for the purpose of gratifying the actor's sexual desire and with the intent to degrade or abuse such other person while such other person is a passenger on a bus, train, or subway car operated by any transit agency, authority or company, public or private, whose operation is authorized by New York state or any of its political subdivisions.

For the purposes of this section, forcible touching includes squeezing, grabbing or pinching.

Forcible touching is a class A misdemeanor.

§130.53 Persistent sexual abuse.

A person is guilty of persistent sexual abuse when he or she commits the crime of forcible touching, as defined in section 130.52 of this article, sexual abuse in the third degree, as defined in section 130.55 of this article, or sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in section 130.60 of this article, and, within the previous ten year period, excluding any time during which such person was incarcerated for any reason, has been convicted two or more times, in separate criminal transactions for which sentence was imposed on separate occasions, of forcible touching, as defined in section 130.52 of this article, sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55 of this article, sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in section 130.60 of this article, or any offense defined in this article, of which the commission or attempted commission thereof is a felony.

Persistent sexual abuse is a class E felony.

§130.55 Sexual abuse in the third degree.

A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the third degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact without the latter's consent; except that in any prosecution under this section, it is an affirmative defense that (a) such other person’s lack of consent was due solely to incapacity to consent by reason of being less than seventeen years old, and (b) such other person was more than fourteen years old, and (c) the defendant was less than five years older than such other person.

Sexual abuse in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor.

§130.60 Sexual abuse in the second degree.

A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the second degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact and when such other person is:

1. Incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old; or
2. Less than fourteen years old.

Sexual abuse in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.
§130.65 Sexual abuse in the first degree
A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact:
1. By forcible compulsion; or
2. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
3. When the other person is less than eleven years old.
4. When the other person is less than thirteen years old and the actor is twenty-one years old or older.

§130.65a. Aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree.
1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree when:
   a. He or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum, or anus of another person and
      the other person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old; or
   b. He or she inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum, or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person and such person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old.
2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

§130.66 Aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree
1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum, or anus of another person:
   a. By forcible compulsion, or
   b. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
   c. When the other person is less than eleven years old.
2. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree when he or she inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum, or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person and such person is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.
3. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

§130.67 Aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree
1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person:
   a. By forcible compulsion, or
   b. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
   c. When the other person is less than eleven years old.
   2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

§130.70 Aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree
1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum, or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person:
   a. By forcible compulsion, or
   b. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
   c. When the other person is less than eleven years old.
   2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

§130.75 Course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree.
1. A person is guilty of course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree when, over a period of time not less than three months in duration:
   (a) He or she engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct, which include at least one act of sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct, anal sexual conduct or aggravated sexual contact, with a child less than ten years old; or
   (b) He or she, being eighteen years old or more, engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct, which includes at least one act of sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct, anal sexual conduct or aggravated sexual contact, with a child less than thirteen years old.
2. A person may not be subsequently prosecuted for any other sexual offense involving the same victim unless the other charged offense occurred outside the time period charged under this section.

§130.80 Course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree.
1. A person is guilty of course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree when, over a period of time not less than three months in duration:
   a. He or she engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct with a child less than eleven years old; or
   b. He or she, being eighteen years old or more, engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct with a child less than thirteen years old.
2. A person may not be subsequently prosecuted for any other sexual offense involving the same victim unless the other charged offense occurred outside the time period charged under this section.
Course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree is a class D felony.

§130.85 Female genital mutilation.
1. A person is guilty of female genital mutilation when:
   (a) a person knowingly circumcises, excises, or infibulates the whole or any part of the labia majora or labia minora or clitoris of another person who has not reached eighteen years of age, or
   (b) being a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible and charged with the care or custody of a child less than eighteen years old, he or she knowingly consents to the circumcision, excision or infibulation of whole or part of such child's labia majora or labia minora or clitoris.
2. Such circumcision, excision, or infibulation is not a violation of this section if such act is:
   (a) necessary to the health of the person on whom it is performed, and is performed by a person licensed in the place of its performance as a medical practitioner; or
   (b) performed on a person in labor or who has just given birth and is performed for medical purposes connected with that labor or birth by a person licensed in the place it is performed as a medical practitioner, midwife, or person in training to become such a practitioner or midwife.
3. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section, no account shall be taken of the effect on the person on whom such procedure is to be performed of any belief on the part of that or any other person that such procedure is required as a matter of custom or ritual.
   Female genital mutilation is a class E felony.

§130.90. Facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance.
A person is guilty of facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance when:
1. Knowingly and unlawfully possesses a controlled substance or any preparation, compound, mixture or substance that requires a prescription to obtain and administers such substance or preparation, compound, mixture or substance that requires a prescription to obtain to another person without such person's consent and with intent to commit against such person conduct constituting a felony defined in this article; and
2. Commits or attempts to commit such conduct constituting a felony defined in this article.
   Facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance is a class D felony.

§130.91. Sexually motivated felony.
1. A person commits a sexually motivated felony when he or she commits a specified offense for the purpose, in whole or substantial part, of his or her own direct sexual gratification.
2. A "specified offense" is a felony offense defined by any of the following provisions of this chapter: assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, gang assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.06, gang assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07, stalking in the first degree as defined in section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section 121.13, manslaughter in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of section 125.15, manslaughter in the first degree as defined in section 125.20, murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25, murder in the first degree as defined in section 125.27, kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, burglary in the third degree as defined in section 140.20, burglary in the second degree as defined in section 140.25, burglary in the first degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15, arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20, robbery in the third degree as defined in section 160.05, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15, promoting prostitution in the second degree as defined in section 230.30, promoting prostitution in the first degree as defined in section 230.32, compelling prostitution as defined in section 230.33, disseminating indecent material to minors in the first degree as defined in section 235.22, use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in section 263.05, promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child as defined in section 263.10, promoting a sexual performance by a child as defined in section 263.15, or any felony attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.

§130.92. Sentencing.
1. When a person is convicted of a sexually motivated felony pursuant to this article, and the specified felony is a violent felony offense, as defined in section 70.02 of this chapter, the sexually motivated felony shall be deemed a violent felony offense.
2. When a person is convicted of a sexually motivated felony pursuant to this article, the sexually motivated felony shall be deemed to be the same offense level as the specified offense the defendant committed.
3. Persons convicted of a sexually motivated felony as defined in section 130.91 of this article, must be sentenced in accordance with the provisions of section 70.80 of this chapter.

§130.95. Predatory sexual assault.
A person is guilty of predatory sexual assault when he or she commits the crime of rape in the first degree, criminal sexual act in the first degree, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, as defined in this article, and when:
1. In the course of the commission of the crime or the immediate flight therefrom, he or she:
§130.96. Predatory sexual assault against a child.

A person is guilty of predatory sexual assault against a child when, being 18 years old or more, he or she commits the crime of rape in the first degree, criminal sexual act in the first degree, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, as defined in this article, against one or more additional persons; or

3. He or she has previously been subjected to a conviction for a felony defined in this article, incest as defined in section 255.25 of this chapter or use of a dangerous instrument; or

2. He or she has engaged in conduct constituting the crime of rape in the first degree, criminal sexual act in the first degree, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, as defined in this article, against one or more additional persons; or

(a) Causes serious physical injury to the victim of such crime; or

(b) Uses or threatens the immediate use of a dangerous instrument; or

Predatory sexual assault is a class A-II felony.

§120.13. Menacing in the first degree.

A person is guilty of menacing in the first degree when he or she commits the crime of menacing in the first degree and has been previously convicted of the crime of menacing in the second degree or the crime of menacing a police officer or peace officer within the preceding ten years.

Menacing in the first degree is a class E felony.

§120.14. Menacing in the second degree.

A person is guilty of menacing in the second degree when:

1. He or she intentionally places or attempts to place another person in reasonable fear of physical injury, serious physical injury or death by displaying a deadly weapon, dangerous instrument or what appears to be a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun or other firearm; or

2. He or she repeatedly follows a person or engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts over a period of time intentionally placing or attempting to place another person in reasonable fear of physical injury, serious physical injury or death.

3. He or she commits the crime of menacing in the third degree in violation of that part of a duly served order of protection, or such order which the defendant has actual knowledge of because he or she was present in court when such order was issued, pursuant to article eight of the family court act, section 530.12 of the criminal procedure law, or an order of protection issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in another state, territorial or tribal jurisdiction, which directed the respondent or defendant to stay away from the person or persons on whose behalf the order was issued.

Menacing in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§120.15. Menacing in the third degree.

A person is guilty of menacing in the third degree when, by physical menace, he or she intentionally places or attempts to place another person in fear of death, imminent serious physical injury or physical injury.

Menacing in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor.

§240.25. Harassment in the first degree.

A person is guilty of harassment in the first degree when he or she intentionally and repeatedly harasses another person by following such person in or about a public place or places or by engaging in a course of conduct or by repeatedly committing acts which places such person in reasonable fear of physical injury. This section shall not apply to activities regulated by the national labor relations act, as amended, the railroad labor act, as amended, or the federal employment labor management act, as amended.

Harassment in the first degree is a class B misdemeanor.

§240.26. Harassment in the second degree.

A person is guilty of harassment in the second degree when, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person:

1. He or she strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise subjects such other person to physical contact, or attempts or threatens to do the same; or

2. He or she follows a person in or about a public place or places; or

3. He or she engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts which alarm or seriously annoy such other person and which serve no legitimate purpose.

Subdivisions two and three of this section shall not apply to activities regulated by the national labor relations act, as amended, the railroad labor act, as amended, or the federal employment labor management act, as amended.

Harassment in the second degree is a violation.

§240.30. Aggravated harassment in the second degree.

A person is guilty of aggravated harassment in the second degree when

1. With intent to harass another person, the actor either:

a. communicates, anonymously or otherwise, by telephone, by computer or any other electronic means, or by mail, or by transmitting or delivering any other form of communication, a threat to cause physical harm to, or unlawful harm to the property of, such
person, or a member of such person’s same family or household as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law, and the actor knows or reasonably should know that such communication will cause such person to reasonably fear harm to such person’s physical safety or property, or to the physical safety or property of a member of such person’s same family or household; or

b. Causes a communication to be initiated anonymously or otherwise, by telephone, by computer or any other electronic means, or by mail, or by transmitting or delivering any other form of communication, a threat to cause physical harm to, or unlawful harm to the property of, such person, a member of such person’s same family or household as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law, and the actor knows or reasonably should know that such communication will cause such person to reasonably fear harm to such person’s physical safety or property, or to the physical safety or property of a member of such person’s same family or household; or

2. With intent to harass or threaten another person, he or she makes a telephone call, whether or not a conversation ensues, with no purpose of legitimate communication; or

3. With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm another person, he or she strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise subjects another person to physical contact, or attempts or threatens to do the same because of a belief or perception regarding such person’s race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age disability or sexual orientation, regardless of whether the belief of perception is correct; or

4. With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm another person, he or she strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise subjects another person to physical contact thereby causing physical injury to such person or to a family or household member of such person as defined in section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law; or

5. He or she commits the crime of harassment in the first degree when with intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm another person, because of a belief or perception regarding such person’s race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct, he or she:

1. Damages premises primarily used for religious purposes, or acquired pursuant to section six of the religious corporation law and maintained for purposes of religious instruction, and the damage to the premises exceeds fifty dollars; or

2. Commits the crime of aggravated harassment in the second degree in the manner proscribed by the provisions of subdivision three of section 240.30 of this article and has been previously convicted of the crime of aggravated harassment in the second degree for the commission of conduct proscribed by the provisions of subdivision three of section 240.30 or he or she has been previously convicted of the crime of aggravated harassment in the first degree within the preceding ten years; or

3. Etches, paints, draws upon or otherwise places a swastika, commonly exhibited as the emblem of Nazi Germany, on any building or other real property, public or private, owned by any person, firm or corporation or any public agency or instrumentality, without express permission of the owner or operator of such building or real property;

4. Sets on fire a cross in public view; or

5. Etches, paints, draws upon or otherwise places or displays a noose, commonly exhibited as a symbol of racism and intimidation, on any building or other real property, public or private, owned by any person, firm or corporation or any public agency or instrumentality, without express permission of the owner or operator of such building or real property.

Aggravated harassment in the second degree is a class E felony.

§ 245.00 Public lewdness.
A person is guilty of public lewdness when he or she intentionally exposes the private or intimate parts of his or her body in a lewd manner or commits any other lewd act: (a) in a public place, or (b) (i) in private premises under circumstances in which he or she may readily be observed from either a public place or from other private premises, and with intent that he or she be so observed, or (ii) while trespassing, as defined in section 140.05 of this part, in a dwelling as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law, and the actor knows or reasonably should know that such communication will cause such person to reasonably fear harm to such person’s physical safety or property, or to the physical safety or property of a member of such person’s same family or household; or

Exposure of a person is a violation.

§ 245.01 Exposure of a person.
A person is guilty of exposure if he appears in a public place in such a manner that the private or intimate parts of his body are unclothed or exposed. For purposes of this section, the private or intimate parts of a female person shall include that portion of the body which is below the top of the areola. This section shall not apply to the breastfeeding of infants or to any person entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment.

Exposure of a person is a violation.
§ 245.02 Promoting the exposure of a person.
A person is guilty of promoting the exposure of a person when he knowingly conducts, maintains, owns, manages, operates or furnishes any public premise or place where a person in a public place appears in such a manner that the private or intimate parts of his body are unclothed or exposed. For purposes of this section, the private or intimate parts of a female person shall include that portion of the breast which is below the top of the areola. This section shall not apply to the breastfeeding of infants or to any person entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment.

Promoting the exposure of a person is a violation.
Nothing in this section shall prevent the adoption by a city, town or village of a local law prohibiting the exposure of a person substantially as herein defined in a public place, at any time, whether or not such person is entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment.

§ 245.03 Public lewdness in the first degree.
A person is guilty of public lewdness in the first degree when:
1. being nineteen years of age or older and intending to be observed by a person less than sixteen years of age in a place described in subdivision (a) or (b) of section 245.00 of this article, he or she intentionally exposes the private or intimate parts of his or her body in a lewd manner for the purpose of alarming or seriously annoying such person, and he or she is thereby observed by such person in such place; or
2. he or she commits the crime of public lewdness, as defined in section 245.00 of this article, and within the preceding year has been convicted of an offense defined in such section 245.00 or this section.

Public lewdness in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 245.05 Offensive exhibition.
A person is guilty of offensive exhibition when he knowingly produces, operates, manages or furnishes premises for, or in any way promotes or participates in, an exhibition in the nature of public entertainment or amusement in which:
1. A person competes continuously without respite for a period of more than eight consecutive hours in a dance contest, bicycle race or other contest involving physical endurance; or
2. A person is held up to ridicule or contempt by voluntarily submitting to indignities such as the throwing of balls or other articles at his head or body; or
3. A firearm is discharged or a knife, arrow or other sharp or dangerous instrument is thrown or propelled at or toward a person.

Offensive exhibition is a violation.

§ 245.10 Public display of offensive sexual material; definitions of terms.
The following definitions are applicable to section 245.11:
1. "Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area or buttocks with less than a full opaque covering, or the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple, or the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.
2. "Sexual conduct" means an act of masturbation, homosexuality, sexual intercourse, or physical contact with a person’s clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks or, if such person be a female, breast.
3. "Sado-masochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a person clad in undergarments, a mask or bizarre costume, or the condition of being fettered, bound or otherwise physically restrained on the part of one so clothed.
4. "Transportation facility" means any conveyance, premises or place used for or in connection with public passenger transportation, whether by air, railroad, motor vehicle or any other method. It includes aircraft, watercraft, railroad cars, buses, and air, boat, railroad and bus terminals and stations and all appurtenances thereto.

§ 245.11 Public display of offensive sexual material.
A person is guilty of public display of offensive sexual material when, with knowledge of its character and content, he displays or permits to be displayed in or on any window, showcase, newsstand, display rack, wall, door, billboard, display board, viewing screen, moving picture screen, marquee or similar place, in such manner that the display is visibly visible from or in any public street, sidewalk or thoroughfare; transportation facility; or any place accessible to members of the public without fee or other limitation condition of admission such as a minimum age requirement and including but not limited to schools, places of amusement, parks and playgrounds but excluding rooms or apartments designed for actual residence; any pictorial, three-dimensional or other visual representation of a person or a portion of the human body that predominantly appeals to prurient interest in sex, and that:
(a) depicts nudity, or actual or simulated sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse; or
(b) depicts or appears to depict nudity, or actual or simulated sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse, with the area of the male or female subject’s unclothed or apparently unclothed genitals, pubic area or buttocks, or of the female subject’s unclothed or apparently unclothed breast, obscured by a covering or mark placed or printed on or in front of the material displayed, or obscured or altered in any other manner.

Public display of offensive sexual material is a Class A misdemeanor.
§ 245.15 Unlawful dissemination or publication of an intimate image
1. A person is guilty of unlawful dissemination or publication of an intimate image when:
   (a) with intent to cause harm to the emotional, financial or physical welfare of another person, he or she intentionally disseminates or publishes a still or video image of such other person, who is identifiable from the still or video image itself or from information displayed in connection with the still or video image, without such other person's consent, which depicts: (i) an unclothed or exposed intimate part of such other person; or (ii) such other person engaging in sexual conduct as defined in subdivision ten of section 130.00 of this chapter with another person; and
   (b) such still or video image was taken under circumstances when the person depicted had a reasonable expectation that the image would remain private and the actor knew or reasonably should have known the person depicted intended for the still or video image to remain private, regardless of whether the actor was present when the still or video image was taken.
2. For purposes of this section "intimate part" means the naked genitals, pubic area, anus or female nipple of the person.
2-a. For purposes of this section "disseminate" and "publish" shall have the same meaning as defined in section 250.40 of this title.
3. This section shall not apply to the following:
   (a) the reporting of unlawful conduct;
   (b) dissemination or publication of an intimate image made during lawful and common practices of law enforcement, legal proceedings or medical treatment;
   (c) images involving voluntary exposure in a public or commercial setting; or
   (d) dissemination or publication of an intimate image made for a legitimate public purpose.
4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, or to enlarge, the protections that 47 U.S.C § 230 confers on an interactive computer service for content provided by another information content provider, as such terms are defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230. Unlawful dissemination or publication of an intimate image is a class A misdemeanor.

