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Good Neighbor Policy

Students are expected to conduct themselves as mature and responsible members of the campus, local, and any community in which the student resides while a student at Saint Mary's College of California. This policy also applies to students studying abroad, either in a program sponsored by Saint Mary's College of California, or otherwise. As such, students are responsible for upholding all federal, state and city laws and ordinances, including those related to noise, traffic, parking, zoning and consumption of alcohol. In addition, as responsible members of society, students are expected to foster an atmosphere that nurtures positive educational pursuits, the development of understanding and tolerance of those with different cultural and political points of view and an environment that encourages responsible behavior in the community.

Moraga Loud and Unruly Party Ordinance (see Town of Moraga Website)

The College may be notified of potential Good Neighbor Policy Violations via complaints submitted directly to the College or by the Moraga Police Department in conjunction with the Town of Moraga's Loud and Unruly Party Ordinance. If the policy violation is alleged to have occurred in Moraga, California, all Saint Mary's College of California students listed on the residential lease at the location where the violation was to have occurred during the current academic year, will be subject to the College discipline process.

- a. **Warning Issued by Moraga Police Department:** If a student receives a *written warning** from the Moraga Police Department, the student(s) will receive a *written warning* from the College related to the corresponding violation of the Code.
- b. **Citation Issued by Moraga Police Department:** If a student receives a Citation from the Moraga Police Department, the student(s) will receive a Hearing Notice from the Office of Community Life related to the corresponding violation of the Code.

**If a student receives a Loud and Unruly Ordinance Warning from the Moraga Police Department, and has already received a warning or citation, the student will be subject to the College discipline process.*

If found responsible for violations of the Good Neighbor Policy, sanctions can include, but are not limited to:

- a. **First Offense:** Warning and mediated discussion, with all parties involved facilitated by a College official.
- b. **Second Offense:** College probation
- c. **Third Offense:** Stayed College suspension
- d. **Fourth Offense:** College suspension
- e. **Fifth Offense:** College expulsion