Clarifying processes message #2 – Code of Student Conduct
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Hello!

This is the second message in a series written to answer student questions about policies and processes. This message will focus on an introduction to the Code of Student Conduct.

Policy 601, Rights and Responsibilities of Community: A Code of Student Conduct is the document that outlines what NDSU expects from students and student organizations. The policies and procedures it contains have been developed to protect the wellbeing of both individuals and the community, and to promote a positive environment for learning. It also outlines student rights, and the procedures used when actions conflict with expectations. While NDSU has great latitude in writing policies, the Code must also be in compliance with both state and federal law.

This policy is reviewed and updated at least every other year and must be approved by the student, faculty, and staff senates. This semester, a review committee has been working on revisions specifically related to our response to bias-related incidents and promoting inclusion. Specific changes being recommended will result in more resources and support provided to harmed parties and more involvement of harmed parties in the resolution of issues. Stronger ties to NDSU’s Core Values will also provide more avenues to work toward addressing inappropriate behavior and creating a positive educational environment.

The current review committee is wrapping up its initial work. Recommended changes will be reviewed by legal counsel over the next few weeks. Temporary approval of the changes will be sought from President Bresciani this summer, and final approval will be sought from Student Government, Faculty Senate, and Staff Senate when they reconvene in the fall. The Code Review Committee includes the following students, staff, and faculty members:

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