Appendix C

Local Laws: Advertising, Alcoholic Beverages, Dogs, Firearms, Smoking, Noise, & Property Maintenance

Chapter 29 - Advertising

§ 29-1. Posting prohibited.
No person shall paste or hang any handbill, notice, placard or other advertising matter (except legal notices) upon any post, utility pole, tree, fence or other object in the streets, ways or public grounds of the village, except upon billboards authorized and located by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Geneseo.

Chapter 33 – Alcoholic Beverages

33-1. Intent.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Geneseo hereby finds and declares it to be in the public interest to provide for the regulation of certain conduct in public places within the Village of Geneseo.

33-2. Definitions.
For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms used herein shall have the following meanings:
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE—Any alcoholic beverage as so defined by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.
CONTAINER—Includes any bottle, can, cup or glass receptacle suitable for or used to hold any liquid.
PUBLIC PLACE—A place to which the public or a substantial group of persons has access, including but not limited to any highway, street, road, alley, bypass, sidewalk, parking area, shopping area, playground, park or recreation facility located within the Village of Geneseo, except that the definition of a “public place” shall not include those premises duly licensed for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises or within and on private property that is not a “public place” as defined in this section.
SPECIAL EVENT—Includes a fair, picnic, block party, sidewalk activity or other community gathering in any public place.

33-3. Carrying of open containers prohibited.
No person shall carry, transport or have in his possession with the intent to consume in any public place, other than permitted public places, any open, resealed or partly empty bottle, can, container or similar article containing an alcoholic beverage of any kind or description as defined by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

33-4. Deposit of containers prohibited.
No person shall break, leave, discard or deposit in any manner any glass, bottle, glassware, crockery, can or container of any kind, make or description in any public place as herein defined in 33-2.

33-5. Penalties for offenses.
Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an offense, as defined in the Penal Law of the State of New York, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a minimum fine of $50, not to exceed $250, or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or both.

Chapter 44 - Dogs
§ 44-1. Title.
This chapter shall be known as the "Dog Control Chapter of the Village of Geneseo."

§ 44-2. Purpose.
The purpose of this chapter shall be to preserve the public peace and good order in the village and to contribute to the public welfare, safety and good order of its people by establishing certain regulations and restrictions on the activities of dogs that are consistent with the rights and privileges of other residents of the village.

§ 44-3. Definitions.
As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
CONTROL -- That the dog will respond to the command, order or signal of the owner or other responsible person and that the owner or other responsible person shall at all times, by his command, order or signal, prevent his dog from bothering, worrying, annoying, chasing or barking at any person or animal.
DOG -- Includes any dog of either sex and of any age, unless otherwise indicated herein.
DOG WARDEN -- The person appointed to assist in the enforcement of this chapter.
OWNER -- Includes all persons owning, harboring or keeping a dog within the limits of the village and the parent, guardian or other adult person with whom a minor dog owner resides.
PACK -- Three or more dogs.
RUN AT LARGE -- To move about, over, across or upon any public or private property, premises, street, alley or thoroughfare other than that of the owner, when not under the control of the owner or other responsible person.

§ 44-4. General restrictions.
A. The owner of any dog shall not allow, suffer or permit his dog to run at large within the Village at any time except when such dog is restrained by a leash or unless accompanied by its owner or other responsible person in full control of such dog.
B. No unspayed female dog in season shall be permitted to be outside a building or fenced enclosure.

§ 44-5. Nuisances prohibited.
A. No person being the owner or agent of any dog shall permit such dog to commit any nuisance within the village or cause damage to the person or property of others. The following are declared public nuisances and are set forth herein for explanatory purposes only and are not to be considered as excluding other types of nuisances:
(1) Engaging in loud howling or habitual barking or conducting itself in such a manner as to disturb the public peace.
(2) Habitually chasing and/or barking at moving vehicles or persons on foot.
(3) Jumping upon any person or knocking any person over.
(4) Being found upon the school yard of any of the schools of the Village during the time of year when the schools are open between one hour prior to commencement of the school day and one hour after the end of the school day.
(5) Running together in a pack or in any way forming a pack.
(6) Causing together in a pack or in any way forming a pack.
C. Any person owning, harboring or having the care, custody or charge of any dog, when such dog is housed or confined, shall so house and confine such dog in a place so constructed as to prevent the disturbance of persons residing in the neighborhood by the habitual or continued barking of such dog.

§ 44-6. Seizure of untagged dogs.
The Dog Warden or any peace officer of the Village or designated representative of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets shall seize any dog found at large not wearing a license tag required by Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of this state.

§ 44-7. Procedure for seizure; notice; redemption.
A. The Dog Warden or any peace officer of the Village or designated representative of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets shall seize any dog which is found at large in violation of § 44-4 of this chapter or which is found at large and in violation of § 44-5 of this chapter.
B. Every dog so seized shall be kept, properly fed and cared for at the expense of the Village of Geneseo at such kennel or other place as the village may designate until disposition thereof as herein provided and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York.
C. If a dog is seized for a violation of § 44-4 or 44-5 and the dog is wearing a license tag, the Dog Warden or peace officer shall ascertain the owner of the dog and shall give immediate notice to the owner or an adult member of his family with a notice, in writing, stating that the dog has been seized and will be destroyed unless redeemed as herein provided.
D. If a dog is seized for violation of §§ 44-4 and/or 44-5 and the dog is wearing a license tag, the owner may redeem the dog within 10 days by paying the Village Clerk, or such other official of the Village as the Dog Warden may indicate upon the notice to the owner, the sum of $10 as a seizure fee, plus the cost of care. [Amended 6-17-1985 by L.L. No. 2-1985; 5-1989 by L.L. No. 4-1989]
Chapter 44 - Dogs

Any dog which shall attack any person or domestic animal within the meaning of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York shall be dealt with in accordance with Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

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The Village Justice of the Village of Geneseo shall have jurisdiction to hear all complaints under this chapter and of all actions and proceedings hereunder and of all prosecutions for the violation of this chapter.

§ 44-10. Dog Warden.
The position of Dog Warden is hereby created. The Dog Warden shall be appointed by the Village Board and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Village Board. It shall be the duty of the Dog Warden to enforce the provisions of this chapter, as well as the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, with respect to dogs in the Village of Geneseo and to seize all dogs found at large in violation of this chapter or which are ordered seized by the Justice of the Village of Geneseo; and, for the purposes of this chapter, such a Dog Warden is deemed to be a peace officer.

Any person who observes or has knowledge of a dog causing damage to property of a person other than its owner, violating any section of this chapter or permitting a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than its owner may file a signed complaint or affirmation under oath with the Dog Warden of the Village of Geneseo, specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog, the date thereof, the damage caused, the description of the dog and the name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring the dog.

§ 44-12. Issuance of appearance tickets.
Upon receipt by the Dog Warden of any complaint against the conduct of any particular dog for a violation of any provision of this chapter or in the event that any dog is found by the Dog Warden of the Village of Geneseo to be in violation of any provision of this chapter, the Dog Warden may issue an appearance ticket to the alleged owner or other person harboring the dog to appear before the Village Justice of the Village of Geneseo, the appearance ticket to be issued by the Dog Warden or other peace officer of the Village and to state the name and residence, if known, of the owner or other person harboring the dog, the complaint, the date and time of the alleged violation, the nature of the violation and time and place at which the owner of the dog is required to appear in court. If the appearance ticket is disregarded, the Dog Warden may file an information with the Justice of the Village of Geneseo, and the court shall then issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

§ 44-13. Penalties for offenses.
A violation of this chapter shall be deemed an offense against this chapter and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $50. Each separate offense shall constitute a separate additional violation. The provisions hereof are in addition to the regulations, restrictions, requirements and penalties contained in Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York.

Chapter 57 - Firearms

§ 57-1 Discharge prohibited.
No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any firearm within the limits of the Village of Geneseo at any time, without written permission from the Police Department.

Chapter 77 - Noise

§ 77-1. Legislative intent.
The peace and tranquility of the Village has been continually and unnecessarily disrupted by excessive, disturbing and offensive noises, and the level and frequency of such disturbances continue to increase. The level of these noises adversely affects the health, comfort, convenience, safety and welfare of persons within the Village. All persons are entitled to an environment free of disturbing, excessive or offensive noises that are detrimental to life, health or personal peace and tranquility. This chapter is to be construed liberally, but is not intended to be construed so as to discourage the enjoyment of normal, reasonable and usual activities.

§ 77-2. Prohibited acts.
A. No person, acting with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or acting with reckless disregard of the effects on others, shall cause,
suffer, allow or permit the creation of unreasonable noise. For purposes of this chapter, unreasonable noise is any disturbing, excessive or offensive sound that annoys a reasonable person of normal sensibilities.

B. The following acts are declared to be prime facie evidence of a violation of this chapter. This enumeration is not be deemed as exclusive.

(1) Any unnecessary noise from any source between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day.

(2) Noise from a dog or other privately owned animal that continues with only minor interruptions for 15 minutes or more.

(3) Noise from a burglar or other alarm system of any building, motor vehicle or boat which continues with only minor interruptions for five minutes or more.

(4) Noise from any sound reproduction system operating or playing any radio, CD or tape player, television or similar device that reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to be heard 60 feet from its source or beyond any property line.

(5) Noise from public bars, restaurants, public party houses, bowling alleys or the like so loud as to be annoying to a reasonable person when heard 60 feet from, or beyond the property line of, the establishment.

(6) The erection, including excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any structure other than between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. except in case of an emergency public safety requirement.

(7) The operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, lawn tractor or other gasoline or diesel engine that, due to modifications or through normal wear and tear, emits a sound greater than that emitted as originally manufactured.

(8) The operation of power equipment such as tractors, mowers, power saws and similar noise-producing equipment in residential zones on weekdays between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day, and on weekends between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(9) The sounding of any horn or signaling device of an automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time.

(10) The making of improper noise or disturbance or operating an automobile or motorcycle in such a manner as to cause excessive motor roar, or excessive squealing of the tires.

(11) Shouting or other outcry or clamor upon the public streets or sidewalks for the purpose of selling or otherwise attracting attention.

§ 77-4. Exceptions.
The provisions of this law shall not apply to the following acts:

A. The emission of sound for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of an emergency.

B. Noise from municipally sponsored celebrations or events.

C. Noise from individually sponsored events where a permit for the event has been obtained from the Village Clerk. When authorized by the Village Board, the Village Clerk is authorized to issue a permit for a wedding reception or similar event to be held outdoors or in a tent, with music provided by a band, orchestra or sound reproduction equipment, provided that the sound levels are not annoying to a reasonable person when heard at a distance of 500 feet from its source and provided that the event does not continue beyond 10:00 p.m. and is limited to a maximum duration of four hours. The intended hours of the event shall be furnished to the Village Clerk at the time of application for permit and shall be listed on the permit which shall be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the event with the property owner’s signature. Other reasonable conditions which conform to the intent and purposes of this chapter may be imposed upon the issuance of such permits which are not authorized more frequently than once in any six-month period for the same property. The Village Board reserves the right to limit the number and frequency of permits granted in any geographic area of the Village of Geneseo. A copy of each permit along with the conditions limiting such permit will be provided to the Village Police Department. The Village of Geneseo shall have the right to revoke the permit at any time if the sound levels go beyond the five-hundred-foot guideline, causing a disturbance. The Village of Geneseo will not be held liable for the consequences of such revocation. [Amended 5-18-1998 by L.L. No. 5-1998; 10-15-2012 by L.L. No. 2-2012]

D. The operation or use of any organ, radio, bell, chimes or the like by any church, synagogue or school licensed or chartered by the State of New York, provided that such operation or use does not occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

E. Noise generated by the installation and maintenance of utilities.

F. Music in connection with a military or civic parade, funeral procession or religious service authorized by the village.

G. Authorized sporting events.

§ 77-5 Penalties
[Amended 10-15-2012 by L.L. No. 2-2012]
Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a minimum fine of $50, not to exceed $250, for each offense. The Village may also seek injunctive relief to prevent the continued violation of this chapter.

Chapter 86 – Property Maintenance

§ 86-1. Title.
The purposes of this chapter shall be to:
A. Provide for the public health, safety and welfare.
B. Avoid, prevent and eliminate the maintenance or creation of hazards to the public health or safety.
C. Avoid, prevent and eliminate conditions which, if permitted to exist or continue, will depreciate or tend to depreciate the value of adjacent or surrounding properties.
D. Prevent the creation, continuation, extension or aggravation of blight.
E. Preserve property values in the Village.
F. Prevent the physical deterioration or progressive downgrading of the quality of housing facilities in the Village.
G. Maintain the value and economic health of the commercial properties and businesses that serve and help to support the Village and its citizens.
H. Prevent and eliminate physical conditions in or on property which constitute nuisances and are thereby potentially dangerous or hazardous to the life, health or safety of persons on or near the premises where such conditions exist.
I. Establish minimum standards governing the maintenance and condition of land, buildings, structures and premises in the Village.
J. Fix responsibilities and duties therefore upon owners, lessees, operators and occupants of property.
K. Provide for administration and enforcement.
L. Fix penalties for the violation of this code.

§ 86-3. Definitions.
For the specific purpose of this code, the following terms, whenever used herein or referred to in this code, shall have the respective meanings given to them hereunder, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

EXTERIOR OF PREMISES -- Those portions of a building or structure which are exposed to public view or are visible from adjoining or adjacent lots, including all outside surfaces and appurtenances thereto, and the open land space of any premises outside of any building or structure erected thereon.

NUISANCE:
A. Any public or private condition that would constitute a nuisance according to the statutes, laws and regulations of the State of New York or its governmental agencies or the ordinances or local laws of the Village.
B. Any physical condition existing in or on the exterior of any premises which is potentially dangerous, detrimental or hazardous to the life, health or safety of persons on, near or passing within the proximity of the premises where such condition exists.

OCCUPANT -- Any person having actual possession, use or occupancy of a dwelling premises or rooming unit or any person or entity in possession of or using any premises or part thereof, whether or not the owner thereof and regardless of the duration of time of such possession, use or occupancy.
OPERATOR -- Any person, persons or entity, not the owner, who has charge, care or control of a dwelling or premises or a part thereof, with or without the knowledge, consent or authority of the owner.
OWNER -- Any person, persons or entity who shall have legal title in any form whatsoever to any premises or part thereof, with or without accompanying actual possession thereof, or who shall have charge, care or control of any lot, premises, building or structure or part thereof as owner or agent of the owner or as a fiduciary, trustee, receiver, guardian, lessee or mortgagee in possession, regardless of how such possession was obtained. Any person, group of persons or entity who is a lessee, sublessee or assignee of a lessee of any part or all of any building, structure or land shall be deemed to be a co-owner with the lessor for the purposes of this chapter and shall have responsibility over the portion of the premises so sublet, leased or assigned.
PREMISES -- A lot, plot or parcel of land or right-of-way, including the building or structures thereon.
REFUSE or RUBBISH -- All discarded, useless, unusable, unused or worthless solid waste matter or materials, including but not limited to garbage, trash, ashes, paper, paper goods and products, wrappings, cans, bottles, containers, yard clippings, garden waste, debris, junk, glass, boxes, crockery, wood, mineral matter, plastic, rubber, leather, furniture, household goods, appliances, bedding, scrap lumber, scrap metal, construction material, inoperable machinery or parts thereof, garden or farming implements and supplies, dead or rotting vegetation, tires, abandoned, inoperative or unusable automobiles and vehicles and solid commercial or industrial waste.
Owners, operators and occupants shall have all of the duties, obligations and responsibilities prescribed in this code, and no such person or entity shall be relieved of any such duty, obligation or responsibility hereunder nor be entitled to assert, as a defense against any charge made against him or them for violation of this code, the fact that another owner, operator or occupant or any third person or entity is also responsible therefore and in violation thereof.

Any alterations to buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto, or changes of use therein, which may be caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of this code shall be done in accordance with all applicable sections of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

Nothing contained in this code or any requirement of compliance herewith shall be deemed to alter, impair or affect the application of the Zoning Ordinance or zoning laws of the Village.

§ 86-10. Effect on existing remedies.
Nothing in this code shall be deemed to abolish or impair existing remedies of the Village or its officers or agencies relating to the removal or demolition of any buildings or structures which are deemed to be dangerous, unsafe or unsanitary.

In furtherance of the purposes of this chapter, it shall be the duty and responsibility of the owner, operator or occupant of premises to comply with any or all of the requirements and standards of this chapter to keep the premises free from conditions which constitute violations hereof and to promptly remove, prevent or abate such conditions.

The exterior of all premises shall be kept free of the following matter, material or conditions:
A. Refuse or rubbish as hereinbefore defined.
B. Abandoned, uncovered or structurally unsound wells, shafts, towers, exterior cellar openings, basement hatchways, foundations or excavations.
C. Abandoned iceboxes, refrigerators, heaters, television sets and other similar major appliances.
D. Structurally unsafe or unsound buildings, structures or fences.
E. Rodents, vermin, pest infestations or rodent harborage.
F. Nuisances as hereinbefore defined.
G. Vehicles or parts thereof, including boats and trailers, motorized or not, licensed or unlicensed, registered or unregistered, which vehicles or parts thereof are or have been junked, abandoned, dismantled or are in a state of visible disrepair.
H. Dangerously loose and overhanging objects, which would threaten the health and safety of persons if caused to fall, or other similar dangerously loose and overhanging objects which, by reason of their location above ground level, constitute an actual hazard to persons or vehicles in the vicinity thereof.
I. Inadequate or unsafe foundation walls, retaining walls, piers and columns and other similar structurally unsound, damaged or defective load-bearing components which are incapable of bearing imposed loads safely at all points.

