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## THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Division of Student Affairs provides services, programs, facilities and learning opportunities which enhance the academic experience of the student and encourage intellectual, physical, cultural, moral and social growth to augment professional development. Faculty, staff, alumni and the local community each perform vital components in the overall educational process. Permeating the mission is the desire to provide a comprehensive program and campus community where students can develop a sense of personal values, integrity and global concern for humanity. The Division of Student Affairs includes the offices of Athletics, Bookstore, Campus Police, Center for Student Development (career services, counseling, health services, multi-cultural affairs, and student leadership), Collegiate Ministries, Dean of Students, Facilities Management, Greek Life, Housing and Residence Life, Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation, Judicial Affairs, Student Activities, Student Government, and Summer Conferences.

## ATHLETICS

UVa-Wise offers every student an opportunity to engage in sports as both a participant and a spectator. UVa-Wise, a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II, Appalachian Athletic Conference and Mid South Conference, sponsors the following intercollegiate sports.

Women's sports are: basketball, volleyball, tennis, cross country, and

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softball. Men's sports are: basketball, baseball, football, tennis, cross country, and golf.

Students with a valid CAVS card are admitted without charge to all home athletic events, excluding NAIA tournaments.

### BOOKSTORE

The UVa-Wise Bookstore is a College-owned and operated non-profit organization. All Bookstore endeavors focus on support and enhancement of the College's educational mission. The Bookstore strives to provide appropriate goods and services at a reasonable and competitive price while helping to develop and maintain an effective learning environment.

The UVa-Wise Bookstore provides textbooks — new and used — and course-required supplies. There are also a wide variety of other goods and services available to the campus and local communities. Official College apparel bearing the UVa-Wise logo — caps, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, shorts, and more are available. Other insignia items such as glassware, leather goods, and decals are also stocked.

Greeting cards, school supplies, computer software and reference books, snacks, local author and tradebooks, as well as drinks are some of the many other available items. Special orders may also be placed for official College class rings and announcements, as well as other unique or nonstock items.

Purchases may be made with cash, personal checks (amount of purchase only), VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, Student Charge (deadlines apply), and the CAVS Card debit system.

### CAMPUS POLICE

UVa-Wise maintains its own 24-hour-a-day Campus Police Department. The College's eight full-time officers, who are trained in law enforcement and certified by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, are empowered to enforce all state and local laws.

The Campus Police office is located in Cantrell Hall. Campus Police can be reached during office hours by calling the office at 328-0190, and after hours via the mobile line at 328-COPS (328-2677).

**Emergency Call Boxes.** Seven emergency call boxes are located on campus and may be activated by simply pushing a button. The activated call box will automatically dial Campus Police who is notified immediately of the location of the activated alarm. The caller should give the necessary emergency information to the responding officer and, if possible, remain at the call box until an officer arrives. Boxes are in place

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at the following locations: behind the Theater (temporarily unavailable due to Theatre construction); between Cantrell Hall and Thompson Hall; the commuter parking lot on top of the hill; the top of the steps between the Wyllie Library and Zehmer Hall; two locations in the residential student parking lot at the stadium; and two at the softball/commuter lot at Greear Gymnasium. Tampering with these units or making false emergency calls is strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

**Campus Siren Alert System.** UVA-Wise has a Siren Alert System for campus emergency notifications. The system includes capabilities for either a tonal siren or a voice broadcast alert and will be activated in dire emergencies only by Campus Police personnel. In the event an alert is activated, all members of the campus community are asked to remain in their buildings, offices or rooms and seek additional information from the College's Emergency Response webpage.

## THE CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

### CAREER SERVICES

Career Services offers programs, services and information to students and alumni to assist in developing and implementing career goals. Services include a resource library, self assessment tests, computer programs, and graduate school information. Individual career counseling is also available to help students decide on a major, choose a career, learn job search techniques, and research graduate schools. A variety of workshops are offered each semester on topics such as resumé and cover letter writing, networking, job search skills, and preparing for life after graduation.

Placement services are also available through job listings which are posted for part-time and full-time openings, summer employment, internships, fellowships, and cooperative education opportunities through the web site. An annual career fair hosts prospective employers on campus each spring.

