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Dear Students,

As we move past the first week of the semester, everyone in the Division of Student Life hopes you are off to a productive and engaging start.

In the spirit of transparency and learning, we are pleased to provide you with our first Semi-Annual Notification of the Student Code of Conduct and College Policies. The purpose of the Code of Conduct at Lewis & Clark College is to establish clear expectations for behavior that fosters academic and communal integrity. For your review:

- You can find the Student Code of Conduct [here](#).
- You can find the specific CAS College Policies [here](#).
- You can find Institutional Policies that apply to all three Lewis & Clark College campuses [here](#).

We hope that you will take the time to review all sections carefully and understand what is expected of you as a community member. To report concerns about policy violations, bias, Title IX, or student welfare within our community, please use [this form](#).

We want to also take the time to highlight a few policies and practices from the links above that we think are particularly pertinent at the beginning of this semester:

1. **Good Neighbor:** Please be aware that the jurisdiction of the Code of Conduct applies to any conduct by a student t, including activities in on- or off-campus housing that unreasonably disturb the peace and privacy of our neighbors. Doing so can fall under our policy around [Disorderly Conduct](#). Please be mindful of our neighbors, and take care to respect their property.
2. **Smoking and Tobacco:** The [College's Smoke and Tobacco Free Policies](#) prohibits smoking, the use of tobacco products, and the use of inhalant delivery systems in any Lewis & Clark spaces, including on sidewalks, in parking lots, or in other outdoor areas managed by the institution.
3. **COVID-19:** The institution's temporary [COVID-19 Mitigation Policy](#) remains in effect. This policy, which is in line with the College's Directives Policy, denotes that failure to comply with COVID-related health guidelines issued by the college is prohibited. This includes mandates to complete COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

As you review the code and policies, if you have feedback, questions, or concerns about the policies or you would like more information/training brought to your student organization or group, or to serve in an official Code of Conduct review, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities by emailing srr@lclark.edu. We welcome your feedback and an opportunity to discuss and grow our community expectations.

Sincerely,

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