Without limitation by the foregoing, it shall also be the duty and responsibility of owners, occupants and operators to keep the exterior of all premises structurally sound, in good general repair and sufficiently maintained, to an extent so as to prevent and avoid conditions that violate the purpose of this chapter as hereinabove set forth.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer of the village is hereby designated as the officer charged with the enforcement of this chapter and is hereinafter referred to as the "Zoning Enforcement Officer."

§ 86-15. Notice of violation; issuance of summons.
A. Whenever the Zoning Enforcement Officer determines that there is or has been a violation of any provision of this chapter, he shall give notice of such violation to the person, persons or entities responsible therefore under this chapter. Such notice shall be in writing and shall include a concise statement of the reasons for its issuance. Such notice shall be deemed to be properly and sufficiently served if a copy thereof is sent by registered mail to the last known address of the person or entity upon which the same is served, as shown by the most recent tax lists of the municipality, or a copy thereof handed to such person or persons, or a copy thereof left at the usual place or abode or office of such persons or entities. Notice shall be given as aforesaid within or without the municipality. The notice shall also state that unless the violation is abated, removed, cured, prevented or desisted from within 10 days of the date of service of such notice (exclusive of the date of service) a summons shall be issued for such violation. The Zoning Enforcement Officer may, at the time he issues the notice, extend the period for compliance with the violation stated in the notice for a period in excess of the aforesaid 10 days if, in his judgment, the abatement, removal, prevention, cessation of or cure of the condition violated cannot reasonably be effected within the ten-day period. In such cases, the Zoning Enforcement Officer shall state such reasonably required extended period in the notice, which shall then be applicable instead of the aforesaid 10 days.
B. In the event that the violation is not abated, removed, cured, prevented or desisted from or otherwise fully remedied within the ten-day period or within such period as set forth in the notice, pursuant
to the foregoing, a summons shall then issue against
the person, persons, entity or entities so notified.

§ 86-16. Emergency conditions.
Whenever the Zoning Enforcement Officer finds that
an emergency condition in violation of this chapter
exists, which condition requires immediate attention in
order to protect the public health or safety, he may
issue an order by service of notice as set forth in § 86-
15 reciting the existence of such an emergency
condition and requiring that such action be taken by
the violator as soon as is reasonably necessary to meet
the emergency. Notwithstanding any other provision
of this chapter, such order shall be effective
immediately. Any person to whom such an order is
directed shall comply therewith immediately, but,
upon objection in writing to the Zoning Enforcement
Officer, any such persons shall be afforded a hearing
before the Village Board of Trustees as soon as is
reasonably possible. After such a hearing and decision
by the Trustees as to the existence or nonexistence of
the emergency condition, the Village Board of
 Trustees may continue such order in effect, or modify
or withdraw it, subject to issuance of a summons for
violation thereof, if such order is continued.

§ 86-17. Penalties for offenses.
A. Any person or entity who shall violate any of the
provisions of this chapter or any order promulgated
hereunder shall, after a summons is issued and upon
conviction, be punishable by a fine of not more than
$1,000 per day of violation or imprisonment not
exceeding one year, or both, in accordance with § 382
of the Executive Law.
B. Each violation of any of the provisions of this
chapter and each day that each such violation shall
continue shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct
offense.

Chapter 88 – Social Hosts

§ 88-5 Prohibited acts.
No person having control of any residence shall allow
an open house party to take place at said residence if
such person knows or has reason to know that any
alcoholic beverage or illegal drug is being unlawfully
possessed, served to or consumed by a minor at said
residence. Such person must take reasonable
corrective action to ensure that the possession or
consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by
any minor on such premises is prohibited. Reasonable
corrective action shall include, but not limited to:
A. Verifying the age of persons attending the social
gathering by inspecting the driver's licenses or other
governmental-issue identification cards;
B. Making a prompt demand that such minor either
forfeit the alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs and
refrain from the consumption of such and promptly
report such activity to the local law enforcement
agency.

Chapter 90 – Public Property, Damage to

§ 90-2 Interference with monuments, buildings and
signs.
No person shall climb upon, intrude upon, tamper
with, deface, break, damage, destroy, remove or
possess any Village monument, building, fountain,
fountain base, superstructure, sign, signpost or parking
meter, except when authorized by the Village
Superintendent of Public Works or the Chief of Police.
[Amended 7-5-1989 by L.L. No. 4-1989]

Chapter 100 - Smoking

§ 100-3 Term defined; prohibition of smoking.
"Smoking" shall mean inhaling of, exhaling of,
burning of, or carrying of any lighted cigar, cigarette,
pipe, weed, or other plant in any manner or in any
form. Smoking shall be prohibited upon all real
property owned by the Village of Geneseo, except
when located within a moving motor vehicle that is in
the process of exiting or entering real property owned
by the Village of Geneseo.

Chapter 123 – Vehicles and Traffic

§ 123-16 Overnight parking.
A. The purpose of this section is to facilitate the
removal of debris and snow from the streets,
highways, alleys and public places by the Village of
Geneseo and its employees.
B. No vehicle, motor-driven or otherwise, shall be
parked or permitted to stand on any street, highway,
sidewalk, alley, boulevard or public place within the
corporate limits of the Village of Geneseo between the
hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., excepting the
municipal lot.

Appendix D

State Laws
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law

§65. Prohibited sales.
No person shall sell, deliver or give away or cause
or permit or procure to be sold, delivered or given
away any alcoholic beverages to:
1. Any person, actually or apparently, under the age
   of twenty-one years;
2. Any visibly intoxicated person;
3. Any habitual drunkard known to be such to the
   person authorized to dispense any alcoholic
   beverages.
4. Neither such person so refusing to sell or deliver
   under this section nor his or her employer shall be
   liable in any civil or criminal action or for any fine or
   penalty based upon such refusal, except that such sale
   or delivery shall not be refused, withheld from or
denied to any person on account of race, creed, color
or national origin. (Eff.9/29/10.Ch. 435, L.2010)
5. The provisions of subdivision one of this section shall not apply to a person who gives or causes to be given any such alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one years, who is a student in a curriculum licensed or registered by the state education department and is required to taste or imbibe alcoholic beverages in courses which are part of the required curriculum, provided such alcoholic beverages are used only for instructional purposes during on-campus or off-campus courses pursuant to such curriculum.

6. In any proceeding pursuant to section one hundred eighteen of this chapter to revoke, cancel or suspend a license to sell alcoholic beverages, in which proceeding it is alleged that a person violated subdivision one of this section:

(a) it shall be an affirmative defense that such person had produced a photographic identification card apparently issued by a governmental entity and that the alcoholic beverage had been sold, delivered or given to such person in reasonable reliance upon such identification. In evaluating the applicability of such affirmative defense, the authority shall take into consideration any written policy adopted and implemented by the seller to carry out the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision two of section sixty-five b of this article; and

(b) it shall be an affirmative defense that at the time of such violation such person who committed such alleged violation held a valid certificate of completion or renewal from an entity authorized to give and administer an alcohol training awareness program pursuant to subdivision twelve of section seventeen of this chapter. Such licensee shall have diligently implemented and complied with all the provisions of the approved training program. In such proceeding to revoke, cancel or suspend a license pursuant to section one hundred eighteen of this chapter, the licensee must prove each element of such affirmative defense by a preponderance of the credible evidence. Evidence of three unlawful sales of alcoholic beverages by any employee of a licensee to persons under twenty-one years of age, within a two year period, shall be considered by the authority in determining whether the licensee had diligently implemented such an approved program.

7. In any proceeding pursuant to section one hundred eighteen of this chapter to revoke, cancel or suspend a license to sell alcoholic beverages, in which proceeding a charge is sustained that a person violated subdivision one or two of this section an the licensee has not had any adjudicated violation of this chapter at the licensed premises where the violation occurred within the previous five year period; and

(a) at the time of such violation the person that committed such violation held a valid certificate of completion or renewal from an entity authorized to give and administer an alcohol training awareness program pursuant to subdivision twelve of section seventeen of this chapter, the civil penalty related to such offense shall be recovery of, as provided for in section one hundred twelve of this chapter, the penal

sum of the bond on file during the period in which the violation took place; or

(b) at the time of such violation the licensee has not had any adjudicated violations of this chapter at the licensed premises where the violation occurred within the previous five year period, any civil penalty imposed shall be reduced by twenty-five percent if the licensee submits written proof within ninety days of the imposition of such civil penalty that all of the licensee’s employees involved in the direct sale or service of alcoholic beverages to the public at the licensed premises where the violation occurred have obtained a valid certificate of completion or renewal from an entity authorized to give and administer an alcohol training awareness program pursuant to subdivision twelve of section seventeen of this chapter.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the five year period shall be measured from the dates that the violations occurred.

§65-a. Procuring alcoholic beverages for persons under the age of twenty-one years.

Any person who misrepresents the age of a person under the age of twenty-one years for the purpose of inducing the sale of any alcoholic beverage, as defined in the alcoholic beverage control law, to such person, is guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§65-b. Offense for one under age of twenty-one years to purchase or attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage through fraudulent means.

1. As used in this section: (a) A device capable of deciphering any electronically readable format or device shall mean any commercial device or combination of devices used at a point of sale or entry that is capable of reading the information encoded on the magnetic strip or bar code of a driver’s license or non-driver identification card issued by the commissioner of motor vehicles;

(b) Card holder means any person presenting a driver’s license or non-driver identification card to a licensee, or to the agent or employee of such licensee under this chapter; and

(c) Transaction scan means the process involving a device capable of deciphering any electronically readable format by which a licensee, or agent or employee of a licensee under this chapter reviews a driver’s license or non-driver identification card presented as a precondition for the purchase of an alcoholic beverage as required by subdivision two of this section or as a precondition for admission to an establishment licensed for the on-premises sale of alcoholic beverages where admission is restricted to person’s twenty-one years or older.

2. (a) No person under the age of twenty-one years shall present or offer to any licensee under this chapter, or to the agent or employee of such licensee, any written evidence of age which is false, fraudulent
or not actually his own, for the purpose of purchasing or attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage.

(b) No licensee, or agent or employee of such licensee shall accept as written evidence of age by any such person for the purchase of any alcoholic beverage, any documentation other than: (i) a valid driver’s license or non-driver identification card issued by the commissioner of motor vehicles, the federal government, any United States territory, commonwealth or possession, the District of Columbia, a state government within the United States or a provincial government of the dominion of Canada, or (ii) a valid passport issued by the United States government or any other country, or (iii) an identification card issued by the armed forces of the United States. Upon the presentation of such driver’s license or non-driver identification card issued by a governmental entity, such licensee or agent or employee thereof may perform a transaction scan as a precondition to the sale of any alcoholic beverage. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a licensee or agent or employee from performing such a transaction scan on any of the other documents listed in this subdivision if such documents include a bar code or magnetic strip that may be scanned by a device capable of deciphering any electronically readable format.

(c) In instances where the information deciphered by the transaction scan fails to match the information printed on the driver’s license or non-driver identification card presented by the card holder, or if the transaction scan indicates that the information is false or fraudulent, the attempted purchase of the alcoholic beverage shall be denied.

3. A person violating the provisions of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section shall be guilty of a violation and shall be sentenced in accordance with the following:

(a) For a first violation, the court shall order payment of a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed thirty hours. In addition, the court may order completion of an alcohol awareness program established pursuant to section 19.25 of the mental hygiene law.

(b) For a second violation, the Court shall order payment of a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred fifty dollars and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed sixty hours. The court also shall order completion of an alcohol awareness program as referenced in paragraph (a) of this subdivision if such program has not previously been completed by the offender, unless the court determines that attendance at such program is not feasible due to the lack of availability of such program within a reasonably close proximity to the locality in which the offender resides or matriculates, as appropriate.

(c) For third and subsequent violations, the court shall order payment of a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed ninety hours. The court also shall order that such person submit to an evaluation by an appropriate agency certified or licensed by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to determine whether the person suffers from the disease of alcoholism or alcohol abuse, unless the court determines that under the circumstances presented such an evaluation is not necessary, in which case the court shall state on the record the basis for such determination. Payment for such evaluation shall be made by such person. If, based on such evaluation, a need for treatment is indicated, such person may choose to participate in a treatment plan developed by an agency certified or licensed by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services. If such person elects to participate in recommended treatment, the court shall order that payment of such fine and community service be suspended pending the completion of such treatment.

(d) Evaluation procedures. For purposes of this subdivision, the following shall apply:

(i) The contents of an evaluation pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision shall be used for the sole purpose of determining if such person suffers from the disease of alcoholism or alcohol abuse.

(ii) The agency designated by the court to perform such evaluation shall conduct the evaluation and return the results to the court within thirty days, subject to any state or federal confidentiality law, rule or regulation governing the confidentiality of alcohol and substance abuse treatment records.

(iii) The office of alcoholism and substance abuse services shall make available to each supreme court law library in this state, or, if no supreme court law library is available in a certain county, to the county court law library of such county, a list of agencies certified to perform evaluations as required by subdivision (f) of section 19.07 of the mental hygiene law.

(iv) All evaluations required under this subdivision shall be in writing and the person so evaluated or his or her counsel shall receive a copy of such evaluation prior to its use by the court.

(v) A minor evaluated under this subdivision shall have, and shall be informed by the court of, the right to obtain a second opinion regarding his or her need for alcoholism treatment.

4. A person violating the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision two of this section shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed thirty hours. In addition, the court may order completion of an alcohol training awareness program established pursuant to subdivision twelve of section seventeen of this chapter where such program is located within a reasonably close proximity to the locality in which the offender is employed or resides.

5. No determination of guilt pursuant to this section shall operate as a disqualification of any such person subsequently to hold public office, public employment, or as a forfeiture of any right or
privilege or to receive any license granted by public authority; and no such person shall be denominated a criminal by reason of such determination.

6. In addition to the penalties otherwise provided in subdivision three of this section, if a determination is made sustaining a charge of illegally purchasing or attempting to illegally purchase an alcoholic beverage, the court may suspend such person’s license to drive a motor vehicle and the privilege of an unlicensed person of obtaining such license, in accordance with the following and for the following periods, if it is found that a driver’s license was used for the purpose of such illegal purchase or attempt to illegally purchase: provided, however, that where a person is sentenced pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of subdivision three of this section, the court shall impose such license suspension if it is found that a driver’s license was used for the purpose of such illegal purchase or attempt to illegally purchase:

(a) For a first violation of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section, a three month suspension.

(b) For a second violation of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section, a six month suspension.

(c) For a third or subsequent violation of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section, a suspension for one year or until the holder reaches the age of twenty-one, whichever is the greater period of time. Such person may thereafter apply for and be issued a restricted use license in accordance with the provisions of section five hundred thirty of the vehicle and traffic law.

7. (a) In any proceeding pursuant to subdivision one of section sixty-five of this article, it shall be an affirmative defense that such person had produced a driver’s license or non-driver identification card apparently issued by a governmental entity, successfully completed the transaction scan, and that the alcoholic beverage had been sold, delivered or given to such person in reasonable reliance upon such identification and transaction scan. In evaluating the applicability of such affirmative defense, the liquor authority shall take into consideration any written policy adopted and implemented by the seller to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Use of a transaction scan shall not excuse any licensee under this chapter, or agent or employee of such licensee, from the exercise of reasonable diligence otherwise required by this section. Notwithstanding the above provisions any such affirmative defense shall not be applicable in any other civil or criminal proceeding or in any other forum.

(b) A licensee or agent or employee of a licensee may electronically or mechanically record and maintain only the information from a transaction scan necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. Such information shall be limited to the following: (i) name, (ii) date of birth, (iii) driver’s license or non-driver identification number, and (iv) expiration date. The liquor authority and the commissioner of health shall jointly promulgate any regulations necessary to ensure quality control in the use of transaction scan devices.

8. A licensee or agent or employee of such licensee shall only use the information recorded and maintained through the use of such devices for the purposes contained in paragraph (a) of subdivision seven of this section and shall only use such devices for the purposes contained in subdivision two of this section. No licensee or agent or employee of a licensee shall resell or disseminate the information recorded during such scan to any third person. Such prohibited resale or dissemination includes, but is not limited to, any advertising, marketing or promotional activities. Notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by this subdivision, such records may be released pursuant to a court ordered subpoena or pursuant to any other statute that specifically authorizes the release of such information. Each violation of this subdivision shall be punishable by a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars.

§65-c. Unlawful possession of an alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume by persons under the age of twenty-one years.

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no person under the age of twenty-one years shall possess any alcoholic beverage, as defined in this chapter, with the intent to consume such beverage.

2. A person under the age of twenty-one years may possess any alcoholic beverage with intent to consume if the alcoholic beverage is given:

(a) to a person who is a student in a curriculum licensed or registered by the state education department and the student is required to taste or imbibe alcoholic beverages in on-campus or off-campus courses which are a part of the required curriculum, provided such alcoholic beverages are used only for instructional purposes during class conducted pursuant to such curriculum; or

(b) to the person under twenty-one years of age by that person’s parent or guardian.

3. Any person who unlawfully possesses an alcoholic beverage with intent to consume may be summoned before and examined by a court having jurisdiction of that charge; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall authorize, or be construed to authorize, a peace officer as defined in subdivision thirty-three of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law or a police officer as defined in subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of such law to arrest a person who unlawfully possesses an alcoholic beverage with intent to consume. If a determination is made sustaining such charge the court may impose a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and/or completion of an alcohol awareness program established pursuant to section 19.25 of the mental hygiene law and/or an appropriate amount of community service not to exceed thirty hours.

4. No such determination shall operate as a disqualification of any such person subsequently to hold public office, public employment, or as a forfeiture of any right or privilege or to receive any license granted by public authority; and no such
person shall be denominated a criminal by reason of such determination, nor shall such determination be deemed a conviction.