### COUNSELING SERVICES

All students have concerns from time to time — adjusting to life away from home, anxiety, depression, substance use/abuse, are only a few. Sometimes a professional may prove to be more beneficial than roommates, friends or professors when students need to talk with

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someone. Confidential counseling services are available to all students whether they are full- or part-time, commuters or campus residents. Student services available each weekday during regular business hours include: assessments, personal and group counseling (relationships, grief, home-sickness, family issues, time and stress management, study skills, etc.), crisis intervention, and referrals. Consultations are also available to faculty and staff.

Counseling Services also provides educational programs and activities on topics such as AIDS awareness, alcohol awareness, healthy eating, and Safe Fall and Spring Breaks.

### HEALTH SERVICES

Student fees provide for the services of a registered nurse from Norton Community Hospital, our contracted health provider, each weekday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Assessment by the nurse, basic first aid & wound care, educational materials, and over-the-counter medications are available in Health Services at no charge to all students, faculty and staff.

Additional services are available through Community Physicians Services Corporation. All charges incurred off campus are the responsibility of the student and/or the student's insurance company.

All incoming students are required to have a Pre-Entrance Health Form on file in the Center for Student Development office prior to registration, including immunization records. All students are also required to provide proof of insurance prior to registration. The Center has information available about a student insurance plan that can be purchased to cover accidents and hospitalizations. Students who do not have a Pre-Entrance Health Form on file and proof of insurance may be denied treatment and/or registration.

The Wise County Health Department also provides family planning and consultation services to students in their clinic each Thursday on the lower-level of Cantrell Hall. Fees are income-based for these services. For an appointment, call Health Services at (276) 376-1005.

### MULTI-CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Students from a variety of cultures add welcomed diversity to the UVa-Wise campus. Students have opportunities for leadership development, academic and personal growth, added awareness of their own cultural histories, and the experience of enriching the knowledge of cultural and ethnic diversity to all.

The Multi-Cultural Alliance (MCA), open to all students, offers the chance to share knowledge of cultures and traditions with the entire

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campus community. Trips, dinners and other campus events are only part of MCA's programming for enriching the UVa-Wise campus environment.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

The Division of Student Affairs promotes the development of student leadership through a variety of initiatives including leadership retreats and other leadership trainings, Q&A luncheon forums, club sponsors & presidents appreciation luncheon, the Outstanding Student Leadership Award, the Emerging Leader Award, the Expedition Program, club and organization officer training programs, and lectures and other resources. The Dean of Students' Office also sponsors the annual Student Leadership Banquet honoring student leaders from clubs and organizations, Expedition, Housing and Residence Life, Multicultural Affairs, Student Government Association, Honor Court and Greek Life, the C. Bascom Slep Student Center, Student Activities, Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

### **GREEK LIFE**

The UVa-Wise Greek Life system is comprised of eight national fraternities and sororities which belong to governing councils. All sororities are members of the Panhellenic Council (PHC) and fraternities are members of the Interfraternity Council (IFC). IFC members include: Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Phi, and Pi Lambda Phi. Panhellenic Council members include: Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Sigma Theta, Theta Phi Alpha, and Phi Sigma Sigma. Delta Sigma Theta is also the only National Pan-Hellenic Conference (NPHC) on our campus, and as such, has chosen to participate with the Panhellenic Council.

### **INTRAMURALS**

The University of Virginia's College at Wise prides itself in having the best small college intramural program in the Southeast. Facilities include a lighted recreational field and a softball field. Intramural programs host over 3,000 annual participants in events such as softball, soccer, flag football, inner-tube water polo, billiards, spades, chess, fantasy and trivia sports, and more.

### **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

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The Outdoor Recreation program takes advantage of the opportunities afforded by the natural surroundings of the Southwest Virginia mountains. The Outdoor Recreation Club assists with planning, organizing, and executing at least one trip per month. Events include ski trips, overnight camping, white water adventures, hiking/picnic trips, skydiving jumps, portable climbing walls and more.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Activities Board (SAB), led by a group of students, plans, promotes, and implements a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of a diverse student body. Programs include comedians, magicians, hypnotists, various trips, a movie series, and a Wednesday 'Hump Days@Wise' series of events, and much more.

A campus activities calendar is compiled and distributed each Fall and Spring semester to students, faculty and staff to promote the many campus activities available to the campus community.

## STUDENT GOVERNANCE

### HONOR SYSTEM

UVa-Wise adopted an Honor System in 1956 under which all students pledge to cooperate in acting honestly and honorably. The Honor System is administered by an Honor Court, elected each spring by the student body, and composed of two representatives from each class. It is the job of the Honor Court to enforce the Honor System and to adjudicate violations. The complete Honor Court Constitution and list of officers can be found in the Student Handbook located on College's web site at [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu). The Honor Court office and conference room are located in the Student Leadership Center on the third floor of the Slempp Student Center.

### JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The Judicial System of The University of Virginia's College at Wise is designed to support the purpose and mission of the College. A fundamental premise of the system is that students are expected to act responsibly so that each student has the opportunity to grow intellectually, spiritually, physically and socially. The System also is designed to encourage accountability by stressing the relationship inherent between individual action and consequences. The System is intended to be educational in nature rather than punitive. Due process is

a fundamental ingredient of the System, yet this principle should not be confused with the legal restrictions associated with criminal courts of law. The principles of fairness and reasonableness serve as foundations for the System. The full text of the Judicial System can be found in the Student Handbook at [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu).

## **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

The University of Virginia's College at Wise is a community of scholars in which the ideals of freedom of inquiry, freedom of thought, freedom of expression, and freedom of the individual are sustained. The College is committed to preserving the rights guaranteed to individuals by the Constitution. However, the exercise and preservation of these freedoms and rights require a respect for the rights of all in the academic community to enjoy them to the same extent. It is clear that in a community of learning, willful disruption of the educational process, destruction of property, and interference with the orderly process of the College or with the rights of other members of the College cannot be condoned. Students enrolling in the College assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the College's function as an educational institution. To fulfill its functions of imparting and gaining knowledge, the College retains the authority to maintain order within the College and to exclude those who are disruptive of the educational process.

Students of the College are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting a civilized society, both within the College and elsewhere. For student conduct which is outside the jurisdiction of the Honor Court but which tends to discredit or injure the College, the Chancellor is authorized by the President of The University of Virginia to impose such penalty as deemed appropriate, including expulsion from the College. The Chancellor has delegated this authority to the Vice Chancellor for Administration and the Campus Judicial Board. The College reserves the right to suspend, enforce the withdrawal of, or expel a student who violates the Code of Conduct. The full text of the Student Code of Conduct can be found in the Student Handbook located at [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu).

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

All students enrolled for six or more semester hours at UVa-Wise are voting members of the Student Government Association (SGA). The SGA, elected each spring, consists of an Executive Board (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer), and a Senate (three senators from each

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class, an international senator and three at-large senators). The SGA furthers the best interests of students, represents the student body in matters affecting student life and affairs of the College, promotes and supervises student organizations and activities, and promotes improvement of community conditions. A complete version of the Student Government Association's constitution, policy book and list of officers can be found in the Student Handbook located on the SGA webpage at [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu).

The Student Government Association office is located in the Student Leadership Center on the third floor of the Slemple Student Center.

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### CAMPUS MAIL SERVICES

Campus Mail Services, located in the Slemple Student Center, is the depository for student, faculty and staff mail. All students may register for a campus mailbox at Campus Mail Services. Residential students are given first priority. All correspondence should be addressed as follows:

Student's Name  
UVa-Wise Box \_\_\_\_  
1 College Avenue  
Wise, VA 24293-4412

### CAVS CARDS

The CAVS Card is the official identification card for UVa-Wise students, faculty and staff. Cards are issued on the third floor of the Slemple Student Center. There is a \$5 fee for a CAVS card, as well as for any replacement cards. CAVS Cards are non-transferable.

The CAVS Card serves as a library card, athletic pass, meal card, and campus vending card. The CAVS Card allows students to deposit monies in an account at the Cashier's Office and use their CAVS Card "just like cash" for purchases in the Bookstore, campus dining facilities, from campus vending machines and laundry machines. The CAVS Card is also used for the student charge system in the Bookstore.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

UVa-Wise demonstrates its commitment to the liberal arts by fostering a variety of cultural and artistic experiences for students. Major activities include the Chancellor's Lecture Series, the Cohen Concert and Lecture Series, the Colgate Darden Lecture Series, the Woodrow Wilson Visiting

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Fellows Program, the University Fellow Program, and Pro-Art Association plays, concerts, dance performances and lectures. The Entertainment Committee also provides a variety of activities and concerts, all of which are free to all students.

### **DINING SERVICES**

Dining Services provides convenient dining options in three campus locations. The Cantrell Dining Hall provides a variety of all-you-can-eat menu options in a cafeteria-style setting. Papa Joe's in the Slemple Student Center offers a wide array of 'fast food' options for those on the go. The Books & Brew Café in the Wyllie Library provides coffee, pastries, and prepackaged lunch items.

