

Policy on University Property

St. Thomas University recognizes its obligation to provide and maintain an environment that fosters the growth and development of the intellect, character, and self-esteem of all those with whom it comes in contact. It is assumed that all people of good faith will subscribe to such aims and will guide their own behaviour in ways that will permit these ends to be achieved. The freedom that is an integral part of the University environment carries with it the concomitant duty and responsibility to behave in a manner that respects the rights and autonomy of others.

To ensure that it can provide a safe and secure environment, St. Thomas University declares that it will not tolerate any behaviour that threatens this environment and that it will take immediate action to remedy such situations. These remedies include not only administrative procedures and procedures set out in collective agreements but also such procedures as may be available through the campus security Department, through the criminal justice system, and through federal and provincial human rights legislation.

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The property of St. Thomas University has been acquired and erected for academic purposes and is specifically devoted to education and research. The Board of Governors of St. Thomas University is entrusted by law with the responsibility for ensuring the success of these ends.

To protect the property of St. Thomas University and to assist the Board of Governors in its role as trustee, it shall be deemed, and the Board assumes, that each of the following is a breach of university regulations and is ground for consideration of suspension or expulsion:

1. Unauthorized use or occupation of any part of the property of the University.

2. Prevention of access to any part of the property of the University by any person not so authorized.

3. Interruption by any unauthorized person of any authorized activity, service, or event on the property of the University.

4. Violence or threat of violence to any person.

5. Prevention of movement on the property of the University by any unauthorized person.

6. Damage or destruction of any part of the property of the University.