

February 25, 2010

Kenneth Swalagin
University Senate
3 Rutgers Plaza, Room 110
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Dear Ken,

I have approved a recommendation from the Committee on Student Conduct (the University-wide standing committee charged with responsibility for making recommendations to modify the *University Code of Student Conduct*) to make the following two additions to the University Code of Student Conduct:

1. Separable offense: (u) Making or attempting to make an audio or video recording of any persons(s) on University premises in bathrooms, showers, bedrooms, or other premises where there is an expectation of privacy with respect to nudity and/or sexual activity, without the knowledge and consent of all participants subject to such recordings.
2. Non-separable offense: (z) Undisclosed and unauthorized recording of other individuals within the University community.*

*Students are expected to respect the reasonable expectations of privacy of other individuals within the University community. Accordingly, students are not permitted to make or attempt to make an audio or video recording of private, non-public conversations and/or meetings on University premises, without the knowledge and consent of all participants subject to such recordings. In such circumstances, the use of undisclosed hidden recording devices is prohibited, as is the transmission and/or distribution of any such recordings. This provision does not extend to the recording of public events or discussions, or to recordings made for law enforcement purposes.

The changes will be implemented this semester after notice to students. I would be happy to discuss these changes with the Executive Committee of the University Senate, if they would like me to do so.

Sincerely,



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Vice President

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