The Wesleyan College Student Handbook provides a list of all major policies and procedures affecting students. Since its inception in 1836, Wesleyan College has been a dynamic institution, changing with the times and often before. This Handbook will be revised as new policies and procedures are adopted. The latest edition will supersede all former editions unless stated otherwise in the text.

**Jurisdiction and Administration**

The Wolf Guide is published by the Division of Student Affairs. Policies and procedures set forth in the Wolf Guide are subject to change with notification to the student body. The handbook provides current information on college policies and regulations. The Wolf Guide is under the jurisdiction of the Wesleyan College Board of Trustees and is administered and interpreted by Student Affairs. All students are responsible for following the policies herein. In the absence of the Dean of Students or other named administrator within the student handbook, the Provost may appoint a designee to fulfill the responsibilities of this role. In the absence of the Provost, the President of the college may appoint a designee.

**Electronic Student Handbook Policy**

In keeping with Wesleyan College’s commitment to sustainable living, electronic communication is considered an official form of college communication. Therefore, the Wolf Guide Student Handbook is published electronically only. The Wolf Guide is published electronically each year and is published on the Wesleyan College Website and WesPortal.
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MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

Wesleyan College is committed to women’s education and helping every student find a unique voice and purpose. As the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women and shaped by Methodist values, Wesleyan provides students an academically challenging and relevant liberal arts education. Our diverse, inclusive community encourages creativity, innovation, and leadership so all graduates are prepared to thrive in a complex world.

Wesleyan’s community is:

- Academically challenging: We believe students succeed when they are challenged academically. Wesleyan’s dedicated faculty and staff offer individualized support to motivate students to achieve their potential.
- Purposeful: We believe students thrive when they have a purpose and clear vision of their goals. Wesleyan helps students define these goals and strategically plan for the future.
- Inclusive: We believe all student voices are important. Wesleyan is diverse and inclusive, gaining strength from and celebrating the many ways we can learn from each other.
- Connected: We believe we gain strength from our connections to each other. Wesleyan encourages students to find their own places within a community and to contribute in meaningful ways.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Wesleyan College is committed to maintaining a diverse, academically talented, and well-rounded community of learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of differences.

Wesleyan College admits qualified students regardless of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, religion, creed, disability, marital status, pregnancy, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, citizenship status, sex* or other status protected by applicable federal and state laws to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the college.

Wesleyan College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, religion, creed, disability, marital status, pregnancy, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, citizenship status, sex, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, or any other category protected by applicable federal or state laws in its educational policies, programs, activities and employment.

Additional information can be found on the Wesleyan College website under Compliance and Equity and Inclusion. Contact Tonya Parker, Chief Diversity Officer/Title Coordinator, at (478) 757-4028 or tparker@wesleyancollege.edu, located in Office 115A, Tate 2nd Floor, with any questions, concerns or reports of discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual misconduct.

HISTORY OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE

At Wesleyan, First for Women isn’t just a catchphrase. It’s a way of life. Founded as the Georgia Female College on December 23, 1836, Wesleyan is the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. The College was founded through the efforts of a group of Macon citizens and the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as evidence of their concern for the education of women. Classes began January 7, 1839 with 90 women; our first baccalaureate degree was awarded on July 16, 1840.

In 1843, the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church assumed responsibility for the College and by an act of state legislature changed the name of Wesleyan Female College. In 1917, the “Female” was eliminated from the title, and the school assumed its present name of Wesleyan College. Today, the College continues its affiliation with the United Methodist Church and, in 1993, Wesleyan was designated a historic landmark by the church.
In 1858, Wesleyan’s trustees adopted a resolution that the faculty should have a meeting with the alumnae at the next commencement. An organizational meeting of the alumnae took place on July 11, 1859, at Macon’s Mulberry Street Methodist Church, thus establishing the very first alumnae association of a degree-granting college.

Earlier in the decade, Wesleyan had become the birthplace of the first two Greek societies for women, the Adelphean Society in 1851 (now Alpha Delta Pi) and the Philomathian Society in 1852 (now Phi Mu). Today, instead of sororities, Wesleyan students share a bond of sisterhood developed in their classes, involvement in activities, living communities, and the shared values of the Wesleyan community.

In 1928, Wesleyan moved the liberal arts college from its original College Street site to the present Rivoli campus. The historic College Street building continued to house the School of Fine Arts, which consisted of the Conservatory of Music and the departments of art, theatre, and speech. In 1953, the School of Fine Arts was also moved to the Rivoli campus.

Wesleyan offers three undergraduate degrees: the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Majors and majors are available in more than thirty areas of study. The college also offers two graduate degrees: a Masters of Business Administration and a Masters of Education. A dual degree in engineering is offered in cooperation with the Georgia Institute of Technology, Auburn University, and Mercer University. Research and technology are integrated throughout the liberal arts curriculum. With ninety-five percent of faculty engaged in research in their fields, Wesleyan students often have opportunities to collaborate with their professors on these projects.

