

UWS 18.11 Offenses against public peace and order

(1) COMPUTER USE.

- (a) No person may, ~~with intent to~~ harass, ~~annoy or offend~~ another person, by sending a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system, including but not limited to a ~~and in that~~ message that uses any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act. As used in subsections (a) and (b), a message is harassing if it is discriminatory, targeted, and so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it can be said to deprive the recipient of educational or employment opportunities or benefits.
- (b) No person may, ~~with intent to~~ harass, ~~annoy or offend~~ another person, by sending a message on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the message, including but not limited to a ~~and in that~~ message that uses any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act.
- (c) No person may, with intent solely to harass another person, send repeated messages to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system.
- (d) No person may, with intent solely to harass another person, send repeated messages on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the messages.
- (e) No person may, with intent to harass ~~or annoy~~ another person, send a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system while intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent the disclosure of his or her own identity.
- (f) No person may, while intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent the disclosure of his or her identity and with intent to harass ~~or annoy~~ another person, send a message on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the message.
- (g) No person may knowingly permit or direct another person to send a message prohibited by this subsection from any computer terminal or other device that is used to send messages on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system and that is under his or her control.
- (h) No person may send a message to a person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system that uses threatening or intimidating language. For the purposes of this subsection (h), a message is threatening where the speaker means to communicate a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of unlawful violence to a particular person or group of persons, and a message is intimidating where the speaker directs a threat to a person or group of persons with the intent of placing that person or group of persons in fear of bodily harm or death.

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(3) IMPROPER USE OF TELEPHONES.

- (a) No person may make or cause the telephone of another repeatedly to ring with intent to harass any person at the called number.
- (b) No person may make repeated telephone calls, whether or not conversation ensues, with intent to harass any person at the called number.
- (c) No person may intentionally use an emergency telephone in a university building or on university lands when the person knows or reasonably should know that no emergency exists.
- (d) No person may use a telephone, ~~with the intent~~ to harass another person ~~or offend~~, including but not limited to may telephone another and using any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggesting any lewd or lascivious act. As used in subsection (d), harassment occurs if the language used is

discriminatory, targeted, and so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it can be said to deprive the recipient of educational or employment opportunities or benefits.

(e) No person, with the intent to harass any person at the called number, may make a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, without disclosing his or her identity.

(f) No person may knowingly permit any telephone under his or her control to be used for any purpose prohibited by this subsection.

(g) No person may use a telephone to threaten or intimidate another person. For the purposes of this subsection (g), a threat occurs where the speaker means to communicate a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of unlawful violence to a particular person or group of persons, and intimidation occurs where the speaker directs a threat to a person or group of persons with the intent of placing that person or group of persons in fear of bodily harm or death.