5. Whenever a peace officer as defined in subdivision thirty-three of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law or police officer as defined in subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law shall observe a person under twenty-one years of age openly in possession of an alcoholic beverage as defined in this chapter, with the intent to consume such beverage in violation of this section, said officer may seize the beverage, and shall deliver it to the custody of his or her department.

6. Any alcoholic beverage seized in violation of this section is hereby declared a nuisance. The official to whom the beverage has been delivered shall, no earlier than three days following the return date for initial appearance on the summons, dispose of or destroy the alcoholic beverage seized or cause it to be disposed of or destroyed. Any person claiming ownership of an alcoholic beverage seized under this section may, on the initial return date of the summons or earlier on five days notice to the official or department in possession of the beverage, apply to the court for an order preventing the destruction or disposal of the alcoholic beverage seized and ordering the return of that beverage. The court may order the beverage returned if it is determined that return of the beverage would be in the interest of justice or that the beverage was improperly seized.

§65-d. Posting of signs
1. The authority shall prepare, have printed and distribute across the state to all persons with a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises or a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises a sign or poster with conspicuous lettering that states the following:

   "No person shall sell or give away any alcoholic beverages to:
   1. any person under the age of twenty-one years; or
   2. any visibly intoxicated person.

   IT IS A VIOLATION PUNISHABLE UNDER LAW FOR ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE TO PRESENT ANY WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF AGE WHICH IS FALSE, FRAUDULENT OR NOT ACTUALLY HIS OWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE".

Such sign or poster shall be captioned with the word "warning" in at least two-inch lettering.

2. All persons with a license to sell alcoholic beverage for consumption on the premises or a license to sell alcoholic beverage for consumption off the premises shall display, in an upright position and in a conspicuous place, where it can be easily read by the clientele of the establishment, the sign or poster upon receiving it from the authority.

3. Any person with such license who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty, not to exceed one hundred dollars for each day of violation.

Penal Law

Section 260.10 Endangering the welfare of a child. A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of a child when:

1. He or she knowingly acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral welfare of a child less than seventeen years old or directs or authorizes such child to engage in an occupation involving a substantial risk of danger to his or her life or health; or
2. Being a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child less than eighteen years old, he or she fails or refuses to exercise reasonable diligence in the control of such child to prevent him or her from becoming an "abused child," a "neglected child," a "juvenile delinquent" or a "person in need of supervision," as those terms are defined in articles ten, three and seven of the family court act.

3. A person is not guilty of the provisions of this section when he or she engages in the conduct described in subdivision one of section 260.00 of this article: (a) with the intent to wholly abandon the child by relinquishing responsibility for and right to the care and custody of such child; (b) with the intent that the child be safe from physical injury and cared for in an appropriate manner; (c) the child is left with an appropriate person, or in a suitable location and the person who leaves the child promptly notifies an appropriate person of the child's location; and (d) the child is not more than thirty days old.

Endangering the welfare of a child is a class A misdemeanor.

Section 260.20 Unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree

A person is guilty of unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree when:

1. He knowingly permits a child less than eighteen years old to enter or remain in or upon a place, premises or establishment where sexual activity is defined by article one hundred thirty, two hundred thirty or two hundred sixty-three of this chapter or involving marihuana as defined by article two hundred twenty of this chapter or involving marihuana as defined by article two hundred twenty-one of this chapter is maintained or conducted, and he knows or has reason to know that such activity is being maintained or conducted; or
2. He gives or sells or causes to be given or sold any alcoholic beverage, as defined by section three of the alcoholic beverage control law, to a person less than twenty-one years old; except that this subdivision does not apply to the parent or guardian of such a person or to a person who gives or causes to be given any such alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one years, who is a student in a curriculum licensed or registered by the state education department, where the tasting or imbibing of alcoholic beverages is required in courses that are part of the required curriculum, provided such alcoholic
beverages are given only for instructional purposes during classes conducted pursuant to such curriculum.

It is no defense to a prosecution pursuant to subdivision two of this section that the defendant acted as the agent or representative of another person or that the defendant dealt with the child as such.

It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution pursuant to subdivision two of this section that the defendant who sold, caused to be sold or attempted to sell such alcoholic beverage to a person less than twenty-one years old, had not been, at the time of such sale or attempted sale, convicted of a violation of this section or section 260.210f this article within the preceding five years, and such defendant, subsequent to the commencement of the present prosecution, has completed an alcohol training awareness program established pursuant to subdivision twelve of section seventeen of the alcoholic beverage control law. A defendant otherwise qualifying pursuant to this paragraph may request and shall be afforded a reasonable adjournment of the proceedings to enable him or her to complete such alcohol training awareness program. (Eff 9/29/10, Ch A.435 L.2010) Unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

General Obligations Law

TITLE 1

COMPENSATION

Section
11-100. Compensation for injury or damage caused by the intoxication of a person under the age of twenty-one years.


§11-100. Compensation for injury or damage caused by the intoxication of a person under the age of twenty-one years.

1. Any person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support, or otherwise, by reason of the intoxication or impairment of ability of any person under the age of twenty-one years, whether resulting in his death or not, shall have a right of action to recover actual damages against any person who knowingly causes such intoxication or impairment of ability by unlawfully furnishing to or unlawfully assisting in procuring alcoholic beverages for such person with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that such person was under the age of twenty-one years.

2. In case of the death of either party, the action or right of action established by the provisions of this section shall survive to or against his or her executor or administrator, and the amount so recovered by either a husband, wife or child shall be his or her sole and separate property.

3. Such action may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

4. In any case where parents shall be entitled to such damages, either of such parents may bring an action therefore; but that recovery by either one of such parties shall constitute a bar to suit brought by the other.


1. Any person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support, or otherwise by any intoxicated person, or by reason of the intoxication of any person, whether resulting in his death or not, shall have a right of action against any person who, by unlawful selling to or unlawfully assisting in procuring liquor for such intoxicated person, have caused or contributed to such intoxication; and in any such action such person shall have a right to recover actual and exemplary damages.

2. In case of the death of either party, the action or right of action given by this section shall survive to or against his or her executor or administrator, and the amount so recovered by either a husband, wife or child shall be his or her sole and separate property.

3. Such action may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

4. In any case where parents shall be entitled to such damages, either the father or mother may sue alone therefore, but recovery by one of such parties shall be a bar to suit brought by the other.

Controlled Substances Offenses

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§220.00 Controlled substances; definitions.
1. “Sell” means to sell, exchange, give or dispose of to another, or to offer or agree to do the same.
2. “Unlawfully” means in violation of article thirty-three of the public health law.
3. “Ounce” means an avoirdupois ounce as applied to solids or semisolids, and a fluid ounce as applied to liquids.
4. “Pound” means an avoirdupois pound.
5. “Controlled substance” means any substance listed in schedule I, II, III, IV or V of section thirty-three hundred two of such law.
6. “Marihuana” means “marihuana” or “concentrated cannabis” as those terms are defined in section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law.
7. “Narcotic drug” means any controlled substance listed in schedule II(b), II(c), II(b) or II(c) other than methadone.
8. “Narcotic preparation” means any controlled substance listed in schedule II (b-1), III(d) or III(e). (eff 2/23/13, Ch. 447, L2012)
9. “Hallucinogen” means any controlled substance listed in schedule I(d)(5), (18), (19), (20), (21) and (22).
10. “Hallucinogenic substance” means any controlled substance listed in schedule I(d) other than concentrated cannabis, lysergic acid diethylamide, or an hallucinogen.
11. “Stimulant” means any controlled substance in schedule I(f), II(d).
12. “Dangerous depressant” means any controlled substance listed in schedule I(e)(2), (3), II(e), III(c)(3) or IV(c)(2), (31), (32), (40).
13. “Depressant” means any controlled substance listed in schedule IV(c) except c(2), (31), (32), (40).
14. “School grounds” means (a) in or on or within any building structure, athletic playing field, playground or land contained within the real property boundary line of a public or private elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational, or high school, or (b) any area accessible to the public located within one thousand feet of the real property boundary line comprising any such school or any parked automobile or other parked vehicle located within one thousand feet of the real property boundary line comprising any such school. For the purposes of this section an “area accessible to the public” shall mean sidewalks, streets, parking lots, parks, playgrounds, stores and restaurants.
15. “Prescription for a controlled substance” means a direction or authorization, by means of an official New York state prescription form, a written prescription form or an oral prescription, which will permit a person to lawfully obtain a controlled substance from any person authorized to dispense controlled substances.
16. For the purposes of sections 220.70, 220.71, 220.72, 220.73, 220.74, 220.75, and 220.76 of this article:
(a) “Precursor” means ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or any salt, isomer or salt of an isomer of such substances.
(b) “Chemical reagent” means a chemical reagent that can be used in the manufacture, production or preparation of methamphetamine.
(c) “Solvent” means a solvent that can be used in the manufacture, production or preparation of methamphetamine.
(d) “Laboratory equipment” means any items, components or materials that can be used in the manufacture, production or preparation of methamphetamine.
(e) “Hazardous or dangerous material” means any substance, or combination of substances, that results from or is used in the manufacture, production or preparation of methamphetamine which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, poses a substantial risk to human health or safety, or a substantial danger to the environment.
17. “School bus” means every motor vehicle owned by a public or government agency or private school and operated for the transportation of pupils, teachers and other persons acting in a supervisory capacity, to or from school or school activities or privately owned and operated for compensation for the transportation of pupils, children of pupils, teachers and other persons acting in a supervisory capacity to or from school or school activities.
§220.03 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree.
A person is guilty of a criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses a controlled substance; provided, however, that it shall not be a violation of this section when a person possesses a residual amount of a controlled substance and that residual amount is in or on a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle obtained and possessed pursuant to section thirty-three hundred eighty-one of the public health law; which includes the state's syringe exchange and medical provider-based expanded syringe access programs; nor shall it be a violation of this section when a person's unlawful possession of a controlled substance is discovered as a result of seeking immediate health care as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 220.78 of the penal law, for either another person or him or herself because such a person is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose or other life threatening medical emergency as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 220.78 of the penal law. *(Eff. 4/13/15, Ch.57,L.2015)*

Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§220.06 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses:
1. a controlled substance with intent to sell it, or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic preparation and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more; or
3. phencyclidine and said phencyclidine weighs fifty milligrams or more; or
4. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing concentrated cannabis as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-fourth ounce or more; or
5. cocaine and said cocaine weighs five hundred milligrams or more.
6. ketamine and said ketamine weighs more than one thousand milligrams; or
7. ketamine and has previously been convicted of possession or the attempt to commit possession of ketamine in any amount; or
8. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid, as defined in paragraph four of subdivision (e) of schedule I of section thirty-three hundred six of the public health law, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of twenty-eight grams or more.

Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree is a class D felony.

§220.09 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses:
1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-eighth ounce or more; or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more; or
3. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic preparation and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of two ounces or more; or
4. a stimulant and said stimulant weighs one gram or more; or
5. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs one milligram or more; or
6. a hallucinogen and said hallucinogen weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
7. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs one gram or more; or
8. a dangerous depressant and such dangerous depressant weighs ten ounces or more; or
9. a depressant and such depressant weighs two pounds or more; or
10. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing concentrated cannabis as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one ounce or more; or
11. phencyclidine and said phencyclidine weighs two hundred fifty milligrams or more; or
12. methadone and said methadone weighs three hundred sixty milligrams or more; or
13. phencyclidine and said phencyclidine weighs fifty milligrams or more with intent to sell it and has previously been convicted of an offense defined in this article or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or
14. ketamine and said ketamine weighs four thousand milligrams or more; or
15. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid, as defined in paragraph four of subdivision (e) of schedule I of section thirty-three hundred six of the public health law, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of two hundred grams or more.

Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree is a class C felony.
§220.16 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses:

1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said narcotic drug weighs one ounce or more; or
2. a hallucinogen, hallucinogenic substance, or lysergic acid diethylamide, with intent to sell and has previously been convicted of an offense defined in article two hundred twenty or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or
3. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
4. a hallucinogenic substance with intent to sell it and said hallucinogenic substance weighs one gram or more; or
5. a hallucinogen and said hallucinogen weighs one gram or more; or
6. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs one milligram or more; or
7. a hallucinogen with intent to sell it and said hallucinogen weighs one gram or more; or
8. hallucinogenic substance with intent to sell it and said hallucinogenic substance weighs one gram or more; or
9. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers with intent to sell it and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-eighth ounce or more; or
10. a stimulant and said stimulant weighs five grams or more; or
11. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
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§220.17 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the second degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses:

1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said narcotic drug weighs five milligrams or more; or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said narcotic drug weighs one gram or more; or
3. a stimulant with intent to sell it and said stimulant weighs ten grams or more; or
4. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
5. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
6. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
7. a hallucinogen and said hallucinogen weighs one gram or more; or
8. a stimulant and said stimulant weighs five grams or more; or
9. a hallucinogenic substance with intent to sell it and said hallucinogenic substance weighs one gram or more; or
10. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs one milligram or more; or
11. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs five milligrams or more; or
12. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs one gram or more; or
13. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers with intent to sell it and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more; or
14. phencyclidine and said phencyclidine weighs one ounce or more.

§220.18 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the second degree when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses:

1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said narcotic drug weighs ten grams or more; or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers with intent to sell it and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of two ounces or more; or
3. a stimulant with intent to sell it and said stimulant weighs ten grams or more; or
4. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
5. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
6. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
7. methadone and said methadone weighs two thousand eight hundred eighty milligrams or more.

§220.21 Criminal possession of a controlled substance in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the first degree when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses:

1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said narcotic drug weighs one ounce or more; or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and said narcotic drug weighs one gram or more; or
3. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs one milligram or more; or
4. lysergic acid diethylamide and said lysergic acid diethylamide weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
5. a hallucinogen and said hallucinogen weighs six hundred twenty-five milligrams or more; or
6. a hallucinogenic substance and said hallucinogenic substance weighs twenty-five grams or more; or
7. methadone and said methadone weighs two thousand eight hundred eighty milligrams or more.

§220.25 Criminal possession of a controlled substance: presumption.

1. The presence of a controlled substance in an automobile, other than a public omnibus, is presumptive evidence of knowing possession thereof by each and every person in the automobile at the time such controlled substance was found; except that such presumption does not apply (a) to a duly licensed operator of an automobile who is at the time operating it for hire in the lawful and proper pursuit of his trade, or (b) to any person in the automobile if one of them, having obtained the controlled substance and not being under duress, is authorized to possess it and such controlled substance is in the same container as when he received possession thereof, or (c) when the controlled substance is concealed upon the person of one of the occupants.

2. The presence of a narcotic drug, narcotic preparation, marihuana or phencyclidine in open view in a room, other than a public place, under circumstances evincing an intent to unlawfully mix, compound, package or otherwise prepare for sale such controlled substance is presumptive evidence of knowing possession thereof by each and every person in close proximity to such controlled substance at the time such controlled substance was found; except that such presumption does not apply to any such persons if (a) one of them, having obtained such controlled substance and not being under duress, is authorized to possess it and such controlled substance is in the same container as when he received possession thereof, or (b) one of them has such controlled substance upon his person.
§220.28 Use of a child to commit a controlled substance offense.
1. A person is guilty of use of a child to commit a controlled substance offense when, being eighteen years old or more, he or she commits a felony sale or felony attempted sale of a controlled substance in violation of this article and, as part of that criminal transaction, knowingly uses a child to effectuate such felony sale or felony attempted sale of such controlled substance.
2. For purposes of this section, “uses a child to effectuate the felony sale of felony attempted sale of such controlled substance: means conduct by which the actor: (a) conceals such controlled substance on or about the body or person of such child for the purpose of effectuating the criminal sale or attempted sale of such controlled substance to a third person; or (b) directs, forces or otherwise requires such child to sell or attempt to sell or offer direct assistance to the defendant in selling or attempting to sell such controlled substance to a third person. For purposes of this section, “child” means a person less than sixteen years of age.

Use of a child to commit a controlled substance offense is a class E felony.

§220.31 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fifth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fifth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells a controlled substance.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fifth degree is a class D felony.

§220.34 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fourth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fourth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells:
1. a narcotic preparation; or
2. a dangerous depressant or a depressant and the dangerous depressant weighs ten ounces or more, or the depressant weighs two pounds or more; or
3. concentrated cannabis as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law; or
4. phencyclidine and the phencyclidine weighs fifty milligrams or more; or
5. methadone; or
6. any amount of phencyclidine and has previously been convicted of an offense defined in this article or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or
   a. ketamine and said ketamine weighs four thousand milligrams or more.
7. a controlled substance in violation of section 220.31 of this article, when such sale takes place upon school grounds or on a school bus; or
8. a controlled substance in violation of section 220.31 of this article, when such sale takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or educational facility under circumstances evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds. As used in this subdivision, the phrase "the grounds of a child day care or educational facility" shall have the same meaning as provided for in subdivision five of section 220.44 of this article. For the purposes of this subdivision, a rebuttable presumption shall be established that a person has knowledge that they are within the grounds of a child day care or educational facility when notice is conspicuously posted of the presence or proximity of such facility; or (Eff. 11/1/03, Ch.264, L.2003)
9. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid, as defined in paragraph four of subdivision (e) of schedule I of section thirty-three hundred six of the public health law, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of twenty-eight grams or more. (Eff. 11/1/03, Ch.264, L.2003)

Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fourth degree is a class C felony.

§220.39 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells:
1. a narcotic drug; or
2. a stimulant, hallucinogen, hallucinogenic substance, or lysergic acid diethylamide and has previously been convicted of an offense defined in article two hundred twenty or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or
3. a stimulant and the stimulant weighs one gram or more; or
4. lysergic acid diethylamide and the lysergic acid diethylamide weighs one milligram or more; or
5. a hallucinogen and the hallucinogen weighs twenty-five milligrams or more; or
6. a hallucinogenic substance and the hallucinogenic substance weighs one gram or more; or
7. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-eighth ounce or more; or
8. phencyclidine and the phencyclidine weighs two hundred fifty milligrams or more; or
9. a narcotic preparation to a person less than twenty-one years old.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree is a class B felony.

