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Inappropriate Media

Each HCU student is expected to exercise Christian judgment in their choice and use of various forms of media for either entertainment or educational purposes. This is especially true when the use of that media occurs in a public setting, or when media is imposed upon the presence, sight, or hearing of others without their consent. By media, HCU means any form of audio, visual, or written communication, including messages or images placed upon clothing or the body.

HCU prohibits the use or possession of pornographic materials and the use of obscene or inappropriate language. Any student who uses, displays, or broadcasts a form of media on campus or within the sight or hearing of campus, which is deemed to contain or promote pornography and/or obscenity, is subject to discipline under those provisions of HCU's code of Student Conduct.

Heritage Christian University does not promote or approve the use, display, or broadcast of media that promotes or encourages violence, hatred, prejudice, discrimination or violation of the law. Any student who uses, displays, or broadcasts such media on campus or within sight or hearing of campus is subject to having that media confiscated and held by DSA personnel. In addition, the student may be subject to further disciplinary measures, as deemed appropriate by the DSA.

HCU reserves the right to exercise prior approval of the use of any form of media in all college related meetings and public gatherings, on and off-campus, including official functions, chapel, club and student organization meetings, social events, athletic events, and dramatic, choral and instrumental performances. Should media that is deemed inappropriate be used, displayed or broadcast in any college related meeting, function or public gathering, HCU reserves the right to stop, remove, or confiscate the offensive material and institute any further disciplinary action that the DSA deems appropriate.

Tobacco

For reasons of fire safety and health, Heritage Christian University is a smoke-free campus. The use of tobacco, tobacco-related, and nicotine-containing products (e.g. e-cigarettes or any 'vape') is prohibited. Violations of residence hall regulations are handled through the residential disciplinary system. Violations of this provision by any off-campus student will be handled by the Dean of Students, who will discuss the first

violation with the student, and in case of repeated violations, take whatever disciplinary measures he deems appropriate.

Civility and Tolerance

HCU expects each student to discipline himself or herself to live and work in peace with other students, employees of the university, and members of the community. HCU expects each student to learn to value and respect differences between people rather than to be critical, closed-minded or prejudicial. Types of diversity include, but are not limited to, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, language, and religion. A student may disagree with the ideas, convictions or actions of another student, but such disagreement is never considered a cause for rude, improper, prejudicial or threatening behavior.

A student may choose to personally try to influence another's beliefs, religious or otherwise. However, a kind, loving and non-combative attitude must be present at all times, and each student is expected to cease personal attempts at influencing others when those others request it.

HCU does not promote intolerance or rigidity in thought or behavior, and the college reserves the right to undertake whatever actions it may deem necessary to counsel and/or discipline any student who exhibits consistently intolerant or prejudicial attitude or actions.

The mission statement specifically states that Heritage Christian University exists for the advancement of the Churches of Christ. Any student who engages in any activity that is in direct conflict with this mission statement may be subject to disciplinary action. While the university embraces diversity and inclusivity, it is imperative to understand that hostility towards the Church of Christ is incompatible with the principles that guide us.

Fireworks, Firearms, and Weaponry

In order to protect lives and property from accidental or deliberate harm, the use or possession of fireworks, firearms (including BB guns, pellet guns and/or other projectile devices), weapons, ammunition, and explosives on campus is prohibited. If a student has a question whether a specific item is permitted, he or she is responsible for obtaining the necessary permission from the DSA.

Possession or use of fireworks on campus:

First violation: unrecorded or recorded probation