Meal options are available for residential and commuting students, as well as for faculty and staff, including traditional meal plans and meal blocks.

All residential students are required to purchase a meal plan — either the 12 or 19 plan. Students residing in halls with kitchen facilities may purchase either the 12 or 19 meal per week plan; all other residential students must purchase the 19 plan. Three meals per weekday and two on weekends are provided in the Cantrell Dining Hall. Meal plan exchanges are available at select times at Papa Joe's and the Library Café. Each time a meal is used, it is subtracted from the weekly balance. Weekly meal balances do not carry over from week to week and are reset each Thursday night.

Commuting students, faculty and staff may purchase meal blocks of 25, 50 and 80 for use throughout each semester. These meal blocks provide the flexibility of carrying remaining meals over from week to week throughout the semester. They may be used in any of the campus dining locations. Visit [www.dineoncampus.com/uvawise](http://www.dineoncampus.com/uvawise) for more information.

### **PRO-ART ASSOCIATION**

The Pro-Art Association is an organization whose purpose is to bring cultural events from all over the world to Wise County and the surrounding areas. In recent years the Association has presented concerts, musicals, storytellers, ballets and many other programs at the schools and institutions of higher education to this region. Events that have been held at UVA-Wise include Gala Program of Classical Ballet, Arad Symphony Orchestra, Kusun Ensemble, Quintango, Viva Vivaldi, Our Sinatra, and Christmas with the Mantovani Orchestra and Chorus. All students are encouraged to attend these activities and are given free admission to any Pro-Art event.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

Student organizations or groups of students wishing to schedule an on-campus event must complete a student activity request form, and risk management form for off-campus events, both of which require approval of appropriate College personnel at least one week in advance. All campus facilities must be scheduled through the Special Events Coordinator who maintains the official calendar of events. The Director of the C. Bascom Slemple Student Center reserves facilities in that building. Forms are available from the Assistant Director of Student Activities.

## **“TOWN AND GOWN” COLLABORATION**

The College co-sponsors a series of performing programs with the Pro-Art Association. Each year concerts, operas, ballets, orchestras, choirs, and Shakespearean plays are presented. Most performances are by renowned companies such as Joffrey II, Pittsburgh Opera Theatre, Boys Choir of Harlem, and the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. They take place at the Pound Center for the Performing Arts, J.J. Kelly High School auditorium, and other nearby locations.

In addition to the concert series, the William B. Cohen Memorial Arts Series takes place on the College campus. Established in memory of Mr. Cohen, friend and benefactor of Pro-Art and UVa-Wise, the series consists of performing and visual arts programs including plays, chamber players, vocal recitals, visual arts workshops, and lectures. Admission to all Pro-Art programs is free to all College students.

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### **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS POLICY**

UVa-Wise does not condone the illegal or otherwise irresponsible use of alcohol and other drugs. It is the responsibility of every member of the College community to know the risks associated with substance use and abuse. This responsibility obligates students and employees to know relevant College policies and federal, state and local laws and to conduct themselves in accordance with these laws and policies. To these ends, the College publishes the following information regarding College policies and sanctions: laws and penalties concerning substance use and abuse, health and behavioral risks of drug use, and resources for treatment and educational programming. The full text of this policy can be found in the

Student Handbook at [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu).

## **COPYRIGHT POLICY FOR STUDENTS**

The College is committed to maintaining traditional incentives for scholarly work and its dissemination while protecting, within the framework of copyright law, the rights of individuals and the College. Students shall retain all rights related to copyright ownership of materials they have prepared on their own initiative. The copyright in an original work which a student develops in connection with course work and which is copyrightable shall belong to the student.

In the case of a work which a student develops through significant use of College equipment, facilities, personnel, or resources, or a work which a student produces through the use of sponsor-provided resources administered and controlled by the College, the College may claim a copyright interest, particularly if such works are not related to course work. In such a case, if the work generates royalty payments or if the work is of commercial value that can be realized by College marketing efforts, the College will share royalties with the author(s).

Copyright ownership issues may be more complicated where students are also College employees. In those instances, the College would observe the following University policy to determine copyright ownership: <https://etg07.itc.virginia.edu/policy/policydisplay?id=%27RES-001%27>.

The Academic Dean is responsible for administering the student copyright policy.