§220.41 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the second degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the second degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells:
1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more; or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more; or
3. a stimulant and the stimulant weighs five grams or more; or
4. lysergic acid diethylamide and the lysergic acid diethylamide weighs five milligrams or more; or
5. a hallucinogen and the hallucinogen weighs one hundred twenty-five milligrams or more; or
6. a hallucinogenic substance and the hallucinogenic substance weighs five grams or more; or
7. methadone and the methadone weighs three hundred sixty milligrams or more.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the second degree is a class A-II felony.

§220.43 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the first degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the first degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells:
1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of two ounces or more; or
2. methadone and the methadone weighs two thousand eight hundred eighty milligrams or more.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the first degree is a class A-I felony.

§220.44 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds when he knowingly and unlawfully sells:
1. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one through six of section 220.34 of this article, when such sale takes place upon school grounds or on a school bus; or
2. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one through eight of section 220.39 of this article, when such sale takes place upon school grounds or on a school bus; or
3. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one through six of section 220.34 of this article, when such sale takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or educational facility under circumstances evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds; or
4. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one through eight of section 220.39 of this article, when such sale takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or educational facility under circumstances evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds.
5. For purposes of subdivisions three and four of this section, "the grounds of a child day care or educational facility" means (a) in or on or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, a playground or land contained within the real property boundary line of a public or private child day care center as such term is defined in paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section three hundred ninety of the social services law, or nursery, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, or (b) any area accessible to the public located within one thousand feet of the real property boundary line comprising any such facility or any parked automobile or other parked vehicle located within one thousand feet of the real property boundary line comprising any such facility. For the purposes of this section an "area accessible to the public" shall mean sidewalks, streets, parking lots, parks, playgrounds, stores and restaurants.
6. For the purposes of this section, a rebuttable presumption shall be established that a person has knowledge that they are within the grounds of a child day care or educational facility when notice is conspicuously posted of the presence or proximity of such facility.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds is a class B felony.

§220.45 Criminally possessing a hypodermic instrument.
A person is guilty of criminally possessing a hypodermic instrument when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses or sells a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle. It shall not be a violation of this section when a person obtains and possesses a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle pursuant to section thirty-three hundred eighty-one of the public health law, which includes the state’s syringe exchange and pharmacy and medical provider-based expanded syringe access programs.

(Eff.4/13/15Ch.57,L.2015)
Criminally possessing a hypodermic instrument is a class A misdemeanor.

§220.46 Criminal injection of a narcotic drug.
A person is guilty of criminal injection of a narcotic drug when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses a narcotic drug and he intentionally injects by means of a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle all or any portion of that drug into the body of another person with the latter's consent.

Criminal injection of a narcotic drug is a class E felony.

§220.48 Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child when, being over twenty-one years old, he or she knowingly and unlawfully sells a controlled substance in violation of section 220.34 or 220.39 of this article to a person less than seventeen years old.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child is a class B felony. (Eff.11/1/09,Ch.56.L.2009)
§220.50 Criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree when he knowingly possesses or sells:
1. Diluents, dilutants or adulterants, including but not limited to, any of the following: quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, lactose or dextrose, adapted for the dilution of narcotic drugs or stimulants under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for purposes of unlawfully mixing, compounding, or otherwise preparing any narcotic drug or stimulant; or
2. Gelatine capsules, glassine envelopes, vials, capsules or any other material suitable for the packaging of individual quantities of narcotic drugs or stimulants under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, packaging or dispensing of any narcotic drug or stimulant; or
3. Scales and balances used or designed for the purpose of weighing or measuring controlled substances, under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, packaging or dispensing of any narcotic drug or stimulant.

Criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§220.55 Criminally using drug paraphernalia in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the first degree when he commits the crime of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree and has previously been convicted of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree.

Criminally using drug paraphernalia in the first degree is a class D felony.

§220.60 Criminal possession of precursors of controlled substances.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of precursors of controlled substances when, with intent to manufacture a controlled substance unlawfully, he possesses at the same time:
(a) carbamide (urea) and propanedioc and malonic acid or its derivatives; or
(b) ergot or an ergot derivative and diethylamine or dimethylformamide or diethylamide; or
(c) phenylacetone (1-phenyl-2 propanone) and hydroxyamine or ammonia or formamide or benzaldehyde or nitroethane or methylamine.
(d) pentazocine and methylidodi; or
(e) phenylacetonitrile and dichlorodiethyl methylamine or dichlorodiethyl benzylamine; or
(f) diephenylacetonitrile and dimethylaminoisopropyl chloride; or
(g) piperidine and cyclohexanone and bromobenzene and lithium or magnesium; or
(h) 2,5-dimethoxy benzaldehyde and nitroethane and a reducing agent.

Criminal possession of precursors of controlled substances is a class E felony.

§220.65 Criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance or of a controlled substance by a practitioner or pharmacist.

A person is guilty of criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance or of a controlled substance by a practitioner or pharmacist when:
1. being a practitioner, as that term is defined in section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law, he or she knowingly and unlawfully sells a prescription for a controlled substance. For the purposes of this section, a person sells a prescription for a controlled substance unlawfully when he or she does so other than in good faith in the course of his or her professional practice; or
2. being a practitioner or pharmacist, as those terms are defined in section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law, he or she, acting other than in good faith, while purporting to act within the scope of the power, authority and privileges of his or her license, as that term is defined in section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law, knowingly and unlawfully sells a controlled substance.

Criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance or of a controlled substance by a practitioner or pharmacist is a class C felony.

(ef.6/23/14, ch.31, L.2014)

§220.70 Criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the second degree when he or she possesses a precursor, a chemical reagent or a solvent with the intent to use or knowing another intends to use such precursor, chemical reagent, or solvent to unlawfully produce, prepare or manufacture methamphetamine.

Criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§220.71 Criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the first degree when he or she commits the offense of criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the second degree, as defined in section 220.70 of this article, and has previously been convicted within the preceding five years of criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing
material in the second degree, as defined in section 220.70 of this article, or a violation of this section.

Criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the first degree is a class E felony.

§220.72 Criminal possession of precursors of methamphetamine.

A person is guilty of criminal possession of precursors of methamphetamine when he or she possesses at the same time a precursor and a solvent or chemical reagent, with intent to use or knowing that another intends to use each such precursor, solvent or chemical reagent to unlawfully manufacture methamphetamine.

Criminal possession of precursors of methamphetamine is a class E felony.

§220.73 Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree.

A person is guilty of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree when he or she:

1. Commits the offense of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree when he or she possesses at the same time two or more precursors, chemical reagents or solvents in any combination; or
2. One item of laboratory equipment and three or more precursors, chemical reagents or solvents in any combination; or
3. A precursor:
   (a) mixed together with a chemical reagent or solvent; or
   (b) with two or more chemical reagents and/or solvents mixed together.

Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree is a class D felony.

§220.74 Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree.

A person is guilty of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree when he or she:

1. Commits the offense of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree as defined in section 220.73 of this article in the presence of another person under the age of sixteen, provided, however, that the actor is at least five years older than such other person under the age of sixteen; or
2. Commits the crime of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree as defined in section 220.74 of this article and has previously been convicted within the preceding five years of criminal possession of precursors of methamphetamine as defined in section 220.72 of this article, criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the first degree as defined in section 220.71 of this article, unlawful disposal of methamphetamine laboratory material as defined in section 220.76 of this article, unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree as defined in section 220.73 of this article, unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree as defined in this section, or unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the first degree as defined in section 220.75 of this article.

Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree is a class C felony.

§220.75 Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the first degree.

A person is guilty of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the first degree when such person commits the crime of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree, as defined in subdivision one of section 220.74 of this article, after having previously been convicted within the preceding five years of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the third degree, as defined in section 220.73, unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the second degree, as defined in section 220.74 of this article, or unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the first degree, as defined in this section.

Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the first degree is a class B felony.

§220.76 Unlawful disposal of methamphetamine laboratory material.

A person is guilty of unlawful disposal of methamphetamine laboratory material when, knowing that such actions are in furtherance of a methamphetamine operation, he or she knowingly disposes of, or possesses with intent to dispose of, hazardous or dangerous material under circumstances that create a substantial risk to human health or safety or a substantial danger to the environment.

Unlawful disposal of methamphetamine laboratory material is a class E felony.

§220.77 Operating as a major trafficker.

A person is guilty of operating as a major trafficker when:

1. Such person acts as a director of a controlled substance organization during any period of twelve months or less, during which period such controlled substance organization sells one or more controlled substances, and the proceeds collected or due from such sale or sales have a total aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars or more; or
2. As a profiteer, such person knowingly and unlawfully sells, on one or more occasions within six months or less, a narcotic drug, and the proceeds collected or due from such sale or sales have a total aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars or more.
3. As a profiteer, such person knowingly and unlawfully possesses, on one or more occasions within six months or less, a narcotic drug with intent to sell the same, and such narcotic drugs have a total aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars or more.
Operating as a major trafficker is a class A-I felony.
(Eff.11/1/09,Ch.56,L.2009)

§220.78 Witness of victim of drug or alcohol overdose.
1. A person who, in good faith, seeks health care for someone who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose or other life threatening medical emergency shall not be charged or prosecuted for a controlled substance offense under article two hundred twenty one of this title, other than an offense involving sale for consideration or other benefit or gain, or charged or prosecuted for possession of alcohol by a person under age twenty-one years under section sixty-five-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, or for possession of drug paraphernalia under article thirty-nine of the general business law, with respect to any controlled substance, marihuana, alcohol or paraphernalia that was obtained as a result of such seeking or receiving of health care.
2. A person who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose or other life threatening medical emergency and, in good faith, seeks health care for himself or herself or is the subject of such a good faith request for health care, shall not be charged or prosecuted for a controlled substance offense under this article or a marihuana offense under article two hundred twenty one of this title, other than an offense involving sale for consideration or other benefit or gain, or charged or prosecuted for possession of alcohol by a person under age twenty-one years under section sixty-five-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, or for possession of drug paraphernalia under article thirty-nine of the general business law, with respect to any substance, marihuana, alcohol or paraphernalia that was obtained as a result of such seeking or receiving of health care.
3. Definitions. As used in this section the following terms shall have the following meanings:
   (a) “Drug or alcohol overdose” or “overdose” means an acute condition including, but not limited to, physical illness, coma, mania, hysteria or death, which is the result of consumption or use of a controlled substance or alcohol and relates to an adverse reaction to or the quantity of the controlled substance or alcohol or a substance with which the controlled substance or alcohol was combined; provided that a patient’s condition shall be deemed to be a drug or alcohol overdose if a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, could reasonable believe that the condition is in fact a drug or alcohol overdose and (except as to death) requires health care.
   (b) “Health care” means the professional services provided to a person experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose by a health care professional licensed, registered or certified under title eight of the education law or article thirty of the public health law who, acting within his or her lawful scope of practice, may provide diagnosis, treatment or emergency services for a person experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose.
4. It shall be an affirmative defense to a criminal sale controlled substance offense under this article or a criminal sale of marihuana offense under article two hundred twenty-one of this title, not covered by subdivision one or two of this section, with respect to any controlled substance or marihuana which was obtained as a result of such seeking or receiving of health care, that:
   (a) the defendant, in good faith, seeks health care for someone or for him or herself who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose or other life threatening medical emergency;
   and
   (b) the defendant has no prior conviction for the commission or attempted commission of a class A-I, A-II or B felony under this article.
5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to bar the admissibility of any evidence in connection with the investigation and prosecution of a crime with regard to another defendant who does not independently qualify for the bar to prosecution or for the affirmative defense; nor with regard to other crimes committed by a person who otherwise qualifies under this section; nor shall anything in this section be construed to bar any seizure pursuant to law, including but not limited to pursuant to section thirty-three hundred eighty-seven of the public health law.
6. The bar to prosecution described in subdivisions one and two of this section shall not apply to the prosecution of a class A-I felony under this article, and the affirmative defense described in subdivision four of this section shall not apply to the prosecution of a class A-I or A-II felony under this article.

Offenses Involving Marihuana

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§221.00 Marihuana; definitions.
Unless the context in which they are used clearly otherwise requires, the terms occurring in this article shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in article two hundred twenty of this chapter.

§221.05 Unlawful possession of marihuana.
A person is guilty of unlawful possession of marihuana when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses marihuana.

Unlawful possession of marihuana is a violation punishable only by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. However, where the defendant has previously been convicted of an offense defined in this article or article 220 of this chapter, committed within the three years immediately preceding such violation, it shall be punishable (a) only by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or a term of imprisonment not in excess of fifteen days or both, if the defendant was previously convicted of one such offense committed during such period, and (b) by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars or a term of imprisonment not in excess of fifteen days or both, if the defendant was previously convicted of two such offenses committed during such period.

§221.10 Criminal possession of marihuana in the fifth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of marihuana in the fifth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses:
1. marihuana in a public place, as defined in section 240.00 of this chapter, and such marihuana is burning or open to public view; or
2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than twenty-five grams. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal possession of marihuana in the fifth degree is a class B misdemeanor.

§221.15 Criminal possession of marihuana in the fourth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of marihuana in the fourth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than two ounces. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal possession of marihuana in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§221.20 Criminal possession of marihuana in the third degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of marihuana in the third degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than eight ounces. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)

Criminal possession of marihuana in the third degree is a class E felony.

§221.25 Criminal possession of marihuana in the second degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of marihuana in the second degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than sixteen ounces. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal possession of marihuana in the second degree is a class D felony.

§221.30 Criminal possession of marihuana in the first degree.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of marihuana in the first degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than ten pounds. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal possession of marihuana in the first degree is a class C felony.

§221.35 Criminal sale of marihuana in the first degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of marihuana in the first degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells, without consideration, one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of two grams or less; or one cigarette containing marihuana. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal sale of marihuana in the first degree is a class B misdemeanor.

§221.40 Criminal sale of marihuana in the fourth degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of marihuana in the fourth degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells marihuana except as provided in section 221.35 of this article. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal sale of marihuana in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

§221.45 Criminal sale of marihuana in the third degree.
A person is guilty of criminal sale of marihuana in the third degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than twenty-five grams. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)
Criminal sale of marihuana in the third degree is a class E felony.
§221.50 Criminal sale of marihuana in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminal sale of marihuana in the second degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than four ounces, or knowingly and unlawfully sells one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substance containing marihuana to a person less than eighteen years of age. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)

Criminal sale of marihuana in the second degree is a class D felony.

§221.55 Criminal sale of marihuana in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminal sale of marihuana in the first degree when he knowingly and unlawfully sells one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing marihuana and the preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances are of an aggregate weight of more than sixteen ounces. (Eff. 6/10/95, Ch.75, L.1995)

Criminal sale of marihuana in the first degree is a class C felony.

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For further information, contact your pharmacist.

- **TRANQUILIZERS**
  
  Depressant drugs used to treat anxiety panic attacks and some muscular disorders e.g. meprobamate (Equanil), chlor Diazepam (Librium), diazepam (Valium), oxazepam (Serax), alprazolam (Xanax II), lorazepam (alivan), etc.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Decreased alertness and judgment can lead to household and auto accidents. An especially dangerous combination which even in small doses can lead to heart and breathing failure.

- **OVER-THE-COUNTER PAINKILLERS**
  
  Non-narcotic analgesics like aspirin acetaminophen and ibuprofen.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Increases possible irritation and bleeding in the stomach and intestines. Possible liver damage.

- **PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS**
  
  Narcotic analgesics used to relieve pain such as morphine, codeine, hydromorphone (Diaudid), oxycodone (Percodan); propoxyphene (Darvon), etc. Also used to suppress coughs and treat diarrhea.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Alcohol increases the depressant effects of these drugs and reduces central nervous system functioning, which can lead to breathing failure and death.

- **ANTIHISTAMINES**
  
  Contained in most cold and cough remedies- also used to treat allergies and motion sickness.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Drowsiness and loss of alertness making driving and operation of machinery hazardous.

- **TIMED-RELEASE CAPSULES & COATED PILLS**
  
  Many cold and allergy medications over the counter painkillers, vitamins etc.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Alcohol dissolves the coating so the full dose may be felt immediately instead of properly delayed. May cause excessive sedation or may have a cardiovascular effect.

- **ANTIBIOTICS**
  
  A group of drugs used to treat infections, e.g. penicillin, erythromycin, amoxicillin tetracycline, cycloserine (Seromycin), furazolidone, griseofulvin, etc.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  A range of effects are possible when these drugs are combined with alcohol. Some can cause nausea and vomiting (especially those for urinary tract infections); some are rendered less effective. Other possible complications are shortness of breath, liver damage, risk of seizures.

- **SLEEP MEDICINES**
  
  Non-prescription sleeping aids (e.g. Sominex, Unisom, etc.)
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Alcohol greatly increases drug potency which depresses the central nervous system.

- **PRESCRIPTION SLEEP AIDS**
  
  Sedative hypnotics used to treat sleep disorders such as flurazepam (Dalmane), triazolam (Halcion), secobarbital (Seconal), pentobarbital (Nembutal), etc.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Can be a fatal combination causing coma or breathing failure.

- **ANTIPSYCHOTICS**
  
  Psychotropic drugs used in the treatment of mental disorders e.g. haloperidol (Haldol), chlorpromazine (Thorazine), fluphenazine (Prolixin), etc.
  
  + **ALCOHOL**=
  
  Increased depression of central nervous system functioning in including severe impairment of voluntary movements such as walking and use of the hands. Can cause respiratory failure and death as well as liver damage.
Includes nonprescription diet pills, caffeine, and amphetamines and drugs used to treat obesity, narcolepsy, and attention deficit disorder.

