

Violence-Free Campus Policy

Introduction

Loyola Marymount University (LMU) is committed to maintaining a safe and secure campus environment so that students, faculty, staff and visitors are able to pursue their education, work and other activities in a safe, non-threatening environment.

Policy Statement

Violence, threats or implied threats of violence and intimidation (including verbal, written, electronic or physical acts intended to frighten or coerce) impede the goal of providing a safe environment. All students, faculty, staff and visitors are covered by this policy as well as all other policies contained in the LMU Community Standards. This policy applies to conduct on campus but includes off-campus conduct which adversely affects the university.

The university has adopted procedures for responding to and addressing conduct that violates this policy, and urges LMU community members to be alert to the possibility of violence on campus. As responsible members of the university community, students, faculty, staff and visitors are encouraged to report violence, threats of violence or intimidation that they experience or witness on campus.

Reporting

In the event of a life-threatening emergency, LMU community members should call 9-1-1 and then contact Public Safety, a unit of Campus Safety Services. All issues of concern and incidents in progress that are not life threatening should be reported directly to Public Safety by phone or via two-way message on the Rave Guardian Mobile app. Public Safety is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and may be reached at 310.338.2893 or x222 (from a campus phone) or via the Rave Guardian Mobile app. In addition, you may report past incidents that are no longer in progress at safety.lmu.edu/incidents and via email at safety@lmu.edu. Incidents reported via the Rave Guardian Mobile app and the website can be reported anonymously.

Threat Assessment

Once information is received by the university concerning violence, threats of violence or intimidation to any member of the campus community, the university will conduct a threat assessment to determine if an immediate or imminent threat exists to any member of the campus community. All threat assessments are conducted by Public Safety pursuant to its threat assessment protocols. Public Safety may collaborate

with other university entities and/or local law enforcement when warranted. If no immediate threat exists, Public Safety may refer student incidents to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Responsibility (OSCCR).

Non-Retaliation and False Claims

The university prohibits retaliation against any person who in good faith reports violations of this policy or cooperates in an investigation. The university also prohibits the filing of knowingly false or misleading reports and providing knowingly false or misleading information in an investigation. Disciplinary or other action may result from either of these acts in violation of this policy.

Enforcement

The university may pursue disciplinary, civil or criminal action as appropriate against any person who violates this policy by engaging in such violence, threats of violence or intimidation.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality of complaints and parties will be preserved to the greatest extent possible, understanding that the university may have an obligation to take some action even if the complainant is reluctant to proceed.