

## **CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY**

**Policy Number: S.04.01**

### **SCOPE**

All Students.

### **PURPOSE**

The Code of Student Conduct is established in order to uphold the academic mission and core values of the University of St. Thomas. It is the students' responsibility to adhere to the rules, regulations and policies of the University as well as Federal, State, and local laws.

### **POLICY**

As a private, liberal arts university, the University of St. Thomas has established standards of conduct to foster a safe environment conducive to learning and development. Students and university student groups are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the rights and property of others and upholds the integrity of the university community. The standards of conduct outlined in the Code of Student Conduct are developed by Student Affairs (Vice President for Student Affairs, the Assistant Vice President of Campus Life and the Dean of Students), in consultation with students, faculty, administrators and staff, with specific consideration for the well-being, honor and dignity of all who live, learn and work in our educational community. The Code of Student Conduct will be reviewed annually by Student Affairs and published at the start of each fall semester in the student handbook and on the portal.

**APPROVED: Dr. Robert Ivany**

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