Wesleyan is committed to fulfilling its special mission as a women’s college in curriculum and in student life. But Wesleyan isn’t just a women’s college. It’s a community of learners and doers — women who have big plans for the future and refuse to limit themselves. Wesleyan has a long tradition of service to the community and many of our students are actively engaged in community service.

MACON, GEORGIA
Macon, Georgia is located in the center of the state, about 80 miles south of Atlanta. According to the City of Macon/Bibb County Government website, there are approximately 155,000 residents. A town rich in heritage and tradition, many musical artists launched their careers in Macon; Little Richard, James Brown, Otis Redding and the Allman Brothers Band, among others. There are several historical sites available for touring, including the restored Douglass Theater, Grand Opera House, Hay House, and the Cannonball House. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy Lake Tobesofkee, which offers relaxing, boating, camping and the like. For more information, please view the Macon and Bibb County Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.maconga.org.
COLLEGE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

President
Meaghan K. Blight
Location: Tate Hall
Phone: 478-757-5211

Provost/Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs
Dr. Melody A. Blake
Location: Tate Hall
Phone: 478-757-5228

Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Andrea Williford
Location: Candler Hall
Phone: 478-757-5170

Interim Vice President for Administration & Finance, CFO
Larry Wakefield
Location: Tate Hall
Phone: 478-757-5121

Acting Vice President for Enrollment
Kayla Walker
Location: Huckabee Hall
Phone: 478-757-5161

Director of Strategic Initiatives
Ken Blair
Location: Tate Hall
Phone: 478-757-5193

Dean for Equity & Inclusion, Chief Diversity Officer
Tonya Parker
Location: Tate Hall
Phone: 478-757-4028

Dean of Students
Christy Henry
Location: Olive Swann Porter
Phone: 478-757-5219

Athletic Director
William Sperow II
Location: Porter Gymnasium
Phone: 478-757-5253
CHAPTER TWO- STUDENT SERVICE OFFICES

**Student Service Offices**

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**STUDENT SERVICE OFFICES**

The following is a list of the departments and student service offices located on the Wesleyan College campus. This list is intended to guide and direct students. For information on additional service offices, please refer to the phone list in the Appendix.

**ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER**

Dean For Teaching, Learning & Student Success: Laura Lease  
Math Specialist: Helen Carter  
Writing & Learning Specialist: Tera Reid-Olds  
Location: Academic Resource Center, Willet Library, 1st Floor  
Email: arc@wesleyancollege.edu  
Phone: 478-757-2848

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) is committed to providing programs and services that promote the development and academic success of all Wesleyan College students. The ARC offers FREE tutoring in a variety of academic subjects as well as support for general writing, reading, math, study, and time management skills. Individual and group study sessions are available.

Remember to use ARC services proactively throughout the semester to practice and build confidence in your knowledge and skills. Let us help ensure you are on track to achieve your learning goals! We look forward to working with you. The ARC is located on the first floor of Willet Memorial Library. Feel free to drop by, call, or email us to make a tutoring appointment or for more information about ARC services.
ATHLETICS
Director: William Sperow II
Location: Porter Gym
Email: wsperow@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-5253
Fax: 478-757-2486

Wesleyan is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division III, Collegiate Conference of the South, and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). Wesleyan students have the opportunity to compete against other colleges and universities in basketball, cross country, equestrian, soccer, softball, track, and volleyball. The Athletics Director administers the intercollegiate athletics program. The athletic department also supports a club cheerleading team. Wesleyan Coaches have experience coaching at championship levels and internationally. To build an extremely competitive DIII Athletic Department is a top department goal.

BUSINESS OFFICE
Location: Tate Hall
Email: businessoffice@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-5120
Fax: 478-757-3902

The Business Office provides a variety of student financial services and manages billing, payment collection, and other matters pertaining to student accounts. Business Office staff are available to answer questions by email, phone, or in the office.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 3rd Floor
Officers available 24 hrs./Chief Office Hours - Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm
Chief: Jay Bartlett
Email: jbartlett@wesleyancollege.edu
Emergency Phone: 478-960-7969
Chief's Office Phone: 478-757-2038

The Wesleyan College Campus Safety and Security provides 24-hour, 365 days a year service. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are encouraged to report all incidents of crime and emergencies to the Wesleyan Campus Safety as soon as possible. The officers are trained armed, and certified by the Georgia Secretary of State’s Office, licensed by the Georgia Private Investigators and Private Security Board, and authorized by the governing body of the College to have jurisdiction over the College Campus. Campus Safety Officers may be contacted by calling 478-960-7969. The officers may summon assistance from other local authorities such as law enforcement agencies, medical personnel, and the fire department as required. College administrators will be notified as necessary. The Wesleyan Campus Safety Department report can be found on the college website under Campus Safety. A paper copy of the annual crime report can be obtained by calling Campus Safety at 478-757-2038 or visiting the office in person during regular business hours. All property found should be turned in to the Campus Safety Office, and all lost or stolen property should be reported to the Campus Safety immediately. The College is not responsible for stolen or lost articles.

CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Director: Ivy Word
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 1st Floor
Email: iword@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-5209

Assistant Director: Semline Singleton
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 1st Floor
Email: sdelva@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-5224

The Center for Career Development (CCD) coordinates career services for students, as well as implements activities related to the From Here to Career initiative. From Here to Career is a signature campus initiative that provides checkpoints to help every student prepare for their career during each of their years at Wesleyan. It is designed to help students articulate the value of their liberal arts education, and identify how their experiences and coursework prepare them for the workplace or graduate school. This initiative encourages Wesleyan students to pursue a four-year approach to career exploration and preparation; to this end, several career
preparation components are integrated into every student’s experience. The Career Development team assists in implementing a Professional Practice Seminar (PDE 401) and the Professional Development Experience (PDE 400) process. Through the Professional Development Experience (PDE 400) requirement, students are able to relate theory to actual practice and gain valuable career-related experience while continuing their studies.

The CCD also provides a number of resources for students, including one-on-one career coaching, connections to experiential learning opportunities through the Handshake internship/job platform, career development workshops, campus-wide events, career assessments (such as the Focus2), and a career resource library. The Center for Career Development’s individual services include resume and cover letter review; personal statement review; interview preparation; LinkedIn profile review; job and graduate school search guidance; experiential learning planning; professional networking advice; and opportunities and advising for career and major exploration. Students are encouraged to approach their career development with a liberal arts mindset, assisted by faculty and staff members.

Detailed information regarding the services and resources provided by the Center for Career Development can be found on the Wesleyan College website and the Wesleyan Portal.

**CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

**Student Activities Coordinator:** Abbie Price  
**Location:** Olive Swann Porter, 1st Floor  
**Email:** cli@wesleyancollege.edu  
**Phone:** 478-757-3714

The Center for Leadership and Involvement (CLI) strives to enhance the student experience through active and diverse engagement opportunities in the Wesleyan community. The CLI supports the mission of the College by overseeing functional areas that contribute to the student experience including, but not limited to, campus involvement programs, Student Government Association, and leadership development opportunities.

**Student Involvement & Activities**
The Center for Leadership and Involvement works with the Division of Student Affairs to promote all major student activities to the campus community. Many student programs and events are developed by student groups and organizations. The CLI serves as a resource for these groups, advising them regarding all regulations and procedures as stated in the Student Organization Manual and supporting their development, training, and funding. This includes assisting students with the conception of new organizations, writing and updating constitutions, receiving funding and materials for their events, training, and more.

**Leadership Programs**
The Center for Leadership and Student Involvement provides students with a variety of programs, workshops, and services to help students develop key leadership skills outside of the classroom. The Leadership in Training (LIT) program is a workshop based leadership program that provides direct, hands-on leadership development opportunities for undergraduate students in collaboration with other major campus departments. Students in the LIT program often serve as Orientation Leaders, Student Government Association executives, Servant Leaders, Resident Advisors and in other leadership positions around campus.

**Student Government Association**
The Student Government Association (SGA) is the student body’s representation before administrators, faculty, the Board of Trustees, and alumnae. All members of SGA are elected by their peers each year. In addition to tackling policy issues that matter to Wesleyan students, SGA approves new student organizations, addresses student concerns, and hosts programs and workshops to benefit the campus community. For more information or questions about SGA, email sga@wesleyancollege.edu.

**COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT**

**Director:** Jan Tedders  
**Location:** Olive Swann Porter, 3rd Floor  
**Email:** helpdesk@wesleyancollege.edu  
**Phone:** 478-757-5239

Computer and Technology support can be obtained in the residence halls by contacting the Information Technology Assistant (ITA) assigned to your area. For non-residential students, you can obtain support by entering a help desk ticket at [http://helpdesk.wesleyancollege.edu](http://helpdesk.wesleyancollege.edu) using your portal account and password. If you are unable to access the portal, you may call and leave a message at the Computer Helpdesk at 478-757-5239. Someone from the Computer and Information Resources department will contact you.
COUNSELING SERVICES
Counselor: Myrana Craig
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 3rd floor*
Email: m craig@wesleyancollege.edu
Appointments: https://myrana-craig-counseling.youcanbook.me/
Phone: 478-757-4024
Lifeline: 478-741-1355 24-hour Crisis Line
Virtual Care Group Telehealth: www.thevirtualcaregroup.com/wesleyan

Student Counseling Services (SCS) provides a safe, nonjudgmental, and encouraging atmosphere for all students. Your mental health and well-being are important to your academic, personal and professional development. We provide confidential short-term therapy that is goal driven and focused on immediate needs. We are committed to inclusion and diversity recognizing that race, culture, class, religion, ability, sex, gender, and other identities impact our mental and emotional health.

Appointments may be made via https://myrana-craig-counseling.youcanbook.me/*. In addition, Lifeline (478-741-1355) is an anonymous counseling service accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students in need of long-term support will be referred to an appropriate health care provider.

All students have free, unlimited access to 24/7 on-demand crisis counseling and unlimited counseling sessions with a licensed counselor through The Virtual Care Group telehealth program. Students should call 855-522-1226 to access a crisis counselor or make an appointment for a counseling session. Registering in advance is recommended: www.thevirtualcaregroup.com/wesleyan

*To request an accessible location to meet with Ms. Craig please email her.