+ ALCOHOL=

Used by an intoxicated person, stimulants may give drinker a false sense of alertness. These drugs do not help an intoxicated person "sober up".

• ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Drugs need to prevent or treat depression such as amitryptiline (Elavil), imipramine (Tofranil), desipramine (pertofrane), fluoxetine (Prozac), doxepin (Adapin), etc.

+ ALCOHOL=

A person’s ability to operate normally is impaired. Certain combinations can cause blood pressure crisis.

• HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS

Anti-hypertensive agents like Serpasil, Aldomet, Apresoline (Capoten), Clonidine, catapress, Inderal, etc.

+ ALCOHOL=

Very hazardous; when taken with these medications, alcohol can lower blood pressure to dangerous levels.

• ANTICONVULSANTS

Drugs used to prevent seizures e.g. phenobarbital, Dilamin, clonarepam (Rivotril), Zarontin, carbamezapine (Mezapine), etc.

+ ALCOHOL=

The drug's ability to stop seizures is lessened; possible liver damage. Blood disorder side effects may be exaggerated.

• ANTIDIABETIC/HYPOGLYCEMIC

Drugs used to treat diabetes and hypoglycemia including insulin, chloropropamide, glyburide, tolbutamide, etc.

+ ALCOHOL=

Alcohol can decrease the rate at which the body breaks down insulin. Can cause severe and unpredictable reactions. Patients taking these medications should avoid alcohol.

• DIURETICS

Used to rid the body of excess water and also to treat high blood pressure, e.g. Dioril, Lasix, Hydromox, Hygroton, Esidrex etc.

+ ALCOHOL=

Reduction in blood pressure causing dizziness on standing.

• ANTICOAGULANTS

Drugs used to slow blood clotting, such as anisidione, panwarfin, dicumarol, etc.

+ ALCOHOL=

Alcohol increases the ability of these drugs to stop clotting which can lead to life threatening bleeding. In chronic drinkers the drug may be less effective.

NOTE: Many cough syrups, nighttime cold medicines, asthma medications, and other over-the-counter drugs contain alcohol. It is extremely important not to mix these products with any depressant drug, including alcohol.
The following chart, reprinted from a brochure prepared by the New York State Division of Substance Abuse Service, provides information regarding the use of drugs, their symptoms, and the hazards of drug use:

### COMMON DRUGS: SYMPTOMS of ABUSE

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<td>Hashish</td>
<td>Pot, Grass, Reefer, Weed, Colombian, Hash, Hash Oil, Sinsemilla Joint, Chiba, Herb, Spiff</td>
<td>Most often smoked, can also be swallowed in solid form</td>
<td>Sweet, burnt odor</td>
<td>Impaired memory perception, interference with psychological maturation, Possible damage to lungs, heart, and reproduction and immune systems</td>
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<td><strong>Cocaine</strong></td>
<td>Coke, Snow Froot, White Lady, Blow, Rock, CRACK</td>
<td>Most often smoked or inhaled; also injected or swallowed in powder, pill or rock form</td>
<td>Restlessness, anxiety, Intense, short-term high followed by depression</td>
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<td>Amphetamines*</td>
<td>Speed, Uppers, Pep Pills, Benjies, Dexies, Moth, Crystal Black Beauties</td>
<td>Swallowed in pill or capsule form, or injected into veins</td>
<td>Excess activity, Irritability, sensory, Mood swings, Needle marks</td>
<td>Loss of appetite, Hallucinations: paranoia, Confusion, coma, Brain damage, Death from overdose</td>
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<td>Barbs, Downers, Yellow Jackets, Red Devils, Blue Devils</td>
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<td>Drowsiness, Confusion, Impaired judgement, Slewed speech, Needle marks, Constricted pupils</td>
<td>Impaired judgement and performance, Drowsiness, Slewed speech, Infection, Addiction with severe withdrawal symptoms, Loss of appetite, Death from overdose, Nausea, Death from overdose, Injury or death from car accident: severe interaction with alcohol</td>
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<td>Most often smoked: can also be inhaled, (snorted), injected or swallowed in tablets</td>
<td>Slurred speech: blurred vision, incoordination, Confusion, agitation, Aggression</td>
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<td><strong>Inhalants</strong></td>
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<td>Inhaled or sniffed, often with use of paper or plastic bag or rug</td>
<td>Poor motor coordination, Impaired vision, memory and thought</td>
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Note: Taking drugs of any type during pregnancy can be hazardous to the fetus. Adapted from “Children and Drugs”; distributed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans of Vermont and New Hampshire
HATE CRIMES

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§485.00 Legislative findings.
The legislature finds and determines as follows:
criminal acts involving violence, intimidation and
destruction of property based upon bias and prejudice
have become more prevalent in New York state in
recent years. The intolerable truth is that in these
crimes, commonly and justly referred to as “hate
crimes”, victims are intentionally selected, in whole or
in part, because of their race, color, national origin,
ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age,
disability or sexual orientation. Hate crimes do more
than threaten the safety and welfare of all citizens.
They inflict on victims incalculable physical and
emotional damage and tear at the very fabric of free
society. Crimes motivated by invidious hatred toward
particular groups not only harm individual victims but
send a powerful message of intolerance and
discrimination to all members of the group to which
the victim belongs. Hate crimes can and do intimidate
and disrupt entire communities and vitiate the civility
that is essential to healthy democratic processes. In a
democratic society, citizens cannot be required to
approve of the beliefs and practices of others, but must
never commit criminal acts on account of them.
Current law does not adequately recognize the harm to
public order and individual safety that hate crimes
cause. Therefore, our laws must be strengthened to
provide clear recognition of the gravity of hate crimes
and the compelling importance of preventing their
recurrence.

Accordingly, the legislature finds and declares that
hate crimes should be prosecuted and punished with
appropriate severity.

§485.05 Hate crimes.
1. A person commits a hate crime when he or she
commits a specified offense and either:
(a) intentionally selects the person against whom the
offense is committed or intended to be committed
in whole or in substantial part because of a belief
or perception regarding the race, color, national
origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice,
age, disability or sexual orientation of a
person, regardless of whether the belief or
perception is correct, or
(b) intentionally commits the act or acts constituting
the offense in whole or in substantial part because
of a belief or perception regarding the race, color,
155.35 (grand larceny in the third degree); section 155.40 (grand larceny in the second degree); section 155.42 (grand larceny in the first degree); section 160.05 (robbery in the second degree); section 160.10 (robbery in the first degree); section 240.25 (harassment in the first degree); subdivision one, two or four of section 240.30 (aggravated harassment in the second degree); or any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses. (Eff. 11/11/10, Ch.405, L.2010)

4. For purposes of this section:
   (a) the term “age” means sixty years old or more;
   (b) the term “disability” means a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.

§485.10 Sentencing.
1. When a person is convicted of a hate crime pursuant to this article, and the specified offense is a violent felony offense, as defined in section 70.02 of this chapter, the hate crime shall be deemed a violent felony offense.
2. When a person is convicted of a hate crime pursuant to this article and the specified offense is a misdemeanor or a class C, D or E felony, the hate crime shall be deemed to be one category higher than the specified offense the defendant committed, or one category higher than the offense level applicable to the defendant’s conviction for an attempt or conspiracy to commit a specified offense, whichever is applicable.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a person is convicted of a hate crime pursuant to this article and the specified offense is a class B felony:
   (a) the maximum term of the indeterminate sentence must be at least six years if the defendant is sentenced pursuant to section 70.00 of this chapter;
   (b) the term of the determinate sentence must be at least eight years if the defendant is sentenced pursuant to section 70.02 of this chapter;
   (c) the term of the determinate sentence must be at least twelve years if the defendant is sentenced pursuant to section 70.04 of this chapter;
   (d) the maximum term of the indeterminate sentence must be at least four years if the defendant is sentenced pursuant to section 70.05 of this chapter; and
   (e) the maximum term of the indeterminate sentence or the term of the determinate sentence must be at least ten years if the defendant is sentenced pursuant to section 70.06 of this chapter.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a person is convicted of a hate crime pursuant to this article and the specified offense is a class A-1 felony, the minimum period of the indeterminate sentence shall be not less than twenty years.

5. In addition to any of the dispositions authorized by this chapter, the court may require as part of the sentence imposed upon a person convicted of a hate crime pursuant to this article, that the defendant complete a program, training session or counseling session is appropriate, available and was developed or authorized by the court or local agencies in cooperation with organizations serving the affected community. (Eff.11/11/10,Ch.158,L.2010)
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The Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act was signed into law in November of 1990. Title II of this act was amended and renamed in 1998 as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Statistics Act. This law mandates that educational institutions receiving federal funds must disseminate crime statistics for certain serious offenses which occur on campus and in adjacent areas for the current and previous two calendar years. The purpose of this report is to provide current and prospective students, faculty and staff with campus safety information including crime statistics and procedures to follow when reporting a crime. This document was compiled by the Chief of University Police after consultation with the Dean of Students, the Village of Geneseo Police Department, the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office and New York State Police. The College will not retaliate or allow any retaliation toward a person(s) who reports alleged violations of this act.

CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

I. General Security Procedures

Safety, Security & the University Police Department

Law enforcement services, including criminal investigations, are provided by the University Police Department which has a force of sworn police officers with full arrest powers. University Police meet the highest standards in New York State for law enforcement. Officers patrol the campus including residence halls 24/7/365 using vehicles, bicycles, and foot patrol. The department’s mission is to provide a safe environment and protect the lives and property of students, employees, and visitors, within the framework established by the State University of New York rules and regulations, and all local, state, and federal laws.

A daily log of campus crime is available for public view at the University Police Department or online at: geneseo.edu/police.

The Crime Log includes the date an incident was reported to the police, date and time the crime occurred, incident type, general location of occurrence, and the status of the case. Information may be withheld from the log only if there is clear and convincing evidence that the release of information would jeopardize an on-going investigation or the safety of an individual, cause a suspect to flee or evade detection, or result in the destruction of evidence.

The University Police Department also works closely with the Geneseo Village Police, Livingston County Sheriff’s Office and the New York State Police to assist with incidents that occur off-campus but may involve campus students or staff. The Campus Security Act requires all public, private, and community colleges and universities in New York to have a formal plan that provides for the investigation of missing students and violent felony offenses on campus. This includes written agreements between college authorities and law enforcement agencies having concurrent jurisdiction. The University Police Department at SUNY Geneseo has a Memoranda of Understanding with the Geneseo Village Police Department and the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office in the event that a violent felony or a missing student is reported to campus authorities. Should such a report be received, the University Police Department would request assistance from these law enforcement agencies and would conduct a complete investigation.

Reporting Crimes

All members of the campus community are urged to report criminal incidents, emergencies and suspicious activity. The University Police Department is located at Schrader Hall, Room 19. The campus emergency telephone number is (585)-245-5222. All fire, medical, and police emergencies should be reported using this number or by dialing 911. University Police may also be reached by using the campus emergency blue light phones or the residence hall door phones which have a “red” University Police emergency button. University Police Officers will be dispatched immediately to the scene.
Reporting Locations

Federal law requires that campuses report specific criminal activities that occur on campus property and specific areas around those properties. However, crimes occur in the community beyond what is required for reporting in this document. Students are advised to exercise caution in ALL areas both on- and off-campus.

On Campus: includes the main campus property and buildings.  
Non Campus: includes property owned by student organizations officially recognized by the institution and those owned by the University outside campus boundaries.  
Public Property: includes thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, parking facilities, and public park or park-like settings immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus (refer to map later in this document).

Missing Persons

Missing persons should be reported directly to the University Police Department. Do not wait if you believe a student is missing. Federal law states that the College is required to provide missing person notification to: 1) local police agencies pursuant to any Memoranda of Understanding; 2) the student’s designated contact person if provided; and 3) parents of students under 18 years of age. Once notified, the police will immediately conduct an initial investigation, and if after a reasonable period of time (not more than 24 hours) a student has not been located, will proceed with the required notifications. The sooner the investigation begins, the better chance of locating a missing person. Students are encouraged to identify a person who college personnel should contact in the event they are determined to be “missing”. This information will be kept with each student’s record and utilized if necessary.
Crime Prevention

During annual student awareness programs and hall meetings, students are informed of safety programs such as: the campus shuttle bus program; the blue light emergency telephone system; Operation ID; and emergency notification procedures. Guests must be escorted while inside residence halls. Students and employees should notify the University Police Department or Student Life staff of any person who does not appear to have legitimate business in a building or on campus grounds. Books and other personal property should be secured when left unattended. Bicycles and cars should be locked and parked in well-lighted areas and valuables removed.

RAVE Guardian

SUNY Geneseo offers a personal safety system for all students, faculty and staff via the RAVE Guardian mobile phone app. This system employs the subscribed user’s mobile phone into a personal safety device in two ways: The first is the Panic Call, whereby the subscribed user can activate an immediate alert to University Police, which will initiate a response to the users’ current location. The second is a use of a timer. Users can set a time and add specific guardians that will be alerted if the timer is not canceled by the end of the allotted time. Specific “guardians” can include friend, family, University Police or a combination of contacts loaded by the user. The alerts to University Police come in on a terminal that shows GPS location and any other information that users deem necessary like medical conditions, picture, personal description etc. The users information is only visible if the alert is active at the University Police dispatch. RAVE Guardian also allows users to report crimes via text message to the University Police. This can be done anonymously or with the users information.

Care Team

The purpose of this Team is to share information and recommend timely and effective response plans for intervening with students who have been identified as being at-risk to themselves or others. The Care Team meets throughout the fall and spring semesters to ensure that there is a forum for discussing student-related behavioral concerns that leads to coordinated institutional action. More information regarding the Care Team may be obtained by contacting the Dean of Students Office at (585) 245-5706.

Personal Safety Committee

This committee reviews issues of safety and security for the campus and makes recommendations to ensure a safe and secure environment. In addition to addressing any specific assignments by the College President, the committee also coordinates the annual campus safety walk.

The Personal Safety Committee makes a written report to the College President on its findings and recommendations at least once each academic year. This report is available online at: geneseo.edu/safety.
Emergency Response

The College’s leadership is trained in assessing emergency situations, appropriately responding to said emergencies, and initiating necessary communication with those immediately impacted by the event and the greater campus community.

The Chief of the University Police Department, in consultation with the Vice President for Student and Campus Life, is responsible for determining the level of an incident. In the absence of the Chief, the Assistant Chief, Inspector, Lieutenants, or the Officer-in-Charge, respectively, will make the appropriate determinations. If there was a serious, immediate threat to the health and safety of the campus community, the emergency response protocol appropriate to the situation would be enacted without delay. This can include community notification through activation of campus wide PA system (Big Voice), NY Alert, large screen messaging, and the SUNY Geneseo home page. Notification to the greater campus community is coordinated between the University Police Department and the College Communications Office pursuant to policies and agreements with local law enforcement agencies and media outlets.

Subsequent to the emergency response and for other non-imminent serious incidents, a “Campus Crime Alert” or “Timely Warning Bulletin” may be prepared and distributed via campus e-mail, posted at building main entrances, displayed on the SUNY Geneseo and/or the University Police websites, and projected on electronic messaging monitors located in both Erwin Hall and the MacVittie College Union. Standard notification procedures may be altered if emergency response authorities determine it would compromise efforts to assist a victim or contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Please note that SUNY Geneseo tests its entire emergency notification system and fire alarms on a regular basis throughout the year. Pursuant to its procedures, fire drills are not announced, and testing of the other emergency systems may be announced or unannounced. For more information on the emergency notification system visit: https://www.geneseo.edu/ehs
Emergency and Evacuation Procedures

Responding to Widespread Emergencies
All faculty, staff, and students are expected to familiarize themselves with the evacuation plan for the buildings in which they occupy, including the designated areas to assemble after evacuating the building. Evacuation signs are posted in the hallways at the entrance to every building. The College trains personnel in emergency preparedness, but it is essential that residential students also know what to do in case of an extraordinary event such as a fire, wide-spread power outage, extreme weather event, toxic spill, or a violent person on campus. Below are the basics of emergency preparedness:

Fire & Evacuation
If you observe a fire, pull the nearest fire alarm and head to the nearest safe exit. All fires must be reported to University Police by calling 911 or (585) 245-5222. If you hear a fire alarm (or are roused by a fire alarm strobe), leave the building immediately by using the nearest safe exit, regardless if you believe that the alarm is a drill or false alarm. While you should not hesitate, in most cases it is okay to stop and grab your shoes and coat. Meet in your designated assembly area away from the residence hall and wait for a university police officer to declare that it is safe to return to the building. During inclement weather, move to your secondary designated assembly area (this is often a dining hall—Residence Life staff will let you know at your first hall meeting) and wait for further directions.

Extraordinary Emergency Events
Residential students are notified of extraordinary emergency events, which may require shelter-in-place or lockdown, through a number of means. A NY Alert message will be sent to the cell phone of those who have signed up for this service (we recommend that all students and staff sign up for NY Alert). In some events, a special webpage will replace the College’s normal webpage. This special webpage will provide directions regarding the emergency. “Big Voice” an audio notification system is activated by the university police and broadcast to the community through loud speakers. Campus closed-circuit monitors, such as those in the MacVittie Union or Milne Library, will provide emergency information.

If a fire has made it unsafe to return to your building, Residence Life staff will immediately begin work on finding students alternative shelter. In such a case, we want to make sure everyone is accounted for, so if you wish to leave the area, make sure you check in with the staff set up for the emergency response.

Shelter-in-Place
Shelter-in-place events occur when it is unsafe for people to be exposed to the elements or the atmosphere such as during a tornado warning or if there were a chemical spill on the roadway. Shelter-in-place means to take shelter wherever you are. In the residence halls, people should seek secure, interior spaces away from windows (locking windows to secure them, if possible). If people come to seek shelter, you should let them in.

