



University Senate PROPOSAL FORM

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Title of Proposal:	Code of Student Conduct Expansion of Jurisdiction
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Description of issue/concern/policy in question:	<p>There is growing concern over the limitations of the University's current <i>Code of Student Conduct</i> to address certain types of misconduct off-campus, most specifically acts of hazing and violence.</p> <p>Furthermore the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is working toward increasing UM student safety off-campus and reducing crime off-campus. The DPS have outlined a three-phase plan that includes increased jurisdiction off-campus to increase student safety and alleviate some of the community's concerns regarding student behavior off-campus such as public intoxication, large parties, vandalism, & major noise complaints.</p> <p>Currently the University's <i>Code of Student Conduct</i> does not extend to behavior off-campus unless the behavior is a criminal offense off campus, resulting in conviction, if such an offense would constitute a violation of this <i>Code</i> had it occurred on University premises or if the behavior constitutes rioting, assault, theft, vandalism, fire setting, or other serious misconduct related to a University-sponsored event, occurring on –or off-campus, that results in harm to persons or property or otherwise poses a threat to the stability of the campus or campus community may result in disciplinary action regardless of the existence, status, or outcome of any criminal charges in a court of law related to misconduct associated with a University-sponsored event (<i>Code of Student Conduct</i>, part 9(d)).</p>

Description of action/changes you would like to see implemented and why:	On behalf of the Office of Student Conduct, I request that the University amend the <i>Code of Student Conduct</i> to extend jurisdiction to allow the University to respond to misconduct off-campus.
Suggestions for how your proposal could be put into practice:	Attached is a copy of the <i>Code of Student Conduct</i> with suggested amendments.
Additional Information:	

Please send your completed form and any supporting documents to senate-admin@umd.edu or University of Maryland Senate Office, 1100 Marie Mount Hall, College Park, MD 20742-7541. Thank you!