DISABILITY & ADVOCACY SERVICES
Director: Jill Amos
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 1st Floor Leadership Suites
Email: jamos@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-3800

Wesleyan College is committed to equal education and full participation for all students. The Office of Disability and Advocacy Services (ODAS) is committed to supporting students with disabilities. The Director of ODAS oversees the implementation of disability related programs and services.

If a student with a disability wishes to receive an accommodation, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the Director of ODAS and request an accommodation by completing the Disability Services Request Form. The student must provide current documentation from a qualified licensed professional as soon as possible, and prior to when accommodations are desired. The documentation should include the specific diagnosis attributing to the disability, how the diagnosis was determined, and effects the disability will have on the student's collegiate life. Students may request a Wesleyan College Disability Services Verification Form on which a licensed professional can provide this information. The on campus counselor and nurse practitioner are not authorized to provide disability documentation through the scope of their work as compensated by the College.

If the submitted documentation meets the requirements, the Director of ODAS will approve reasonable accommodations and notify the student of this approval. If the documentation does not meet the requirements, the Director of ODAS will inform the student that additional information or contact with the medical professional is required.

Once approval of the accommodation request has been obtained from the Director of ODAS, the student and faculty member will be emailed an Accommodation Contract via Adobe signature. Once accommodations are sent to professors and student for the semester, the student will communicate with the appropriate staff or faculty member to determine how accommodations will be administered. Once the Contract has been signed by both parties and the student discusses the details with the faculty member, it will be in effect.

Accommodations that decrease the integrity of a course or program or cause an undue burden will not be approved. Accommodations will not be granted retroactively. Accommodations will be determined on an individual basis according to specific student needs. To continue to be considered for academic accommodations, a student must request services each semester. Other accommodation requests must be made annually.

All decisions regarding a request for reasonable accommodations will be communicated to the student in writing. If the request for
an accommodation is denied, the student has the right to appeal that decision. A student who feels as though they have been denied a reasonable accommodation or is dissatisfied with the determination that they are not eligible as an otherwise qualified individual with a disability, may appeal in writing within five (5) working days of notification of the denial to the Dean of Equity and Inclusion who will serve as the Chair of the ADA Appeals committee.

**EQUESTRIAN CENTER**
- **Head Coach:** Catherine Texter Baker
- **Location:** Nancy Ellis Knox Equestrian Center - Athletic Complex
- **Email:** cbaker@wesleyancollege.edu
- **Phone:** 478-757-5111

Wesleyan College Nancy Ellis Knox Equestrian Center is located on the campus in the Athletic Complex. The center can stable up to 21 horses, owned by the college for use by the equestrian team, HPE Fundamentals of Riding classes and lessons. Stalls may be available for students who wish to board their own horses. The equestrian program offers instruction in hunter seat equitation, dressage and western horsemanship. The Equestrian Team competes in intercollegiate competitions: IHSA for Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat and Over Fences, as well as Western Horsemanship, and IDA for Dressage. Wesleyan hosts and students participate in several local schooling shows each year. Tack is provided for use on the school horses. Beginner through Advanced riders are welcome to ride at Wesleyan Equestrian. The Equestrian Center is also the location for EAT Classes, Equine Assisted Therapy minor.

**EQUITY AND INCLUSION**
- **Chief Diversity Officer:** Tonya Parker
- **Location:** Tate Hall, 2nd floor Office 115A
- **Email:** tparker@wesleyancollege.edu
- **Phone:** 478-757-4028

The Chief Diversity Officer (CDO) leads the campus in developing and implementing diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) policies and strategies in support of the mission and strategic plan of the College. The CDO is Wesleyan’s Dean for Equity and Inclusion, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, a member of the President’s Executive Leadership Team, and the Director of the Lane Center for Social and Racial Equity. This Office is responsible for the oversight, implementation, and management of the College’s policies, procedures, investigations, resolution, and compliance efforts concerning reports of discrimination, sexual misconduct, gender and interpersonal harassment and violence, and retaliation. The Office of Equity and Inclusion provides DEI workshops and trainings, advocacy, and support for community members and offers learning opportunities to increase awareness and self and social responsibility.

**FAITH AND SERVICE**
- **Chaplain:** TBD
- **Director of Faith and Service:** TBD
- **Location:** Olive Swann Porter, 1st Floor Leadership Suites
- **Email:** TBD
- **Phone:** 478-757-2820

Wesleyan College has a long-standing relationship with the United Methodist Church and is approved for listing by the University Senate as an institution that is affiliated with the United Methodist Church; however our students, faculty and staff represent many faith-based communities across a spectrum of denominations, religious and spiritual traditions, and worldviews. These communities often partner to provide opportunities for students to learn from one another through interfaith dialogue, work cooperatively together for the common good through service, and grow friends both within and across denominational and faith boundaries.