Lockdown
On a college campus, the term “lockdown” means something different from what it might mean for a K-12 school, where the buildings and rooms can literally be completely locked. A lockdown situation might happen on a multi-building college campus. For example, if a violent person showed up with a weapon, University Police, as well as law enforcement officers from the surrounding community, would respond immediately to the threat.

University Police will call for buildings to go into a “lockdown” mode during emergencies when people need to secure themselves from a threatening person, such as a person wielding a gun, bomb, explosives, or other weapon. During a lockdown in a residence hall, residents should go to rooms that lock securely, preferably with few windows and some means of communication. Because most lounges in residence halls do not lock, residents will not be able to gather in one place. Because all residents’ rooms have windows, they should make sure that their windows as well as doors are locked and that they keep away from the windows. Lockdowns are distinguished from shelter-in-place events in that once locked in, residents should not unlock their doors for anyone until they receive word from University Police that the event has concluded. For this reason, it is essential that all roommates carry their keys and ID cards with them at all times.

Important note for lockdowns:
If a fire alarm sounds during a lockdown, occupants should not exit the building unless they clearly perceive threatening fire or smoke. Pulling a fire alarm during a lockdown could be a ruse by an active shooter to gain access to a building or to lure people out of safe spaces.

Your Safety is Primary
Regardless of drills and preparations, emergency situations will always have an element of chaos. Your cooperation with anyone who is organizing an emergency response will help keep everyone safe. While it is important that we all watch out for each other, you should never jeopardize your own safety in an attempt to assist others. Make sure you are safe and ask what you can do to help.
Campus Security Authorities

Campus Security Authorities (CSA) are individuals or organizations that have significant responsibility for student and campus activities. The CSA are responsible for reporting any Clery Act crime information they receive to the college. CSA needs to report these crimes to the University Police as soon as possible and without delay. CSA do not need to disclose a victim name or other identifying features when sharing a Clery reportable incident to the college. Descriptions of incidents are reported to the University Police Department for data collection purposes. Campus personnel assist victims with the on and off-campus reporting process and provide support.

The offices below will accept reports of criminal behavior in a voluntary, respectful manner. Victims and witnesses are encouraged to report such matters immediately.

SUNY Geneseo University Police Department, Schrader Hall 19
Emergency Phone: (585)-245-5222 · Administrative Phone: (585) 245-5651

VP for Student & Campus Life, Doty Hall 314
VP for Student & Campus Life: (585) 245-5618

Dean of Students, MacVittie College Union 354
Dean of Students: (585) 245-5706

Student Conduct & Community Standards, MacVittie College Union 348
(585) 245-5714

Title IX Coordinator, 119 Blake C
(585) 245-5023 (office)
(585)502-4581 (cell)

Coordinator of Health Promotion, Lauderdale 208
(585) 245-5747

Campus Living, MacVittie College Union 321
(585) 245-5726

Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreation, Merritt 213
(585) 245-5343

College Union & Activities, MacVittie College Union 305
(585) 245-5851

Greek Affairs & Off Campus Living, MacVittie College Union 344
(585) 245-5968

*Club Advisors are also Campus Security Authorities*

Related Web Sites

- History of the Campus Security Act: http://clerycenter.org
- Campus conduct procedures including student behavior expectations, violation definitions, rights of the victim and the accused, hearing procedures and potential sanctions: geneseo.edu/handbook
- Crime alert information, crime statistics & prevention, patrol information, emergency blue light phone system, silent witness program: geneseo.edu/police
II. Life on Campus

Student Life

SUNY Geneseo’s residence halls are locked 24-hours a day. Using a card access system, residential students may gain entry to exterior doors. When necessary, this system allows University Police to track individuals’ access to halls. Residents can access all residence halls during the day, from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., but only their own residence halls between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. A “guest” is anyone who is not a resident of a particular hall. All guests must be accompanied by a host, who is a resident of that hall, at all times. Student room locks may be electronic, mechanical, or brass key. No matter which type of locking device is utilized, it is essential that students lock their rooms and suites routinely. Full time, live-in residence directors and area coordinators supervise students and facilities in each residence hall, and are responsible for residents’ well being. In addition, undergraduate resident advisors, who are trained in emergency preparedness and fire safety, watch over residence halls through nightly rounds and frequent interactions with residents. During emergencies, RAs contact University Police and the RD on duty. For all serious events, such as the hospitalization of a student, the RD on duty will make appropriate notifications that may ultimately reach the Dean of Students.

Facility Access

University Police Department staff conduct vehicle, foot and bicycle patrols to help protect the community and campus facilities. Except for residence halls, most campus facilities are open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. The general public is welcome to attend cultural and recreational events on campus. During non-operational hours, college buildings are locked and only faculty, staff and students with proper authorization are admitted. Campus employees with assigned offices are issued keys and are responsible for reporting missing and stolen keys.

Facility Maintenance

The Facilities Services Department inspects campus facilities and completes repairs of any safety and security hazards. Facility related problems can be reported to the Facilities Services Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at (585) 245-5661, after normal business hours to (585) 245-5656, or to the University Police Department’s administrative number at (585) 245-5651.

Campus Events

The mission of the Office of Scheduling, Events & Conference Services is to provide professional planning support and information for every event on campus resulting in efficient space management and successful campus events. This single campus clearing-house for all events will provide knowledgeable support and coordination so that every event will become a successful, positive reflection of the College. To schedule space, or for assistance in planning your event on campus, contact the Office of Scheduling, Events & Conference Services in Erwin 23 or by calling ext. 5500. Visit us online at: https://www.geneseo.edu/events_office
### III. Crime on Campus

#### Definitions

The Campus Security Act delineates which offenses of the law must to be reported to the community. The definitions for these offenses, including sex offenses, are excerpted from the National Incident Based Reporting edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook. Please note that New York State Penal Law definitions for criminal offenses may differ slightly from those required for this report.

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New York State Crime Definitions

Consent: Lack of consent results from: forcible compulsion; or incapacity to consent; or where the offense charged is sexual abuse or forcible touching, any circumstances, in addition to forcible compulsion or incapacity to consent, in which the victim does not expressly or impliedly acquiesce in the actor’s conduct. Where the offense charged is rape in the third degree, a criminal sexual act in the third degree, or forcible compulsion in circumstances under which, at the time of the act of intercourse, oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct, the victim clearly expressed that he or she did not consent to engage in such act, and a reasonable person in the actor’s situation would have understood such person’s words and acts as an expression of lack of consent to such act under all the circumstances. A person is incapable of consent when he or she is: less than 17 years old; or mentally disabled; or mentally incapacitated; or physically helpless; or committed to the care and custody of the state department of correctional services, a hospital, the office of children and family services and is in residential care, or the other person is a resident or inpatient of a residential facility operated by the office of mental health, the office for people with development disabilities, or the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services, and the actor is an employee, not married to such person, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to the care and custody of such department or hospital.

Dating Violence: New York State does not specifically define “dating violence.” However, under New York Law, intimate relationships are covered by the definition of domestic violence when the act constitutes a crime listed elsewhere in this document and is committed by a person in an “intimate relationship” with the victim. See “Family or Household Member” for definition of “intimate relationship”.

Domestic Violence: An act which would constitute a violation of the penal law, including, but not limited to acts constituting disorderly conduct, harassment, aggravated harassment, sexual misconduct, forcible touching, sexual abuse, stalking, criminal mischief, menacing, reckless endangerment, kidnapping, assault, attempted murder, criminal obstruction or breathing or blood circulation, or strangulation; and such acts have created a substantial risk of physical or emotional harm to a person or a person’s child. Such acts are alleged to have been committed by a family member. The victim can be anyone over the age of sixteen, any married person or any parent accompanied by his or her minor child or children in situations in which such person or such person’s child is a victim of the act.

Family of Household Member: Person’s related by consanguinity or affinity; Persons legally married to one another; Person formerly married to one another regardless of whether they still reside in the same household; Persons who have a child in common regardless of whether such persons are married or have lived together at any time; Unrelated persons who are continually or at regular intervals living in the same household or who have in the past continually or at regular intervals lived in the same household; Persons who are not related by consanguinity or affinity and who are or have been in an intimate relationship regardless of whether such persons have lived together at any time. Factors that may be considered in determining whether a relationship is an “intimate relationship” include, but are not limited to: the nature or type of relationship regardless of whether the relationship is sexual in nature; the frequency of interaction between the persons; and the duration of the relationship. Neither a casual acquaintance nor ordinary fraternization between two individuals in business or social contexts shall be deemed to constitute an “intimate relationship”; Any other category of individuals deemed to be a victim of domestic violence as defined by the office of children and family services in regulation. Intimate relationship status shall be applied to teens, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender, and elderly individuals, current and formerly married and/or dating heterosexual individuals who were, or are in an intimate relationship.

Parent: means natural or adoptive parent or any individual lawfully charged with a minor child’s care or custody.

Sexual Assault: New York State does not specifically define sexual assault. However, according to the Federal Regulations, sexual assault includes offenses that meet the definitions of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI’s UCR program.

Sex Offenses; lack of consent: Whether or not specifically stated, it is an element of every offense defined in this article that the sexual act was committed without consent of the victim.

Sexual Misconduct: When a person (1) engages in sexual intercourse with another person without such person’s consent; or (2) engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct without such person’s consent; or (3) engages in sexual conduct with an animal or a dead human body.

Rape in the third degree: When a person (1) engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than 17 years old; (2) Being 21 years old or more, engages in sexual intercourse with another person less than 17 years old; or (3) engages in sexual intercourse with another person without such person’s consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

Rape in the second degree: When a person (1) being 18 years old or more, engages in sexual intercourse with another person less than 15 years old; or (2) engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated. It is an affirmative defense to the crime of rape in the second degree the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

Rape in the first degree: When a person engages in sexual intercourse with another person (1) by forcible compulsion; or (2) Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or (3) who is less than 11 years old; or (4) who is less than 13 years old and the actor is 18 years old or more.
**Criminal sexual act in the third degree:** When a person engages in oral or anal sexual conduct (1) with a person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than 17 years old; (2) being 21 years old or more, with a person less than 17 years old; (3) with another person without such persons consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

**Criminal sexual act in the second degree:** When a person engages in oral or anal sexual conduct with another person (1) and is 18 years or more and the other person is less than 15 years old; or (2) who is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated. It is an affirmative defense that the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

**Criminal sexual act in the first degree:** When a person engages in oral or anal sexual conduct with another person (1) by forcible compulsion; (2) who is less than 11 years old; or (4) who is less than 13 years old and the actor is 18 years old or more.

**Forcible Touching:** When a person intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, forcibly touches the sexual or other intimate parts of another person for the purpose of degrading or abusing such person; or for the purpose of gratifying the actor’s sexual desire. It includes squeezing, grabbing, or pinching.

**Persistent sexual abuse:** When a person commits a crime of forcible touching, or second or third degree sexual abuse within the previous ten year period, has been convicted two or more times, in separate criminal transactions for which a sentence was imposed on separate occasions of one of the above mentioned crimes or any offense defined in this article, of which the commission or attempted commissions thereof is a felony.

**Sexual abuse in the third degree:** When a person subjects another person to sexual contact without the latter’s consent. For any prosecution under this section, it is an affirmative defense that (1) such other person’s lack of consent was due solely to incapacity to consent by reason of being less than 17 years old; and (2) such other person was more than 14 years old and (3) the defendant was less than five years older than such other person.

**Sexual abuse in the second degree:** When a person subjects another person to sexual contact and when such other person is (1) incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than 17 years old; or (2) less than 14 years old.

**Sexual abuse in the first degree:** When a person subjects another person to sexual contact (1) by forcible compulsion; (2) when the other person is less than 11 years old; or (3) when the other person is less than 13 years old and the actor is 18 years old or more.

**Aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree:** When a person inserts a (1) foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person and the other person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than 17 years old; or (2) finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person and such person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than 17 years old.

**Aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree:** When a person inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum or anus of another person (1)(a) by forcible compulsion; (b) when the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or (c) when the other person is less than 11 years old; or (2) causing physical injury to such person and such person is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.

**Aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree:** When a person inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person by (1) forcible compulsion; or (2) when the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or (3) when the other person is less than 11 years old.

**Aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree:** When a person subjects another person to sexual contact: (1) By forcible compulsion; or (2) when the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or (3) when the other person is less than eleven years old; or (4) when the other person is less than thirteen years old and the actor is twenty-one years old or older.

**Course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree:** When over a period of time, not less than three months, a person: (1) Engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct with a child less than 11 years old; or (2) being 18 years old or more engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct with a child less than 13 years old. A person may not be subsequently prosecuted for any other sexual offense involving the same victim unless the other charges offense occurred outside of the time period charged under this section.

**Course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree:** When a person over a period of time, not less than three months in duration, a person: (1) Engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct, or aggravated sexual contact with a child less than 11 years old; or (2) being 18 years old or more engages in two or more acts of sexual conduct which includes at least one act of sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct, anal sexual conduct, or aggravated sexual contact with a child less than 13 years old.

**Facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance:** A person is guilty of facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance when he or she: (1) knowingly and unlawfully possesses a controlled substance or any preparation, compound, mixture or substance that requires a prescription to obtain and administers such substance or preparation, compound, mixture or substance that requires a prescription to obtain to another person without such person’s consent and with intent to commit against such person conduct constituting a felony defined in this article; and (2) commits or attempts to commit such conduct constituting a felony defined in this article.
Stalking in the fourth degree: When a person intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person, and knows or reasonably should know that such conduct (1) is likely to cause reasonable fear of material harm to the physical health, safety or property of such person, a member of such person’s immediate family or a third party with whom such person is acquainted; or (2) causes material harm to the mental or emotional health of such person, where such conduct consists of following, telephoning or initiating communication or contact with such person, a member of such person’s immediate family or a third party with whom such person is acquainted, and the actor was previously clearly informed to cease that conduct; or (3) is likely to cause such person to reasonably fear that his or her employment, business or career is threatened, where such conduct consists of appearing, telephoning or initiating communication or contact at such person’s place of employment or business, and the actor was previously clearly informed to cease that conduct.

Stalking in the third degree: When a person (1) Commits the crime of stalking in the fourth degree against any person in three or more separate transactions, for which the actor has not been previously convicted; or (2) commits the crime of stalking in the fourth degree against any person, and has previously been convicted, within the preceding ten years of a specified predicate crime and the victim of such specified predicate crime is the victim, or an immediate family member of the victim, of the present offense; or (3) with an intent to harass, annoy or alarm a specific person, intentionally engages in a course of conduct directed at such person which is likely to cause such person to reasonably fear physical injury or serious physical injury, the commission of a sex offense against, or the kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment or death of such person or a member of such person’s immediate family; or (4) commits the crime of stalking in the fourth degree and has previously been convicted within the preceding ten years of stalking in the fourth degree.

Stalking in the second degree: When a person: (1) Commits the crime of stalking in the third degree and in the course of and furtherance thereof, or he or she intentionally or recklessly causes physical injury to the victim of such crime.

Incest in the third degree: A person is guilty of incest in the third degree when he or she marries or engages in sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with a person whom he or she knows to be related to him or her, whether through marriage or not, as an ancestor, descendant, brother or sister of either the whole or the half blood, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.

Incest in the second degree: A person is guilty of incest in the second degree when he or she commits the crime of rape in the second degree, or criminal sexual act in the second degree, against a person whom he or she knows to be related to him or her, whether through marriage or not, as an ancestor, descendant, brother or sister of either the whole or the half blood, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.

Incest in the first degree: A person is guilty of incest in the first degree when he or she commits the crime of rape in the first degree, or criminal sexual act in the first degree, against a person whom he or she knows to be related to him or her, whether through marriage or not, as an ancestor, descendant, brother or sister of either the whole or the half blood, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.

In 2015, SUNY Geneseo UPD became the 8th SUNY Police Department to achieve accreditation from the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Law enforcement accreditation is a method and ongoing process that recognizes police departments in compliance with national "best practices" in policing, covering all aspects of law enforcement policies, procedures, and operations.

Accreditation ensures that the SUNY Geneseo UPD meets the highest standards of professionalism.
Alcohol and Other Drugs

Illegal possession and/or use of marijuana, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogenic compounds, narcotics and other controlled substances are violations of state and federal laws and college policy. SUNY Geneseo permits the use of alcoholic beverages on campus by those who comply with state law and who adhere to the guidelines established by the College. Students living in residence halls who are at least 21 years old are allowed to possess and consume alcoholic beverages in their rooms in compliance with college regulations. Students should be aware that the campus strictly enforces its policies with regard to alcohol and other drug violations. Members of the campus community in need of assistance with a question or personal problem related to alcohol or other drugs should contact Health and Counseling at Lauderdale. A complete description of alcohol and other drug policies and support services appears in the campus publication “Geneseo Update” which is available online at: geneseo.edu/handbook.

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**Hate Crime Statistics**

In 2016, a Hate Crime of intimidation involving religion occurred on campus.

In 2017, there were no Hate Crimes Reported.

In 2018, there were no Hate Crimes Reported.

**Sexual Offender Registration Act**

This act requires the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to maintain a Sex Offender Registry. The registry contains information on sex offenders classified according to their risk of re-offending as follows:

- **Level 1** (low risk)
- **Level 2** (moderate risk)
- **Level 3** (high risk)

The DCJS Sex Offender Registry contains a subdirectory of Level 3 sex offenders as well as other information pertaining to this act.

In New York State, registered sex offenders are required to notify DCJS of any institution of higher education at which he or she is, or expects to be, whether for compensation or not, enrolled, attending or employed, and whether such sex offender resides or expects to reside in a facility operated by the institution. Changes in status at the institution of higher education must also be reported to DCJS no later than ten (10) days after such change.
IV. Interpersonal Violence & Other Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Crimes

Sexual Assault Victim Options

If you are a SUNY Geneseo student or employee, and you believe that you are the victim of interpersonal violence, you may choose one or more of the below actions:

1. Report the incident to and pursue criminal charges through a law enforcement agency.
Upon reviewing the facts of your case, a law enforcement agency may arrest the accused. Thereafter, the District Attorney may decide to prosecute the matter. If so, you may be required to testify. Once criminal charges are initiated, you cannot withdraw charges without the consent of the District Attorney’s Office.

