

Content Policy for Websites

1. Dates

Effective Date	Last Review Date	Next Review Date
May 20, 2016	May 20, 2016	May 20, 2018

2. Overview

This policy covers content on the Dominican University of California public website, as well as on Google Sites within domains that the university controls.

3. Purpose

The general goal of these policies is to define appropriate content for Dominican websites.

4. Scope

This policy covers all users of the Dominican network and computing infrastructure, including students, faculty and staff.

5. Dominican Website Guidelines

5.1 Inappropriate Content

Dominican University of California believes strongly in the freedom of expression, but also recognizes the need to protect the quality of the content that we publish. The following content is not permitted on our public website or on Google Sites within domains that we control. (However, websites containing educational, documentary, historical, scientific, or artistic content related to such subjects may be permitted.)

Content that is not permitted includes:

1. Content that is harassing or bullying, or content that incites hatred or promotes violence against individuals or groups based on race or ethnic origin, religion, disability, gender, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation/gender identity
2. Content that incites or advocates for harm against an individual or group.
3. Content that is illegal, promotes illegal activity, or infringes on the legal rights of others.
4. Content that enables dishonest behavior, such as fraudulent activity, the creation of false identities, or the sale or distribution of term papers, paper-writing or exam-taking services
5. Content that promotes illegal access to software, servers, or websites
6. Content that is copyrighted, unless the publisher has the necessary legal rights to display the content

Any allegations regarding inappropriate content will be reviewed and removed if needed. See the Acceptable Use Policy and Copyright Policy for additional details and requirements.

5.2 Reporting Concerns

The Marketing department is responsible for all content on our public web site (www.dominican.edu) and complaints regarding this content should be directed to the Marketing department. Complaints regarding content on Dominican Google Sites should be directed to the site owner and/or supervisor/faculty mentor as appropriate.