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**Responsible University Official:**  
Chief, University Police Department  
**Responsible Office:** University  
Police Department  
**Origination Date:** Not Available

## BARRING PEOPLE FROM CAMPUS POLICY

### Policy Statement

The University reserves the right to bar from University property or facilities any non-University affiliated person to whom the University does not wish to allow access. Further, any person, whether affiliated with the University or not, who is determined to be violating applicable laws or University policies, procedures or practices, may be barred from University property or facilities as a consequences of his or her actions.

### Reason for Policy/Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a safe and secure environment in which to conduct educational and research activities.

### Who Needs to Know This Policy

Faculty, staff and students

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## **Policy/Procedures**

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Property owned, controlled or leased by the University is private property, and the University reserves the right to determine who can and cannot access and/or use University facilities or be present on University property. The University reserves the right to bar from University property or facilities any non-University affiliated person to whom the University does not wish to allow access.

Further, if any person, whether affiliated with the University or not, violates or is violating University policy, procedure or practice, or any applicable laws or regulations, an officer of the University Police Department (UPD) has the discretion to ask the person to leave the area, and based on his/her observations and/or investigations, has the authority to bar the individual from returning to any property owned, controlled or leased by the University. These notices are valid until revoked by the Chief of Police, and do not expire. Barring notices may be mailed, and do not require contact with a GWPD Officer.

If an individual is barred from University property or from using University facilities, and he/she wishes to request that the bar notice be rescinded, he/she must direct his/her request to the University Chief of Police, in writing. The letter must include an explanation of what occurred from the perspective of the individual who was barred and the reason(s) the individual believes the bar notice should be rescinded. Students who have been suspended or expelled from the University and who are requesting that a bar notice be rescinded must submit their written request to the Office of the Vice President and Dean of Students who will review the request and forward it to the University Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police will respond to all requests in writing, either upholding the bar notice (with or without modifications) or rescinding the bar notice (with or without conditions).

### **To Report a Violation of Law or Policy:**

If the violation poses an immediate threat or danger to persons or property or there is a medical emergency, contact:

- The University Police Department
  - For emergencies in Foggy Bottom call (202) 994-6111
  - For emergencies in Mount Vernon call (202) 242-6111
  - For emergencies at the Virginia Campus call 911 to reach the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department

If the violation does not pose an imminent threat or danger to persons or property, contact:

- The University Police Department
  - For non-emergency situations in Foggy Bottom call (202) 994-6110
  - For non-emergency situations in Mount Vernon call (202) 242-6110

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- For non-emergencies at the Virginia Campus call the security officer at (703) 726-3511, who acts as the liaison with the University Police Department, or contact the Operations Manager at (703) 726-3510
- The University Compliance Line, for anonymous reports, at (888) 508-5275

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### Website Addresses for This Policy

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[GW University Policies](#)

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### Contacts

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| Subject           | Contact   | Telephone   | Email Address  |
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| Reporting         | University Police Department                      | (202) 994-6111<br>(Emergency)                                 | <a href="mailto:upd@upd.gwu.edu">upd@upd.gwu.edu</a> |
| Questions         | Chief, University Police Department               | (202) 994-6948<br>(Non-emergency)                             | <a href="mailto:upd@upd.gwu.edu">upd@upd.gwu.edu</a> |
| Student Questions | Office of the Vice President and Dean of Students | (202) 994-6710  | <a href="mailto:dos@gwu.edu">dos@gwu.edu</a>         |
|                   | Compliance & Privacy Office                       | (202) 994-3386<br><br>1-888-508-5275<br>(anonymous reporting) | <a href="mailto:comply@gwu.edu">comply@gwu.edu</a>   |

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### Related Information

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[Disruption of University Functions Policy](#)

[Firearms and Weapons Policy](#)

[Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures](#)

[Threats and Acts of Violence Policy](#)

[Sleeping in Public Areas of University Owned, Controlled or Leased Property](#)

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### Who Approved This Policy

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Robert A. Chernak, Senior Vice President for Student and Academic Support Services  
Louis H. Katz, Executive Vice President and Treasurer  
Beth Nolan, Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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