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Student Code of Conduct

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1. Purpose

The Student Code of Conduct (**the Code**) sets out the principles and responsibilities that students should observe while undertaking their studies at Iona Trinity College of Higher Education (**the College**) and conducting their relationships with fellow students, all staff members and the College community both on campus and on the site of partner institutions.

2. Scope

This Code applies to:

- all students and the activities they engage in
- all functions and places that are education-related, including but not limited to events, off-campus activities, online engagement, religious celebrations, and student functions.

More information about expectations of students in relation to particular areas of conduct are outlined in the following policies:

- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure

The College recognises that ensuring the academic integrity of student work is critical to maintaining high quality academic and professional practice and the reputation of the College. Academic integrity requires that students are ethical and honest in the development and presentation of their work and are careful to distinguish and identify their own work from that of others.

This Policy defines academic integrity and categories of academic misconduct and provides guidance for identifying, preventing, and responding to instances of academic misconduct.

- Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy and Procedure

This Policy outlines a framework for the prevention of sexual misconduct, the response to reported incidents and the mitigation of the negative consequences of sexual misconduct should it occur.

- Student Diversity and Equity Policy and Procedure

This Policy outlines the College's framework for student equity and diversity including the development, implementation, and regular review of strategies for creating equivalent opportunities for academic success regardless of students' backgrounds.

- Student Misconduct Policy and Procedure

This Policy and Procedure sets out an approach and a process for addressing incidences of student misconduct at the College.

3. Code

3.1 Principles

The College provides a learning environment:

- Respectful of the rights and welfare of the College community

- Which is open and mutually supportive
- Where academic integrity and achievement is promoted
- That promotes and support academic inquiry and freedom of speech.

Students are expected to:

- observe standards of equity and respect
- not be offensive in face-to-face or online communications
- comply with the College's policies and procedures, and laws of State and Commonwealth Governments
- be truthful about their student status, representation as a student and entitlements as a student
- conduct themselves in a safe, orderly and proper manner
- use the College's facilities, resources and information in a proper manner.

4. Responsibilities

All students are responsible for familiarising themselves with the requirements of the *Student Code of Conduct*.

The College is responsible for:

- Informing students of the standards of behaviour expected at the College
- Enforcing the standards of behaviour outlined in this Code consistently and fairly.

5. Definitions

There are no specific definitions in this Code.

6. Version history

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1.0	Original Version	Board of Directors	23/11/21

7. Additional Information

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Associated Internal Documents	Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedure Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure

Student Diversity and Equity Policy and Procedure

Student Misconduct Policy and Procedure

Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021 All standards under Sections 2.2, 2.3 and 5.2

National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018 Standards 6.9.1, 8.8.1 and 9.3.1

Other Applicable Legislation and Instruments Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011

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