

DAU 5-13 Student Wellbeing, Safeguarding and Safety Policy

Policy Code	Policy Name		
DAU 5-13	Student Wellbeing, Safeguarding and Safety Policy		
Responsible Executive		Current Revision Date	Next Revision Date
-Deanship of Admission, Registration and Student Affairs -Safety and Security -Student support center		10/2023	10/2027

1. Policy Purpose

This policy reflects DAU's high commitment to a safe and supportive campus for the students and to ensure its readiness to deal with bullying, cyberbullying Criminal actions, and domestic abuse. Also, it aims to ensure that no DAU student is subject to bullying, cyberbullying, and criminal activities.

2. Policy Scope

DAU applies this policy for all students in all colleges for both postgraduate and undergraduate students.

3. Policy Statement

DAU provides a safe environment for all students and enables them to raise their concerns if they do not feel safe. The students should be secured from many acts like:

Bullying

- It is prohibited to encourage or to be involved in any act individually or in conjunction with a group in bullying students.
- Students have a right to complain in case of bullying.
- The Dean examines the complaints then if the case is not solved, the dean reports to the Student Grievance Committee.
- Complaints must be reported to the Dean of the Admission, Registration and Student Affairs Deanship.
- The Dean examines the complaints then reports them to the Legal Advisor with sufficient details.
- The Legal Advisor reports the complaints to the or the authority concerned.
- The Chancellor will advise the Student Disciplinary Committee to investigate the matter.

Cyberbullying

- It is a form of bullying or harassment using electronic means.
- DAU will not tolerate lewd, stalking, harassing, bullying or otherwise intimidating others using any information technology device, computers, social media, or social networking websites.
- Students have a right to complain if they are treated in a manner that they believe constitutes cyberbullying.

Criminal activity

- An act that can cause serious physical, mental, or psychological harm or injury and is committed in violation of a law.
- DAU prohibits any behaviors that constitute or encourage criminal activities that might include:
- Acting in a way that can inflict physical, mental, or psychological harm upon any other person.

- Making acts of extortion or threat of criminal nature or wearing jewelry or clothes associated with these actions or using verbal speech.
- Committing any other illegal act or other violation of DAU's policies.

Domestic Abuse

- DAU refuses domestic abuse in all forms. DAU is committed to dealing with any such disclosure in a supportive and confidential manner.

4. Related Policies/ Documents/ Forms

DAU 5-15 Raising Concerns of Students Safety Policy

DAU 5-18 Student Support Center Policy

5. Document History

Version	Issue/ Rev. Date	Updated Information/ Summary of Changes
1	10/2023	1 st issue of the policy