Decoding the Code
NEW: Student Code of Conduct

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THE CODE

The new Student Code of Conduct, effective May 12, 2014, includes revisions from the previous Code, which was implemented in 2006.

Focus is on student health and safety, with an aim to resolve issues in a timely manner.

The Student Code of Conduct applies to all campus, and some off-campus, activities (including MUN events or cases that impact another's ability to study).

WHAT'S NEW?

Changes to the new Student Code of Conduct:

- Focus is on restorative justice principles and informal resolutions
- Includes online offences and social media (harassment, bullying, hazing, intimidation, etc.)
- Education sessions provide possible prevention and early intervention regarding behaviours that may be of possible concern

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PROCESS

1) Resolve matters informally, at the local level, wherever possible. For example, attempt resolution within the student's respective faculty, department, or school.

2) Work with various university offices/resources to assist in resolving the matter informally.

3) If attempts at resolution are not possible, consultation with the Complaints Coordinator through the Student Code of Conduct is encouraged.

4) Failing an informal resolution, more formal procedures will apply.

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OFFENCES

Offences can include assaults, threats, harassment, damage to property, alcohol, drugs, and others.

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SANCTIONS

Sanctions can include restorative justice principles (written apology, presentations, community service, etc.), fines, probation, loss of privileges, exclusion, suspension, eviction, expulsion, etc.

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APPEALS

Appeals can be made to the Head of Campus:
St. John's Campus: Dr. Donna Hardy Cox
Grenfell Campus: Dr. Ian Sutherland
Marine Institute: Dr. Paul Brett