**FINANCIAL AID**
- **Director:** Jayme Hitchcock
- **Financial Aid Counselor:** Laura Feltman
- **Location:** Huckabee Hall
- **Email:** financialaid@wesleyancollege.edu
- **Phone:** 478-757-5205
- **Appointments:** https://calendly.com/lfeltman

The Financial Aid Office provides federal, state, institutional, and outside aid awards to qualified students by facilitating application and awarding processes. Financial Aid staff are available to answer questions by email, phone, or in the office.
FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENT EXPERIENCE

First Year & Transfer Experience Coordinator: TBD
Location: Academic Resource Center, Willet Library, 1st Floor
Email: TBD
Phone: TBD

The first year and transfer experience at Wesleyan College is designed to assist new students in the transition to Wesleyan College and help students have a successful first-year. In collaboration with the Academic Resource Center, new students will have access to academic success resources including workshops, tutoring and mentorship, so all students will receive a student-centered academically challenging and relevant liberal arts education.

The first year and transfer experience goal at Wesleyan College is to motivate and inspire new students to reach their full academic potential while transitioning and enjoying the college experience. Students will get connected to all the services available to them on campus, in addition to social programming and peer mentoring to support student success.

FOOD SERVICE (METZ CULINARY)
Location: Anderson Dining Hall and Hurdle Café, Olive Swann Porter Building
Email: metz@wesleyancollege.edu
Website: https://www.wesleyancollegemetz.com/
Phone: 478-757-5270

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday – 7:30am-1:30pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday – 7:30am-1:30pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday – 11:00am-1:30pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm

Metz Culinary operates food service at Wesleyan College; a full-time manager is in charge of preparing and serving 19 meals per week. Residential students are required to be on one of two meal plans, based on their housing assignment. Commuters are invited to purchase meal plans with a block of 10 meals. In the case of special needs or medically prescribed diets, the student should request accommodations through the Office of Disability Services. Wesleyan College endeavors to maintain a high quality of food service; therefore, we have in place several regulations.

- Students must show Wesleyan College ID to enter the dining hall.
- Patrons may eat all they want while dining in the dining hall; however, no food should be taken out of the dining area.
  - Exceptions: ice cream, a cookie, one piece of whole fruit or items designated as specific “take out” items.
- No college owned utensils, plates, glasses, or other items may be taken from the dining hall.
- Beverages may be taken out in paper or plastic containers.
- No patron is to allow a non-paying person to enter the dining hall. Individual guests may purchase meals and are welcome to enjoy services offered in the dining hall.
- All students should enter and exit Anderson Dining Hall through the Hurdle Cafe door.

HEALTH SERVICES

Nurse Practitioner: Kristen Hallett
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 1st Floor
Email: healthservices@wesleyancollege.edu

Appointments: https://wesleyancollegehealthservices.youcanbook.me/
Phone: 478-757-4025

Nurse Practitioner Hours: Students are seen by appointments and walk-in visits only when available.
Physician Hours: Designated dates by appointment only.

The nurse practitioner has designated clinic and office hours during the academic year. A physician is available once a month by appointment only during the academic year. Health services is not offered during the summer.

The Health Services staff provide treatment of common illnesses and minor injuries, physical examinations, diagnostic testing, medications, medical supplies, and health education. Students may be referred off-campus for additional diagnostic testing or physician evaluation. Students with appointments will have priority. Walk-ins only available time permitting. The nurse practitioner may not serve as a qualified health professional for disability paperwork per the scope of her services.

When Health Services is closed, telehealth medical treatment is available through The Virtual Care Group provides students free unlimited access to physicians and therapists. All doctors are board certified and the therapists are licensed. To book an appointment
visit https://thevirtualcaregroup.com/wesleyan. On-demand crisis counseling is available 24/7. Call 1-866-533-1827 to connect with a counselor or if you have questions about services. In the case of a life threatening emergency, students should call 911 first and then Campus Safety and Security at 478-960-7969. Students will be responsible for the cost of all off-campus services not covered by their insurance.

All new students must provide documentation of required immunizations or verification of immunity. New students are also required to have a PPD tuberculosis test, done within 6 months prior to college enrollment. Any student with a positive PPD must have documentation of a negative chest x-ray. All new students are required to have documentation of a physical examination, done within 12 months prior to college enrollment. All students must provide the required medical documents prior to moving into the residence halls or attending classes.

Full-time day students and all residential students are required to have verification of adequate health insurance or other health coverage for the calendar year, starting August 1. The health insurance policy must include coverage for accidental injury and hospitalization in Macon, Georgia, as well as coverage of required vaccines, prescription drug coverage, and routine preventative care. A waiver, verifying adequate health insurance, or insurance enrollment must be done annually before the designated due date. Students who do not obtain an approved waiver before the deadline will have the non-refundable health insurance annual premium charged to their college account.

All students have free, unlimited access to board certified physicians through The Virtual Care Group telehealth program. To make an appointment, students should call 866-533-1827 or online at www.thevirtualcaregroup.com/wesleyan. This service is available 24/7 and average wait time to see a physician is one hour.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
Director: Hang Xia (Helena)
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 2nd Floor
Email: hxia@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-4023

International Programs provides international students with F-1 and J-1 visa guidelines, plan and implement international student arrival and orientation as well as advise international student club and oversee implementation of international programming and events. The office also serves Wesleyan’s international student population by providing documentation, organizing different cultural transition programs, activities, shuttles, and other support services.

