



**Oregon Tech Policy**  
**OIT-01-020**  
**PROSCRIBED CONDUCT - INTERIM**

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**1. Policy Statement**

This policy proscribes certain conduct regarding the university, its property, or activities thereupon.

**2. Applicability/Scope**

Persons affected by this policy are anyone engaging in proscribed conduct, including, but not limited to, visitors, employees, students, volunteers, and contractors.

**3. Policy**

Procedures to impose applicable sanctions may be instituted against any person engaging in any of the following proscribed conduct:

- (1) Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other institutional activities, including Oregon Institute of Technology's (Oregon Tech) public service functions or other authorized activities on Oregon Tech owned or controlled property.
- (2) Obstruction or disruption interfering with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular, on Oregon Tech owned or controlled property.
- (3) Unauthorized entry to or use of Oregon Tech facilities, including buildings and grounds. Unauthorized use includes but is not limited to using non-residential facilities and spaces for residential purposes (e.g., prolonged sleeping, bathing in restrooms lacking shower facilities or that are not open to the general public, cooking, camping), and entering into any areas that are not open to the public without advanced authorization.
- (4) Possession or use of explosives, dangerous chemicals, or other dangerous weapons or instrumentalities on Oregon Tech owned or controlled property, unless authorized by law, Board, or Oregon Tech rules or policies.
- (5) Detention or physical abuse of any person or conduct intended to threaten imminent bodily harm or endanger the health of any person on an Oregon Tech owned or controlled property.
- (6) Malicious damage, misuse or theft of Oregon Tech property, or the property of any other person where such property is located on Oregon Tech owned or controlled property, or, regardless of location, is in the care, custody or control of Oregon Tech.
- (7) Refusal by any person while on Oregon Tech property to comply with an order of the President or appropriate authorized official to leave such premises because of conduct proscribed by this

policy when such conduct constitutes a danger to personal safety, property, educational, or other appropriate Oregon Tech activities on such premises.

- (8) Illegal use, possession, or distribution of drugs on Oregon Tech owned or controlled property.
- (9) Inciting others to engage in any of the conduct or to perform any of the acts prohibited herein. Inciting means that advocacy of proscribed conduct that calls on the person or persons addressed for imminent action, and is coupled with a reasonable apprehension of imminent danger to the functions and purposes of Oregon Tech, including the safety of persons, and the protection of its property.
- (10) Violating Oregon Tech policy for Intercollegiate Athletics as described in Section 8 of the Internal Management Directives (“Intercollegiate Athletics”), specifically including the subsection thereof entitled Code of Ethics [Internal Management Directives](#).

#### 4. Links to Related Procedures, Forms, or Information

[Internal Management Directives](#)

#### 5. Policy Review/Consultation

This Policy was approved on an interim basis by Oregon Tech’s President pursuant to Board Policy on Delegation of Authority, Section 2.3. The Policy will be presented to the President’s Council for review when the body reconvenes in Fall 2024. This policy revises and supersedes former OAR 580-012-0010.

#### 6. Policy Approval

Approved by the President on July 31, 2024.

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