

# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## Land, Traffic and Parking Rules

### Preliminary

1. These rules shall apply -
  - (a) within the boundaries of the University premises, and to every part of the University premises; and
  - (b) to every person who is at any time on the University premises.
2. These Rules are divided as follows:

PRELIMINARY

LAND RULES

PARKING RULES

TRAFFIC RULES

PENALTIES
3. In these Rules, except insofar as the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires:

**"Act"** means the University of the Sunshine Coast Act, 1998;

**"authorised person"** means an authorised person within the meaning of the Act;

**"security officer"** means a security officer within the meaning of the Act;

**"staff"** has a collective meaning for both academic and general members;

**"Statute"** means any statute made under the Act;

**"student"** means a student who was enrolled and registered in a program of the University at the time of the alleged misconduct;

**"University premises"** includes buildings, grounds and vehicles which are under the control and management of the University and which are used for, or in connection with, the purposes of the University;

**"Vice-Chancellor"** means the Vice-Chancellor of the University and includes a person acting, for the time being, in the position.

4. The Vice-Chancellor may nominate an officer to exercise any or all of the Vice-Chancellor's authorities and functions under these Rules other than the authority to make regulations under these Rules.

## **Land Rules**

5. The Vice-Chancellor may authorise the erection, installation, placing, or display on the campus of such signs, signals, marks, notices, structures and devices as the Vice-Chancellor considers necessary or desirable for the purpose of -
  - (a) regulating or controlling traffic on the premises, including the parking of vehicles, and the regulation and control of vehicles picking up or setting down passengers or loading or unloading goods;
  - (b) regulating or controlling any other activity on the premises.
6. The University shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered or caused to any person or vehicle (or its accessories or contents) while travelling, standing or parked on the University premises.
7. The Vice-Chancellor may declare any part of the University premises closed to all persons or to any person or to any class of persons for such period as the Vice-Chancellor thinks fit.
8. Subject to the Act and this Statute it is an offence for a person -
  - (a) to be on the site in contravention of a declaration by the Vice-Chancellor under this, or any other, Statute;
  - (b) to contravene or fail to comply with a requirement of an authorised person or a security officer or a direction by an authorised person or security officer under the Act;
  - (c) except where authorised by the Vice-Chancellor -
    - (i) to bring or keep or cause to be brought or kept or consumed any intoxicating liquor on the site;
    - (ii) to remove, alter, deface, damage, or otherwise interfere with a control device, building, or other thing on the site;
    - (iii) to have in possession, carry, or discharge any fire-arm;
    - (iv) to have in possession, set off, or throw any firework;
    - (v) to kindle or make any fire, except in a fireplace provided; or
    - (vi) to throw or discharge any stone or other missile;

- (d) except in relation to the posting of notices on noticeboards provided for the purpose, or the distribution of matter in the course of lawful and customary University or student activities -
  - (i) to post, stick, or otherwise affix to any part of the site, or give out or distribute any placard, handbill, notice, advertisement, or other written, printed, stencilled, or graphic matter; or
  - (ii) to write, draw, print, or paint on or deface any part of the site;
- (e) except where authorised by the Vice-Chancellor -
  - (i) to sell, expose, or offer for sale, lease, or hire, or solicit orders for the purchase, lease or hire, or solicit orders for the purchase, lease, or hire, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any other article or thing; or
  - (ii) to organise, arrange, advertise, manage, or control any fete, picnic, concert, display (including displays of film or television), or performance to be left on the site;
- (f) to smoke in a designated non-smoking area;
- (g) to throw, deposit, or leave on the site any rubbish, refuse, paper, bottles, or litter of any kind, except in a receptacle provided for the purpose;
- (h) to use any insulting, abusive, threatening, profane, indecent, or obscene language or to behave in a riotous, violent, disorderly, indecent, obscene, offensive, threatening, or insulting manner on the premises;
- (j) except where incidental to the lawful and customary activities of the University, students, or staff, or where authorised by the Vice-Chancellor, to organise, arrange, advertise, manage, or control any meeting, conference, discussion, speech, preaching, or ceremony on the site;
- (k) to obstruct -
  - (i) any member of the staff of the University or member of the police force in the discharge of their duty; or
  - (ii) any person in the exercise and enjoyment of any lawful activity while lawfully on the site;
- (m) except in the course of the person's duty or where authorised by the Vice-Chancellor -
  - (i) to cut, break, deface, pick, remove, destroy, or injure any tree, shrub, plant, or flower;
  - (ii) to remove, damage, or interfere with any stake or label on or near any tree, shrub, plant, or flower; or

- (n) except as an aid for a disabled person or in the course of the person's duty or in connection with a program of study or for the purpose of consulting a member of the staff, to bring or cause to remain on the premises any mammal, bird, reptile, fish or insect;
- (p) to disturb, frighten, shoot at or throw missiles at any bird, fish, or other animal on the site or otherwise attempt to capture, or kill any bird, fish, or other animal on the premises; or
- (q) to bet or offer to accept a bet or to play cards for money or to engage in any form of gambling on the premises.

## **Parking Rules**

- 9. (1) Subject to these Rules, it is an offence for a driver or person in charge of a vehicle -
    - (a) to contravene or fail to comply with a prohibition or requirement indicated by a control device;
    - (b) without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a) -
      - (i) to park the vehicle in any area in which parking bays are marked or otherwise indicated otherwise than wholly within a bay; or
      - (ii) in the case of a motor cycle, motor scooter or bicycle, to park it in a space which, notwithstanding that it is marked or otherwise indicated as a parking bay, is of a size appropriate for the parking of a 4-wheel vehicle;
    - (c) to park the vehicle so as to obstruct other vehicles;
    - (d) to park the vehicle on roads;
    - (e) to park the vehicle in a parking area for which the person has not authorisation.
  - (2) A person's act or omission does not constitute an offence under clause 9(1) if the act or omission was directed or authorised by an authorised person or security officer appointed under the Act.
  - (3) This clause does not apply to the entry and use on the campus of an emergency vehicle.
10. The Vice-Chancellor may determine the conditions under which vehicles are brought onto and parked on the premises.

## Traffic Rules

11. (1) Subject to these Rules, it is an offence for a driver or person in charge of a vehicle -
    - (a) on joining a roadway from a parking area, to fail to give way to vehicles using the roadway;
    - (b) to drive or take the vehicle onto any recreation area, nature strip, garden, lawn, footpath or other part of the site which is not constructed for use by vehicles;
    - (c) to drive the vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 km/hour or, on any part of the site with respect to which a lower limit is indicated by a control device, that limit;
    - (d) to drive the vehicle negligently or recklessly, or in a manner dangerous to other users of the site, or without due care and consideration for other users;
    - (e) to drive the vehicle so as to cause excessive noise; or
    - (f) to abandon the vehicle on the site.
  - (2) A person's act or omission does not constitute an offence under clause 11(1) if the act or omission was directed or authorised by an authorised person or security officer appointed under the Act.
  - (3) This clause does not apply to the entry and use on the campus of an emergency vehicle.
12. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the normal rules and regulations under the Queensland traffic legislation shall apply to the vehicles on campus.

## Penalties

13. In addition to any penalties to which a person may otherwise be liable, the penalty for a breach of-
- (a) the land rules shall be a maximum of ten penalty units;
  - (b) the parking rules shall be a maximum of five penalty units;
  - (c) the traffic rules shall be a maximum of five penalty units,
- as prescribed by the Vice-Chancellor in regulation made pursuant to these Rules.

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