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Prohibition on Camping Policy

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Purpose and Scope

This policy's purpose is to clearly communicate to internal and external audiences that camping is prohibited on all property owned or controlled by West Chester University.

Policy Statement

No group or individual(s) may engage in camping on University property. For this policy's purposes, University property is any property owned or controlled by the University. Camping, as used in this policy, is the erection of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material; preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use; use of a motor vehicle, motor home, trailer, bus, van, or similar vehicle for limited or overnight occupancy. The listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances, that the participants are in fact using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants, the duration of use, or the nature of any other activities in which the participants may be engaging. This prohibition on camping does not limit the rights of individuals to otherwise engage in an expressive activity or conduct as set forth in the [University's Time, Place, and Manner Policy](#).

Violations

The University reserves the right to investigate and initiate disciplinary action against any student or employee consistent with applicable State System or University policy, Student Code of Conduct, or applicable collective bargaining agreement. The University reserves the right to remove any camping materials.

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Definitions

University Property: any property that is owned or controlled by the University

Camping: the erection of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material; preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use; use of a motor vehicle, motor home, trailer, bus, van, or similar vehicle for limited or overnight occupancy.

References

[WCU Time, Place, and Manner Policy](#)

[Board of Governors Policies \(State System\)](#)

[WCU Policy Library](#)

[WCU Student Code of Conduct](#)

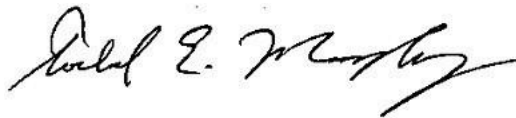
[Collective Bargaining Agreement Information \(State System\)](#)

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