Rules of Conduct for the Smith Memorial Student Union

To facilitate Portland State University’s mission of teaching and learning, the Smith Memorial Student Union requires its patrons to maintain a safe and appropriate environment. Therefore, the following activities and behaviors are strictly prohibited:

1. Committing, or attempting to commit, any action that would violate any federal, state, or local criminal statute or ordinance.

2. Exhibiting disruptive or disorderly conduct, or behavior that unreasonably disturbs patrons and staff and interferes with use and enjoyment of the facilities including, but not limited to:
   - Smoking, including any inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or electronic device, or use of tobacco in any smokeless form.
   - Posing an unreasonable risk to health or safety, including but not limited to offensive personal hygiene that unduly disturbs others, failure to wear shoes and shirts at all times
   - Fighting, running, or using loud, obscene or abusive language to patrons or staff
   - Noise that is disturbing to others
   - Any behavior which violates the University’s Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policies
   - Misuse of building property, including graffiti, vandalism, and actions likely to cause damage to building or its contents
   - Consuming any alcoholic beverage, except at approved events
   - Displaying overt signs of alcohol or substance abuse that are accompanied by disruptive behavior
   - Misuse of space, i.e. sleeping, entering private offices without permission, refusing to leave offices after being asked to leave by tenants, unscheduled use of meeting rooms, use of lounge and public areas for private meetings or unscheduled public gatherings.
   - Unauthorized handing out of printed materials or posting them on the doors or walls.

3. The SMSU was designed for use by students, faculty, staff, and invited guests associated with an activity or event within the building. Anyone who is not student, faculty, staff, or an invited guest to a current event may be asked to leave.

4. Bringing any item into SMSU that creates a hazard to others, or placing items in a way that impedes access to services. The following items are not allowed in the SMSU: Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, weapons, or items that can be mistaken for weapons.

5. Service Animals are allowed in the SMSU. Support Animals (i.e. animals that provide emotional or other support but are not trained to provide specific assistance tasks) are only allowed in the SMSU if registered with the Disability Resource Center. All other animals are prohibited.

Any patron who fails to follow these rules may be given a warning, asked to leave, or be permanently banned from using the Smith Memorial Student Union upon threat of arrest should they return.

Contact Campus Public Safety at 503-725-4407
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