MATHEWS ATHLETIC CENTER (MAC)
Director: Kathy Malone
Location: Mathews Athletic Center
Email: kmalone@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-5251
Hours: 6am – 10pm every day*
*Hours are subject to change

The Mathews Athletic Center is a multi-purpose building that serves students, faculty, staff and community members. The facility offers an aerobics studio, weight-training facility, cardio equipment, treadmills, elliptical machines, and stationary bikes as well as outdoor tennis and pickleball courts. The center provides weekly yoga, cycling, cardio and strength training classes. The schedule of classes changes regularly to meet the needs of students and is posted on the college website.

CPR/AED and First Aid certification is available at MAC for individuals or groups by appointment.

Wellness Coach, Kathy Malone, is available by appointment to work with students to facilitate the achievement of self-determined goals related to balanced, healthy living. Coaching will empower one to identify intrinsic motivation/internal awards and chart a pathway for change. Wellness coaching can help with managing stress, managing time, eliminate unhealthy habits, maintain an active lifestyle, maintain weight goals, and incorporate healthy eating habits. Email Kathy Malone for an appointment or more information.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
Registrar: Angie O’Neal
Location: Tate Hall, Room 120
Phone: 478-757-5192
Email: registrar@wesleyancollege.edu
Appointments: https://ccagle1.youcanbook.me/

The Registrar’s Office upholds the College’s academic policies and procedures. The Registrar’s Office manages the following: course registration, coordination of academic advising, institutional research, transcript records, enrollment verification, transfer credit analysis, certification of graduation/degree completion, maintains permanent academic records, publishes the College Catalogue, serves as faculty adoption liaison for textbook rental program.

- Students can track progress towards degree completion by visiting: wesleyancollege.edu/mydegree
- Order a transcript from this site: wesleyancollege.edu/transcript
- The College Catalogue can be viewed at: wesleyancollege.edu/catalogue
- The Academic Calendar can be viewed at: www.wesleyancollege.edu > Programs & Academics > Academic Calendar
- Forms and information can be found on: WesPortal > Student tab > Registrar Office Forms
- Book portal, schedules, and grades can be viewed at: WesPortal > Student tab
- Advising information can be found on WesPortal > Advising

Senior Graduation Audit
During the senior year, every degree-seeking undergraduate student must schedule a graduation audit meeting with the Assistant Registrar of the College to review remaining degree requirements. Students may not register for the last semester of the senior year without having a graduation audit meeting. This meeting will ensure that the student, advisor, and Registrar are aware of all remaining degree requirements and that there are no unfortunate last-minute surprises before graduation.

RESIDENCE LIFE
Residence Life Coordinator: Ellie Hansen
Location: Olive Swann Porter, 2nd floor
Email: residencelife@wesleyancollege.edu
Phone: 478-757-2869

The Department of Residence Life at Wesleyan College has established a co-curricular environment that complements the academic program. Living on campus provides students with valuable learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Wesleyan is committed to making the time students reside on campus a significant part of their overall educational experience.

Wesleyan College is a residential campus, which means all full-time undergraduate day students are required to live on campus during their enrollment (see Residency Policy for exceptions). A variety of student-housing options are available in our residence hall and apartment facilities that prove to be comfortable and accommodating. There are four traditional residence hall communities with suite-style bathrooms. In the residence halls, rooms are equipped for double occupancy. Our apartment communities offer private rooms and private baths in an apartment style setting.

The Residence Life staff is composed of various staff members available to meet student needs. There is at least one Resident Advisor (RA) in each residence hall or apartment building. RAs are undergraduate Wesleyan College students who are trained to meet the various needs of students. Full-time professional staff members are also available to students. Please refer to the Residence Life Policies section for residential services and policies.

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Dean of Students: Christy Henry
Assistant Dean of Students: Erica White
Program Coordinator: Theresa Abercrombie
Location: Olive Swan Porter, 2nd floor (main level)
Phone: 478-757-5214
Email: saffairs@wesleyancollege.edu

Student Affairs encompasses several offices that can assist you in your college life. Each office works to provide students with intentional opportunities for growth and development within an atmosphere of true community united by integrity, equity and respect. Student Affairs strives to instill in each student a longing for and commitment to true community in life and in the world. You will be encouraged to reach your true potential as an active member of the Wesleyan community.

The Student Affairs office in Olive Swan Porter issues Wesleyan College ID cards, electronic entry key badges, and vehicle registration decals. Initial issue of student ID and entry key badge are free, but replacements do have an associated fee. There is no fee for additional parking decals. Forms for ordering an ID, parking decal, or electronic key badge can be found on WesPortal ->
WesNet -> “Forms” or you can visit Student Affairs directly. Payment is online to order replacement IDs and entry key badges.

Student Affairs Philosophy
Student Affairs abides by the philosophy of Culture of C.A.R.E. C.A.R.E. stands for Community, Accountability, Respect and Equity. Each staff member in Student Affairs works intentionally to weave this philosophy through programming and services available on campus.

