

STUDENT CODE POLICY

Responsible Officer	President and Vice-Chancellor
Contact Officer	Vice-President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students) and Registrar
Superseded Documents	Student Complaint Policy

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3. Legal & Policy Framework

This policy operates within the context of, and subject to, State and Commonwealth anti-discrimination and harassment legislation and within the context of other University policies.

In addition to this Code, the following codes of conduct may also apply to some students:

- UNSW Research Code of Conduct
- UNSW Staff Code of Conduct (where students are also employees or affiliates)
- Individual Faculty, School or Department codes or requirements, such as OHS rules in laboratories.

It is not possible, to cover every circumstance and situation in the Code. If a circumstance or situation arises which is not expressly covered in the Code, individuals are expected to act in accordance with the underlying principles of the Code.

4. Implementation

Student complaints and allegations of breaches of the University's obligations under the Code are to be dealt with pursuant to the Student Complaint Procedures.

Allegations of student breaches of the Code or complaints of student misconduct, whether academic or non-academic, are to be dealt with pursuant to the Student Misconduct Procedures.

4.1 Roles, Responsibilities and Rights

The responsibilities of the University and students are set out in the Code.

The President and Vice-Chancellor has overall responsibility for supervision of the discipline of the University and has power to impose penalties for breach of discipline or for misconduct of any kind. This power may be delegated.

The Vice-President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) has overall responsibility for the operation of the Student Misconduct Procedure.

Any student or staff member may make a complaint about an aspect of the University's responsibilities or make a report of an allegation of student misconduct to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students) and Registrar, pursuant to the Procedures.

4.2 Support & Advice

Information, support and guidance on the Code or related procedures can be found on the Student Life and Learning web site.

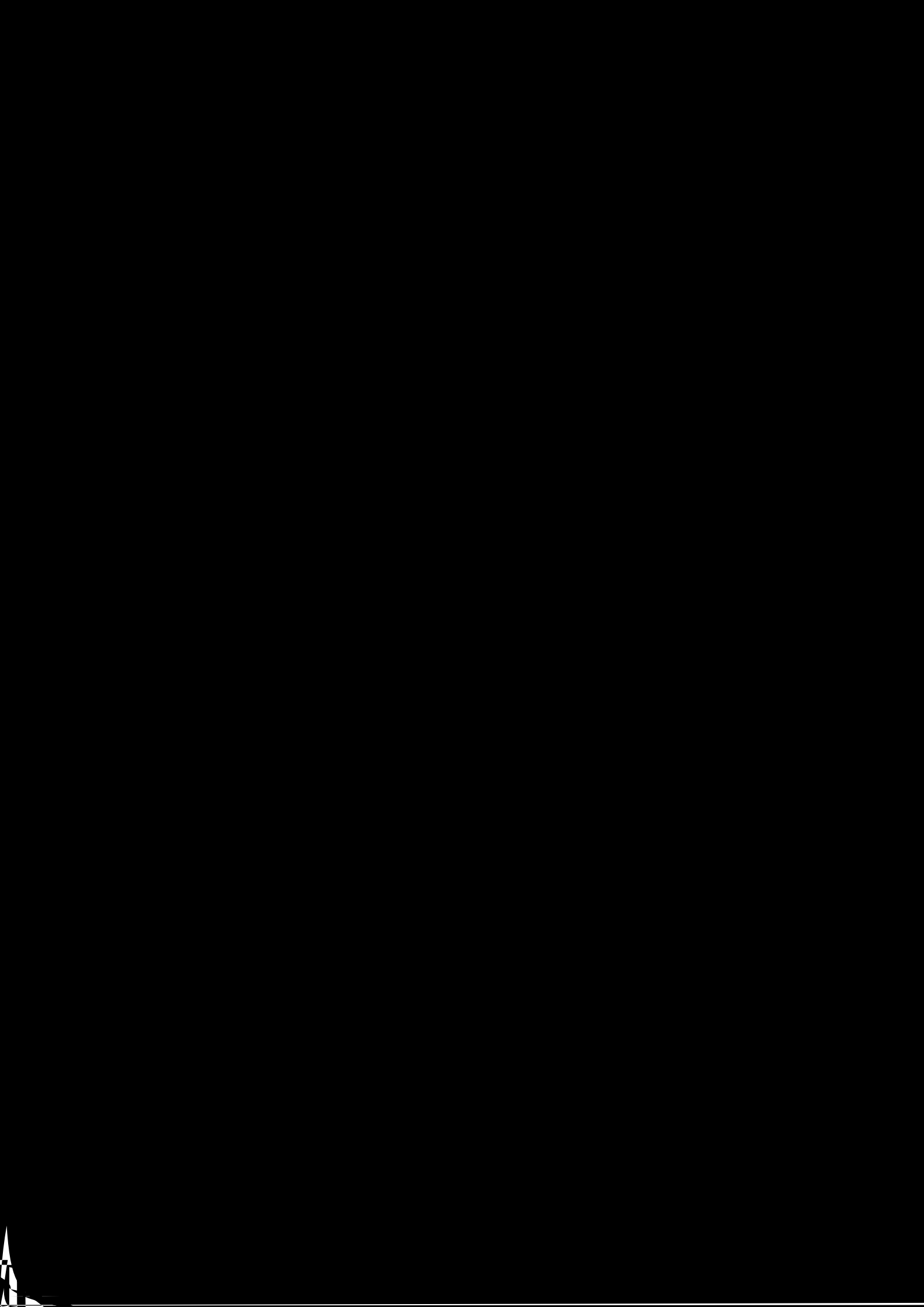
4.3 Communication

This Policy will be communicated to students through Student Life and Learning Services and by Faculties.

This policy will be communicated to staff via news@UNSW, the Complaint and Conduct Handlers Network and Student Life and Learning Services.

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Appendix B: History

Version	Authorised by	Approval Date	Effective Date	Sections modified
1.0	Vice-Chancellor	11 November 2009	1 December 2009	New policy replacing the Student Misconduct Rules
2.0	President and Vice-Chancellor	6 December 2012	6 December 2012	Full review

In 2009 the Student Conduct Policy and associated *Student Misconduct Procedure* replaced the *Student Misconduct Rules*:

Historical version (1.2) [21 February 2008 to 30 November 2009](#)

Historical version (1.1) [31 October 1994 to 20 February 2008](#)

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