2. Report the incident to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards.
If the accused is a student of the college community, and you want the matter handled internally through the College’s conduct system, you may choose to report the incident to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. If the accused is found accountable, the College will take action in accordance with its Student Code of Conduct policies and procedures.

3. Report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator.
Because sexual assault and acts of interpersonal violence are considered to be a severe form of sexual harassment, you may wish to file a sexual harassment grievance with the College’s Title IX Coordinator. This person is responsible for ensuring a non-discriminatory campus environment that is free from harassment. The Title IX Coordinator will undertake an investigation that may involve taking statements from you, the accused, and pertinent witnesses and will provide support services + referrals. Tamara H. Kenney, is the Title IX Coordinator located in Sturges Hall, room 205. (585)245-5023

4. Report the incident but not pursue further actions.
You choose to report the incident to one or more of the above entities but choose not to proceed further. However, an anonymous report about the incident (date, time, location) will be shared with the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, Title IX Coordinator, and University Police to ensure accurate sexual assault records are maintained. In an effort to prevent similar incidents from occurring, the College may take all reasonable steps to investigate and respond to the complaint consistent with your request. Please be aware that a request to remain

Interpersonal Violence & Assistance for Victims

Specifically, SUNY Geneseo strictly prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Victims of Interpersonal violence can immediately report the incident to University Police (ext. 5222) if the incident occurred on-campus, or to the appropriate law enforcement agency, through 911, if the assault occurred off-campus.

Hospital Emergency Room:
Sexual assault victims should be treated as soon as possible by medical personnel. Victims should not wash, change clothing or otherwise “clean up.” Evidence can be collected several hours after an attack, but its value may be diminished. Victims should bring a full change of clothes as those worn during the assault may be kept as evidence.

Follow Up Medical Care:
Victims may need tests for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy. This care is critically important.

Support and Referral Resources:
Regardless of where Interpersonal violence occurred, victims may contact at least one of the campus security authorities found at (https://www.geneseo.edu/titleix).
In addition to any criminal implications, sexual assault is prohibited conduct as specified in the SUNY Geneseo Student Code of Conduct. The Sexual Misconduct Policy may be found at: geneseo.edu/handbook/policies_procedures or the link above.
**Procedures for the reporting individual of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking**

Reporting individuals of these crimes will be provided written information about evidence preservation, how and to whom to report these crimes, options about involvement of law enforcement and campus authorities, and assistance in notifying law enforcement if the individual chooses, as well as the option to decline to notify authorities. Reporting individuals will also be provided information in writing about rights and institutional responsibilities regarding no contact orders, orders of protection, or other available applicable options.

**Student Conduct procedures in cases of Interpersonal Violence.**

SUNY Geneseo will notify a reporting individual that they will change a reporting individual’s academic and living situation after an alleged sex offense if those changes are requested by the reporting individual and are reasonably available. The institutional code of conduct will provide a fair, prompt, and impartial process from investigation to final result. The investigation and any hearing will be conducted by those who receive annual training on issues related to VAWA crimes, how to conduct an investigation, and a hearing process that protects the reporting individuals safety and promotes accountability.

Parties are entitled to the same opportunities to have an advisor of their choice present at any hearing and related meetings. There is no limit to the choice of an advisor; however, the parties are responsible for presenting evidence on their own behalf. Advisors may speak privately to their advisee during the proceeding, and cannot present evidence or cross-question witnesses. Parties will be informed simultaneously in writing of the outcome of the process, the availability of any appeal procedures, and when the results become final after any appeals; this does not constitute a violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The outcome of a conduct proceeding is the college’s final determination with respect to the alleged sex offense.

**Code of Conduct processes available for victims of Interpersonal Violence are:**

1. Any member of the College community may file a complaint against any student for misconduct. A complaint shall be prepared in writing and directed to the Dean of Students or his/her designee. Any complaint should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than six months after the event takes place. The Dean of Students may waive the six-month limitation when a late submission is reasonable.

2. The Dean of Students or their designee may conduct an investigation to determine if the charges have merit and/or they can be disposed of administratively by mutual consent of all parties involved, including the Conduct Administrator. Such disposition shall be final and there shall be no subsequent proceedings.

3. The Dean of Students or their designee will review the results of the investigation to determine the severity of the charges. A case will then be designated as Level I or Level II based on the severity of the charges and/or conduct history. Level I cases are those in which the resultant action is expected to be less than suspension and are adjudicated by a Student Conduct Administrator. Level II cases are more severe cases where suspension or dismissal from the College is a possible outcome. A Student Conduct Board hears Level II cases.

4. All charges shall be presented to the accused student in written form within five (5) business days of receipt of a written complaint. The written charges will outline the specific rule(s), regulation(s), or law(s) violated. Written notice also includes a brief description of the incident and, when possible, the date, time, and location where the alleged infraction occurred, and direct students to a copy of the Conduct Procedures. Maximum time limits for notification may be extended at the discretion of the Dean of Students. For Level I cases, a review shall be scheduled in not fewer than 24 hours and not more than ten (10) business days after the student has been notified. For Level II cases, a review shall be scheduled in not fewer than five (5) business days and not more than ten (10) business days after the student has been notified. Maximum time limits for scheduling of a review may be extended at the discretion of the Dean of Students.

5. In Level II cases, the complainant and the accused student are given the opportunity to meet with the Dean of Students or their designee prior to the convening of the Student Conduct Board to discuss the board procedures.
Conduct processes available for reporting individuals of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking continued...

6. The College allows students accused of violating the Student Code of Conduct, and complainants in sexual assault cases, to have the benefit of counsel or a conduct advisor at all Level II conduct proceedings and in those cases where a student is facing coexistent criminal and intramural charges stemming from the same incident. Counsel or the conduct advisor’s role shall be passive and it is limited to advising the student as to whether the student should or should not answer questions. Counsel or the conduct advisor is not allowed to question members of the conduct board or witnesses, or conduct a traditional defense. Should counsel or the conduct advisor attempt to participate beyond this defined role, the chairperson and procedural officer may disqualify counsel or the conduct advisor from further participation in the proceeding and direct his/her removal from the room.

7. Conduct proceedings shall be conducted by a conduct body according to the following guidelines:

   a. Proceedings shall be conducted in private.
   b. In Level I proceedings, persons in attendance shall be limited to the accused student and the conduct administrator.
   c. In Level II proceedings, persons in attendance shall be limited to the complainant, the accused student, the conduct board, witnesses (for the duration of their statement), and counsel/or the conduct advisor as described above. In Level II cases only, participants may also include the complainant (or a representative of the College if the College is the complainant), and counsel or conduct advisor of both the accused student and the complainant.
   d. The complainant and the accused shall have the privilege of presenting witnesses, subject to the right of questioning by the conduct board, the complainant, and the accused. Any question asked by the complainant or the accused to a witness, the accused, or the complainant must be directed to the chairperson of the Conduct Board, who will then ask the question. This method is used to preserve the educational tone of the review and to avoid creation of an adversarial environment. Questions of whether potential information will be received shall be resolved in the discretion of the chairperson of the Student Conduct Board.
   e. Pertinent records, exhibits, and written statements may be accepted as evidence for consideration by a conduct board at the discretion of the chairperson or conduct administrator.
   f. All procedural questions are subject to the final decision of the chairperson of the conduct board or the conduct administrator.
   g. At the conclusion of the review, the conduct board or conduct administrator shall determine (by majority vote if the conduct body consists of more than one person) whether the student has violated each section of the Student Code of Conduct, which the student is charged with violating.
   h. The conduct body’s determination shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused student violated the Student Code of Conduct (preponderance of evidence).
   i. Upon determination of whether the accused student has violated any section of the Student Code of Conduct, which the student is charged with violating, a written notice of outcome will be sent to the student. In cases involving sexual violence, both the accused and the complainant will be informed in writing of the outcome, essential findings, and sanctions within 10 business days of the review. Maximum time limits for notification may be extended at the discretion of the Dean of Students.
   j. In cases involving more than one student, the conduct body will hear each case separately. For issues of group misconduct refer to the procedures outlined in “Conduct Procedures for Recognized Student Groups.”
   k. A member of a conduct body who is unable to be impartial shall disqualify him/herself. If the accused student challenges the impartiality of a conduct board member, a final determination as to the ability to serve on the conduct board will be made by the Dean of Students or their designee.

8. There shall be a single verbatim recording made of all Level II (Student Conduct Board) proceedings. Deliberations shall not be recorded. This recording shall be the property of the College.

9. If an accused student, with notice, does not appear before a Student Conduct Board, the information in support of the charges shall be presented and considered even if the accused student is not present. No student may be found to have violated the Student Code of Conduct solely because the student failed to appear before a conduct body.

10. The Student Conduct Board, for good cause, may accommodate concerns for the personal safety, well-being, and/or fears of confrontation of the complainant, accused student, and/or other witness during the review by providing separate facilities, by using a visual screen, and/or permitting participation by telephone, videotape, or other means, where and as determined by the Dean of Students or their designee.

11. A student charged with any violation of this Student Code of Conduct may choose to waive, in writing, any of the rights and/or procedures provided to him/her under the Student Code of Conduct. When a student waives his or her right to a conduct procedure, the conduct body will be convened to review the case and determine appropriate sanctions. The decisions of the body will be binding, pending the normal appeal process.

SUNY Geneseo will, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forceful sex offense, the report on the results on any conduct proceeding against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such a crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, the next of kin may obtain these results.

Sanctions for VAWA Crimes

Following a final determination of an institutional disciplinary procedure for cases of dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, the following sanctions or protective measures may be imposed: Written Warning, Conduct Probation, Deferred Suspension, College Suspension, Loss of Privileges, Restitution, Discretionary Sanctions, Deferred Removal from College Residence Halls, Residence Hall Suspension, Residence Hall Dismissal, Withholding a degree, Revocation of admission or degree, Conditional Discharge, College Dismissal (expulsion). For students who are found responsible for sexual assault, rape, or acquaintance rape, the only sanctions are as follows: College Suspension, College Dismissal (expulsion). summarized from the SUNY Geneseo Handbook
Confidentiality and Written Notifications to the Community and to Victims of VAWA Crimes

SUNY Geneseo will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to the victims, so long as it does not impair the ability to provide such services. Personally identifiable information about victims will not be included in any publicly available record-keeping, including the reporting and disclosure of crime statistics. The College will provide written notification to students and employees about existing and available resources and to victims regarding their rights and options including: counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, and other services available in the community and on campus to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Support Programs

SUNY Geneseo offers a number of programs and opportunities which are designed to educate, and raise awareness of the issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in our society. The Prevent Coordinator, the Coordinator of Health Promotion and the Alcohol & Other Drug Coordinator both work with students who volunteer their time to raise awareness of sexual assault, to encourage responsible use of alcohol, and to promote safe sex practices. The following is a list of specific programs and measures taken at SUNY Geneseo that help preserve personal safety and reduce occurrences of sexual assault: domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Persona Non Grata (PNG) — an order of exclusion from campus to non-students who have demonstrated that their presence on campus would be a threat to the campus and/or campus members. Violators can be arrested for criminal trespass.

Greek new member educational programs focused on sexual assault

Off-Campus Jurisdiction — SUNY Geneseo policy allows the pursuit of Student Code of Conduct violations against students who are involved in off-campus incidents which also violate college policy and/or federal, state, and/or local laws, statutes, or ordinances

Bus Service — available in the morning M-F, and up until 2:00 a.m. Su-Th, with the last cycle at 2:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, so that students do not have to walk alone to and from many on- and off-campus destinations

Widespread distribution of “bookmarks” with information about sexual assault and Title IX options for students provided to new and incoming students

Confidentiality — students have the option of having their directory information unlisted. Details are available by contacting the Dean of Students.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week (April of each year)

Bike Patrol — campus patrol by trained and certified police bicyclists complement foot and vehicle patrols

Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities in October

Additional programs and information concerning sexual assaults can be found at: https://www.geneseo.edu/health/stalking-and-dating-violence

Internet Resources

Silent Witness — a form on the University Police website which can be used to anonymously report a crime: geneseo.edu/police/silent_witness

Title IX Website — https://www.geneseo.edu/titleix

Information regarding Sexual assault: http://www.geneseo.edu/health/sexual-assault

Information about dating violence and stalking: http://go.geneseo.edu/youarenotalone
PART TWO—FIRE SAFETY

Residence Halls-Fire Safety

The safety of everyone who resides in campus residence halls is of paramount importance. Ensuring fire safety is a shared responsibility borne to those who either live within or visit residence halls. The following will highlight important policies which have been established to reduce the opportunity for fire to occur.

For everyone’s safety, cooking is not permitted in any bedroom. Residents have access to at least one community kitchen in each hall.

The following small electrical appliances are permitted for use in residential facilities:

- approved refrigerator (less than 2.0 amps at 120 volts AC/3.6 cubic feet), including approved micro-fridge units;
- VCR/DVD player;
- electric blankets;
- coffee maker or water kettle with temperature control;
- radio;
- television;
- air popcorn maker;
- hair care appliances;
- stereo;
- personal computer;
- electric fans (window screens may not be removed);
- sewing machine;
- iron with automatic shut-off.

Residents are prohibited from utilizing the following items in residential facilities:

- holiday lights, unless battery operated;
- non-college beds;
- neon lights;
- air conditioners;
- halogen or multi-headed lamps;
- non-portable electrical appliances;
- cooking appliances such as toaster ovens, microwave ovens (except in townhouse or communal kitchens), immersion heaters, hotplates/pots, pop-up toasters (except in townhouse or communal kitchens), George Foreman-type grills;
- cinder or cement blocks;
- space heaters unless provided by the College;
- motorbikes, scooters and/or any gasoline operated vehicles.

Residence Halls-Prohibited Activities

To help reduce the opportunity for fire to occur, the following activities are prohibited in all residential facilities:

Electric holiday lights and open flames such as candles and incense are prohibited in all residential spaces.

Accommodations for use of candles in public lounges for religious observations must be approved by the hall director.

Residents may not bring outdoor cooking grills to campus, but they may use the College-provided charcoal grills. Residents may not store lighter fluid or charcoal in their rooms. Residents are encouraged to use non-fuel charcoal “chimneys” to light coals. Residents should contact their hall directors or Environmental Health & Safety to dispose of leftover barbeque fuel or charcoal. Propane tanks or cylinders are not permitted in residence halls.

Resident may not use extension cords or multi-plug wall outlets in residence hall rooms.

Only UL-approved, electrical, polarized, grounded power strips with fuses (or circuit breakers) are permitted. The maximum fused amperage of such devices must not exceed 15 amps. Residents must never attach power strips together. Power strips and refrigerators must be plugged directly into a wall outlet and not into a power strip.

The SUNY Geneseo Residential License and Policies further prohibits residents from:

- affixing anything to the ceiling, e.g. bottle caps, stars, tape, tapestries, posters;
- tampering with fire or safety equipment, including outside doors;
- Propping open outside entrance doors or fire doors.

Smoking is not permitted in any college building.
Fire Safety Education and Training

Fire safety education programs for all students living in on-campus student housing and all employees that have any association with on-campus student housing are held at the beginning of each semester.

These programs are designed to: familiarize everyone with the fire safety system in each housing facility, train everyone on the procedures to be followed in case there is a fire and communicate information on the College’s fire safety policies. During these programs, trainers emphasize that participating in fire drills is mandatory. Students with disabilities who self-disclose are given the opportunity to discuss evacuation options with Student Life or Disability Services staff members.

Fire safety education programs for students are taught by Student Life staff. Fire safety programs for Student Life and other staff members are taught by the Environmental Health and Safety Office, local fire authorities or the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

Staff and students are instructed to pull the nearest fire alarm as they are leaving the building if they can do so without risking their safety. Student Life staff receive hands-on fire extinguisher training each year but are not expected to fight fires.

Room Audits

The Offices of Environmental Health & Safety and Student Life perform residence hall health and safety (H&S) inspections once each year to check compliance with the Fire Code of NYS. A written report is provided to Student Life staff. Student rooms are also checked by Student Life staff at all breaks/holidays. Inspections are announced at least 24 hours in advance. The H&S inspections are primarily designed to find and eliminate safety violations. Students are required to read and comply with the Residential License, which includes the H&S inspections and all other rules and regulations for residential buildings. The inspections include but are not limited to a visual examination of electrical cords, combustible build up, sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, housekeeping, other life safety systems and general housekeeping that could impede egress.

In addition, each room will be examined for the presence of prohibited items (e.g., sources of open flames such as candles, extension cords, halogen lamps, portable cooking appliances in non-kitchen areas, etc.) or prohibited activity (e.g., smoking in the room, tampering with life safety equipment, possession of pets, etc.). This inspection will also include a general assessment of food and waste storage and cleanliness of the room. Students found with prohibited items will receive further instruction on how to remedy the violation.

The Office of Environmental Health & Safety maintains a log for all fires reported in residence halls for the current calendar year. This log is available for public viewing at Clark A, Room 118 or by calling 585-245-5512.

On-Campus Housing Fire Safety Systems

All sixteen residence halls, plus the Saratoga townhouses, have fire alarm monitoring by university police, a full sprinkler system (sprinklers in both common areas and individual areas), smoke detection, fire extinguishing devices and plans for emergency evacuation. Four unannounced fire drills are held per year (2 per semester), in each residence hall.

Additional information on fire safety and evacuation is also available online at:
https://www.geneseo.edu/ehs/student-resources-fire
Fire Reporting

Any and all fires should be reported to the University Police Department (585)-245-5651 or 911. The University Police will notify all other relevant departments at the College.
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