WILLET LIBRARY
Director: Kristi Peavy
Location: Willet Library, 2nd floor
Phone: 478-757-5200
Email: wlibrary@wesleyancollege.edu
Reserve a Room: https://wesleyancollege.libcal.com/
Hours: Students may access the 1st and 2nd floors of the library 24 hours with badge access

Hours to for access to the 3rd floor and librarian assistance include:
- Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-10:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Sunday: To Be Determined

The Lucy Lester Willet Memorial Library offers a variety of services to support student research and the college curriculum. The library provides extensive electronic and print resources, including more than 100 databases supporting a full range of curricular programs. Many of these are available through GALILEO. Students can access library collections of other academic libraries in the state, in addition to being able to borrow materials from libraries nationally via interlibrary loan. Professional librarians offer reference and research assistance, workshops and other learning opportunities designed to foster information-literacy skills for academic success and life-long learning.
CHAPTER THREE - COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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At the end of the semester a student is automatically placed on recovery for the next semester if their cumulative grade point average is below a 2.00. When a student is placed on academic recovery, the provost of the college gives notice of the fact to the student. The primary responsibility of a student on recovery is improvement of academic work. The student is expected to take advantage of the following support systems: advisor, Writing Center, and Academic Resource Center. A student will be removed from recovery when they attain a cumulative grade point average of a 2.00 or higher.

It is the mission of Student Affairs to support the academic endeavors of every student on campus and to support the academic mission of Wesleyan College. Students on academic recovery should focus on their school work first before any other obligation. Students on recovery are not permitted to hold an officer position on any campus board or organization, participate in STUNT nor permitted to serve as a representative of the college. Exceptions can be made by the Provost.

AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR
Aggressive behavior including verbal, written, and physical threats or altercations are expressly prohibited on campus or at college sponsored off-campus events. Students should not engage in acts of aggressive behavior, and sanctions for violation of this policy may include, but are not limited to, change in residence hall rooms, change in residence halls, removal from campus housing or suspension or expulsion from Wesleyan College with no refund of fees and full payment required.

ALCOHOL POLICY
Wesleyan College seeks to ensure that any alcohol consumption that occurs on campus or at college-sponsored events is undertaken in an atmosphere that promotes social and legal responsibility following all federal, state and local laws. The goal of this policy and all Wesleyan policies is to insure that our students are provided with the tools and guidelines needed to become sound decision makers, responsible citizens, and key contributors to Wesleyan College and beyond. Because of the devastating effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the individual student including assault behaviors, alcohol poisoning, vulnerability to sexual assault, academic failure, injury, and even death, Wesleyan College is very serious about enforcement of its alcohol policy.

Students who choose to use alcohol are responsible for their own behavior and any use of alcohol that is associated with behavior that is disruptive to the community will be considered a more serious violation of the alcohol policy. Disruption includes requiring assistance from others due to excessive intoxication or behavior which is disruptive to the peace through noise or other nuisance behavior. Any behavior connected with the use of alcohol which compromises the safety of self or others through violence, harassment or the use of a vehicle under the influence will be seen as the most serious alcohol policy violation.

A student found in violation of the Alcohol Policy will be subject to disciplinary action. On the first offense, sanctions may include, but are not limited to, a fine, educational sanction, and referral to counseling. Any egregious or repeated offenses may be referred directly to Honor Council or the Dean of Students and subject to disciplinary actions and penalties up to and including expulsion from the college and referral to the appropriate federal, state or local authorities for prosecution.

For information on the short-term and long-term health risks of alcohol use visit the CDC Website for Public Health. For treatment options see Appendix D: Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Treatment and Rehabilitation Resources.

GENERAL PROVISIONS
❖ Consistent with Georgia law, only those Wesleyan students and their guests who are 21 years of age or older are permitted to consume alcohol on the Wesleyan campus or at Wesleyan sponsored events.
❖ Any person purchasing, possessing or consuming alcohol on Wesleyan’s campus and at college-sponsored events at which alcohol consumption is permitted must comply with applicable Georgia laws and Wesleyan College policies.
Furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons who are underage or intoxicated is prohibited.
Students must uphold the Honor Code at all times and are responsible for guests and guest behavior at all times.
Disorderly conduct, reckless behavior, or any other disruption or disturbance to campus life due to intoxication is a violation of the College policy.
Students may not drink alcoholic beverages in any area of the campus except in designated areas and during approved college-sponsored events.
Those who choose to consume alcohol must use it in a responsible manner that will not interfere with the rights of others or be detrimental to themselves, those around them, or Wesleyan as a whole.

ON/OFF CAMPUS EVENT POLICIES
In order for alcohol consumption at an event, either on or off campus, to be officially sanctioned by the College, an event registration form must be completed by the president of the organization desiring to have alcohol and submitted to the Director of the Center for Leadership and Involvement no later than two months prior to the date of the scheduled event for approval. Requests will be reviewed within one week of submission.
Alcoholic beverages may only be served to students of legal age.
Nonalcoholic beverages and food must be served at all events at which alcohol consumption is permitted.