## **DEGREE REVOCATION**

In the event a student is found responsible of some behavior through the Campus Judicial Board, Honor Court, or Administrative Settlement or Hearing, possible sanctions can include denying the student further membership in the College community and therefore the student is not entitled to hold or receive a degree from The University of Virginia's College at Wise. In such cases a recommendation is made to revoke degrees awarded to students who have breached the Honor Code or Student Code of Conduct during their tenure as students, following proceedings consistent with due process of law.

## **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY**

The use of alcohol by employees while on UVa-Wise owned or controlled property, including meal periods and breaks, is absolutely prohibited except when authorized by the College for approved College

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functions. No employee will report to work while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. Violations of these rules by an employee will be reason for evaluation/treatment for a substance use disorder or for disciplinary action up to and including removal. This policy applies to all employees (full-time, part-time, students, etc.).

### DOMESTIC ANIMAL AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

This policy is developed in the event a domesticated animal or wildlife needs to be removed from campus grounds. The following procedures should be utilized. Efforts should be made to remove any animal from campus in the most humane manner possible.

**Removal of domesticated animals** In the event the animal is domesticated (i.e., dog, cat, etc.) the Wise County Animal Control Officer will be contacted. The Animal Control Officer will assume primary responsibilities for the removal of the animal, unless there is clear and imminent danger and time is of the essence. The standard practice and procedures for capture, removal, and/or disposal of the animal will be the responsibility of the Animal Control Officer.

**Removal of wildlife** The Wise County Game Warden will be contacted to provide guidance on the best means for removal of the animal, unless imminent danger is present. The Wise County Game Warden will have responsibility for the removal, relocation, and/or subsequent disposal of the animal.

Any wildlife or domesticated animal that is inadvertently killed on campus as a result of vehicular traffic will be buried by Campus Police or Physical Plant personnel. In addition to consultation with the Wise County Game Warden, it may be prudent to consult with local rehabber(s) that are predetermined by Campus Police and recommended by the Wise County Game Warden.

**Notification of the campus community** On an annual basis, Campus Police will provide to the campus community a written reminder that it is ill advised for any employee or student to feed wildlife. The Chief of Campus Police will have the responsibility and duty of implementing this policy. The policy will be issued as standing orders.

## **FISHING POLICY**

No fishing is permitted in the campus lake except during designated College-sponsored events.

## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

### **Academic Grievance Procedure**

Students who have a grievance relating to a faculty member, department chair, or dean are invited to discuss their academic grievance in the following manner:

- Concerns related to a faculty member that cannot be resolved between the two parties should be discussed with the Department Chair on a person-to-person basis;
- Should the concern be related to the Department Chair, the grievance would be filed with the Academic Dean;
- Should the concern be related to the Academic Dean, the grievance would be filed with the Provost;
- Should the level of concern relate to the Provost, appropriate documentation should be presented in writing to the Chancellor of the College.

### **Non-Academic Grievance Procedure**

The respect for others and the value of diverse opinions and viewpoints is critical in resolving concerns. Informal, candid discussion should always be a primary goal. As part of the educational process, students are encouraged to mediate concerns themselves leading to amiable resolution of disagreements.

In the event that informal resolution is not successful, students may file a formal grievance, in writing, with the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students will investigate the grievance and determine its merit.

## **HAZING**

Hazing is prohibited under the State statute on hazing (Virginia Hazing, Civil and Criminal Liability, Code of Virginia, 18.2-56) as well as by College policy. The College does not condone hazing in any form. The term "hazing" means any action taken or situation created by a member(s) of a student organization toward one or more organization members or toward prospective members (as a part of the new member selection process), that occurs on College-owned or leased property or at

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College-sponsored or supervised functions or at the local residence of any College student, faculty member, or employee, and that is designed to or produces mental or physical harassment, discomfort, or ridicule. Such activities and situations include, but are not limited to, creation of excessive physical or psychological shock, fatigue, stress, injury, or harm. Student organizations and/or individual members found to have engaged in hazing shall be in violation of College policy and may also be in violation of the State statute. See the Student Organization Handbook for more information.

### **INVOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL**

Students may be involuntarily withdrawn from the College for habitual delinquency in class, habitual idleness, through either a judicial or honor court process, or any other fault that prevents the student from fulfilling the purpose implied by registration at the College. Students who have been involuntarily withdrawn must apply for re-admission to the Admission's Office in the same manner as a suspended student.

