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## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

### *Undergraduate Non-Branch Campus*

A red light university has at least one policy that both clearly and substantially restricts freedom of speech. Read more [here](#).

**Public or Private:** [Private](#)  
**Special Status:** None  
**Federal Circuit:** First Circuit  
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**Do you have any information, updates, or changes regarding the policies at this institution? [Let us know!](#)**

On this page, FIRE has excerpted policies that address speech and expression. You may download the full policy in .pdf form, below.

### **Policies on Diversity and Multiculturalism**

No policies found.

### **Protected Group Harassment Policies**

No policies found.

### **Sexual Harassment Policies**

Office of Institutional Diversity & Equity - Dartmouth's Policy on Sexual Harassment  
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### **General Harassment Policies**

No policies found.

### **Policies on Tolerance, Respect, Sensitivity, Hate, and Hate Speech**

Letter to the Dartmouth Community from Dean of the College James Larimore - May 11, 2001

- When an organization violates the rules and values of the



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### [Student Dismissed for Personal Beliefs in Multimillion-Dollar Lawsuit Against College](#)

*May 5, 2005*  
 Today, former graduate student Scott M. Le Moyne filed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York, claiming that it expelled him from college for his education based on his personal beliefs. FIRE took up Mr. Le Moyne's case earlier this year, reminding Le Moyne that its actions breached its promises to respect academic freedom and the First Amendment process. When Le Moyne refused to address these concerns, FIRE exposed Le Moyne's repressive actions. [Coverage](#) is available on the FIRE website.

### [University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Wins Campaign Against Viewpoints](#)

*April 27, 2005*  
 The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC) Senate has agreed to forbid any student organization from promoting a "partisan ideological, religious, or partisan viewpoint" to receiving students. This new policy contradicts the First Amendment to distribute student opinions regardless of viewpoint. UWEC students' rights are violated. [Coverage](#) is available on the FIRE website.

community [...] it forfeits its right to continued membership in our community.

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Letter to the Dartmouth Community from President James Wright - May 10, 2001

- After the Trustee announcement, I met with the presidents of the CFS organizations and told them that the administration would work with their organizations in meeting these new challenges. In return, we expected each of them to contribute to the community, to be supportive of our educational mission and our community values. Specifically, I said that I expected them to take action to address allegations of conduct that was demeaning to women and others, that was racist, or that was homophobic. As a community committed to fairness, respect, and openness, we have no patience with or tolerance for bigotry or demeaning behavior. I affirm here, with deep personal conviction, that Dartmouth is and will be an actively anti-sexist, anti-racist, and anti-homophobic institution and community.
- In a community such as ours, one that depends so much upon mutual trust and respect, it is hard to understand why some want still to insist that their "right" to do what they want trumps the rights, feelings, and considerations of others. We need to recognize that speech has consequences for which we must account.

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Office of the Dean of the College - Principles of the Dartmouth Community

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Office of the Dean of the College - Student Handbook - Rules and Regulations - Office of Residential Life

- Residents and their guests are expected to treat others with respect and consideration and to maintain a comfortable, inclusive and safe living environment. The residential community is not a place for behavior that is demeaning or humiliating, creates a hostile living environment, produces or could be expected to produce mental or physical harm, or that demonstrates intolerance or disregard for another person's dignity or well-being. Such behavior will be addressed in a prompt and serious manner by Residential Life staff.

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## Loyalty Oaths and Honor Codes

No policies found.

## Mission Statements

About Dartmouth - Our Mission 2005

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## Advertised Commitments to Freedom of Speech

2004 Handbook of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences - Part III: Policies and Procedures - Freedom of Expression and Dissent  
[View full policy \(PDF, 380 KB\)](#). You must have [Adobe Acrobat](#) installed to view this document.

Computing Services - Information Technology Policy - Freedom of Expression & Misconduct  
[View full policy \(PDF, 67 KB\)](#). You must have [Adobe Acrobat](#) installed to view this document.

## Other Speech Codes

Coed Fraternity Sorority System - Constitution and Minimum Standards - Minimum Standards for Coed, Fraternity, and Sorority Organizations at Dartmouth College - V. Behavior Standard  
[View full policy](#).

Student Handbook 2001-2002 - Rules and Regulations - Housing - Terms and Conditions for Occupying College Housing - Community Standards of Conduct - Solicitation and Selling  
[View full policy](#).

The speech codes and policies on this page were last fully checked via internet and other research means by FIRE in January 2005. According to FIRE's research the substantive policies are current at least until this date. Directory information, including the name of the president of the college or university, may have been updated more recently. If any policy has been revised, or if you believe that we are in error, please [contact us](#).

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