

COLLEGE POLICY

Policy No. & Title:	C-201 Facilities Use
Policy Sponsor:	Executive Vice-President
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Purpose

To establish the guidelines and expectations for the use of College facilities.

Scope

This policy applies to all College students, employees, delivery partners, affiliates, volunteers, and contractors.

Definitions

N/A

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- 1) The College's facilities are designed to enhance the student experience and provide a comfortable teaching and learning environment.
- 2) The priority for use of College facilities shall be:
 - a) Scheduled Teaching and Learning.
 - b) College sponsored events (guest speakers, scheduled and/or formal social gatherings).
 - c) Community/Employer sponsored events.
 - d) College club/association events.
 - e) Public events.
- 3) All facility use must be approved by the Campus Director or member of the College Executive Team.
- 4) Facility use must not disrupt other activities on campus (classes, labs, exams, *etc.*).
- 5) Disruption to normal/scheduled College operations/events will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.
- 6) Food and drink are permitted only in the lounge or in private offices with a closable door.
- 7) Food and drink are not permitted in classrooms/labs (excluding water bottles).
- 8) Classrooms are to be tidied and organized at the end of each class/event.
- 9) If assets are moved for an event:
 - a) They are to be returned to their original location and configuration at the end of the event.
 - b) They are not to be stacked or stored in such a manner as to cause a health or safety risk.
 - c) They shall not block fire or emergency exits, doorways, halls, or any other form of

access or egress to the area/building.

- 10) The College maintains a smoke-free environment. Therefore, smoking, including vaping and e-cigarettes, and the use of tobacco products (*e.g.*, chew or chewing tobacco) is expressly prohibited on campus.
- 11) Smoking may be permitted only in designated areas.
- 12) Violations of the College's smoke-free environment will be met with disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

Related Policies

P-101 Health & Safety

Supporting Documents/Forms

Special Note: There is no associated Procedure with this Policy