### **PETS**

In the interest of promoting greater personal safety, a more healthful environment and increased maintenance efficiency in campus educational, administrative, and general purpose buildings, and on the campus grounds surrounding these facilities, the presence of pets in these areas is prohibited.

Exceptions to this policy are limited to guide dogs for the visually disabled; animals, fish, fowl or reptiles under the control of and used by academic departments for approved teaching and/or research purposes; and those animals, fish, fowl or reptiles used in approved art performances.

### **RESIDENCE HALL GUIDELINES**

In keeping with the policy of The University of Virginia, housing assignments are made without discrimination by reason of age, citizenship, color, handicap, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

The College reserves the right to make additional regulations necessary for the protection of property and for the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of all residents at any time.

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Changes in the Terms and Conditions may be recommended by the occupants and/or resident staff. Recommended changes must not be contrary to established College policy and must be approved by the proper authority. For more information, visit [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu).

### **SEXUAL/DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT POLICY**

UVa-Wise strives to provide a working and educational environment for all faculty, staff and students that is free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment in any form is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated. It is a form of misconduct that undermines the institutional mission of the College. The full text of the Sexual Harassment Policy can be found in the Student Handbook at [www.uvawise.edu](http://www.uvawise.edu).

### **SMOKING POLICY**

UVa's College at Wise is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive learning environment for faculty, staff and students. Smoking and/or the use of other tobacco forms pose a significant health risk to individual members of the campus community. All members of the campus community are responsible for abiding by the smoking policy outlined below.

The College prohibits smoking in all campus buildings, residence halls, seating areas/stands of outdoor athletic facilities, and state vehicles. Smoking will also be prohibited within 20 feet of entrances to campus buildings and the seating areas/stands of outdoor athletic facilities.

### **SOLICITORS AND SALESPERSONS**

Solicitors and salespersons, except those on official business with the College, are not permitted on campus except with the permission of the Chancellor or designee.

### **STUDENTS EXHIBITING SUICIDAL TENDENCIES OR BEHAVIORS**

UVa-Wise is committed to providing a living-learning environment for all members of the campus community.

UVa-Wise annually provides training opportunities and resources to assist students, faculty, and staff, including residence life staff members, in identifying and addressing the immediate needs of students exhibiting suicidal tendencies and/or behaviors.

Any member of the campus community who believes that a student is exhibiting behavior detrimental to their welfare should contact the

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Center for Student Development at 276/376-1005 between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Campus Police should be contacted after hours at 276/328-COPS (2677). Those desiring training or resources should contact the Center for Student Development office on the lower level of Cantrell Hall by phone at 276/376-1005 or visit their webpage at:

[http://www.uvawise.edu/student\\_development/index.html](http://www.uvawise.edu/student_development/index.html).

To fulfill its function of imparting and gaining knowledge, the College retains the authority to maintain order within the College and exclude those who are disruptive of the educational process. No UVa-Wise student shall be penalized or expelled solely for exhibiting suicidal tendencies and/or behaviors or seeking mental health treatment for suicidal tendencies and/or behaviors.

College personnel, if the situation so deems, may take appropriate action in requiring treatment or mental health evaluation (campus or community) as a requirement for continued enrollment of a student who has exhibited suicidal tendencies and/or behaviors.

This policy will be distributed annually to the campus community through inclusion in the Faculty Handbook, Staff Handbook and Student Handbook.

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## VEHICLES

All vehicles and motorcycles parked on campus must display a valid parking decal. Vehicle information is provided in the *Vehicle Rules & Regulations* brochure available in the Campus Police Department, located on the lower level of Cantrell Hall.

An annual parking fee of \$60 will be charged to all full-time faculty, staff, and students. Part-time faculty, staff, and students will be charged an annual fee of \$24. Each secondary use vehicle within the same household can be registered for an annual fee of \$5. A limit of three vehicles may be registered. A valid parking decal and *Vehicle Rules & Regulations* brochure are provided upon registration.

Signs stating the 25-mph speed limit are posted throughout campus. Individuals ticketed for exceeding the speed limit may be referred to Municipal Court in addition to any action taken by the College.

All visitors desiring to park their vehicle on College property must register their vehicle with the Campus Police Department. A temporary parking permit will be issued to the visitor at no cost. Visitors must



- All weapons must be in case or sleeve.
- Automatic weapons or semi-automatic (assault weapons) **are not** permitted on College property.

Campus Police reserves the right of issuance of any stored firearm if in the judgment of the Officer on duty that the release of the weapon is detrimental to the safety of the College community.