ALCOHOL STORAGE, POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION IN WESLEYAN COLLEGE RESIDENCE HALLS
The possession and consumption of alcohol in the Wesleyan College Residence Halls is permitted only per policy described in Chapter Four: Residence Life Policies and Procedures.

See complete Alcohol on Campus Policy on WesPortal.

BICYCLES
Bicycle owners must store their bicycles at approved bicycle racks only and are encouraged to use a lock at all times. Bikes may not be stored in the stairwells, hallways, offices, or lounges, as this is a fire hazard. Additionally, bikes may not be chained to light poles, buildings, or porch railings. Any bikes found not appropriately chained to a bike rack will be removed. Bicycle owners may leave their bike chained to a bicycle rack during the fall, winter and spring breaks. However, bicycle owners who are not enrolled/working for the college during the summer break must remove their bicycle from campus at the conclusion of the spring semester. Bikes remaining on campus at the conclusion of the spring semester (regardless of location) will be removed and donated.

BULLYING, INTIMIDATION, HARASSMENT AND THREATS
Bullying includes any intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or a series of acts directed at another student or students that is severe or considered severe by the victim or others in authority, persistent, or pervasive and that has the intended effect of doing any of the following:
- substantially interfering with a student’s education;
- creating a threatening environment; or
- substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the College.

Intimidation is any verbal, written, or electronic threat of violence or other threatening behavior directed toward another person or group that reasonably leads the person(s) in the group to fear for her/his physical well-being.

Harassment is unwelcome verbal or physical conduct that, because of its severity and/or persistence, interferes significantly with an individual’s work or education, or adversely affects an individual’s physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. (For the definition of and procedures related to discrimination and sex/gender-based misconduct see the Wesleyan College Sexual Misconduct Policy and Wesleyan College Process for Resolving Complaints of Sexual Misconduct.

Threats include harming, abusing, assaulting, threatening, endangering, intimidating, stalking, or harassing another person and extends to all oral or written statements, communications, conduct, gestures, expressions, or acts made in any medium (e.g., in person, via letter, telephone, text message, electronic mail, social media or any other method) that causes a reasonable apprehension of physical or emotional harm to another person.

Bullying, intimidation, harassment and threats are prohibited, and participating in such acts will result in disciplinary action. Any student involved in these activities will be in violation of the Honor Code and may be at risk for suspension or expulsion from the College. Any student who feels they have been subjected to bullying, intimidation or harassment by another member of our community (or believes someone else has been the subject of an offense) should report the behavior to the Dean of Students.

Reports of violations of this policy will be adjudicated by the Dean of Students.

Anyone who attempts to use bullying, intimidation, harassment or threats to retaliate against someone who reports an incident,
brings a complaint, or participates in an investigation in an attempt to influence the judicial process will be in violation of the Non-Retaliation Policy as posted on WesPortal and will be subject to disciplinary action.

CAMPUS ACCESS
The main entrance and exit on Forsyth Road is open 24 hours a day. The two road gates on Tucker Road and the two remaining road entrances on Forsyth Road are locked and secured at designated times. Campus Safety and Security is responsible for the operation of all gates and will publish the schedule at the beginning of each semester.

CHALKING POLICY
Given the historic nature of the college and its facilities, chalking is not permitted in any location other than around the residential quad area by the fountain. The Student Affairs Staff is happy to work with students, college clubs, and organizations to identify ways to publicize events and make announcements.

COMPLAINT PROCESS
Wesleyan College and its employees make every effort to serve students courteously and efficiently, including acting in accordance with College policies and state and federal laws. Wesleyan strives to continuously improve our student services and welcomes input regarding our services and procedures. Individuals wishing to resolve a concern about a campus policy or the conduct of a College employee can bring a complaint, a written notice of concern to the attention of the appropriate faculty, staff, or administrator at any time.

Before filing a formal student complaint, students are encouraged to attempt to resolve the issue with the faculty or staff member of the area or department involved. The College addresses all written student complaints in a fair, professional, and timely manner and in accordance with established procedures. Wesleyan College makes every effort to resolve student complaints internally, using policies and procedures outlined in the current Catalog and Student Handbook.

For details and outline of filing a complaint, see the Student Complaint Policy posted on WesPortal -> Wesnet -> Policies.

Students may find the General Academic Complaint Form and General Complaint Form posted on WesPortal -> Student Tab -> Important Documents.

CONDUCT TOWARD COLLEGE OFFICIALS
Students must be respectful to College faculty, staff, and other officials at all times. Abusive language or intimidating behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Students may be subject to, but not limited to, a sanction that may include removal from the College or residence halls with no refund of fees and full payment of tuition, room and board required. Students who feel that they have been treated inappropriately by a faculty member may report such incidents according to the Complaint Process described above.

CONVOCATIONS
The Wesleyan Convocation Series contributes to a strong academic atmosphere for students, faculty, and staff by bringing to the campus outstanding scholars and performers in varied areas and providing opportunities for meaningful community service. In addition to providing enrichment beyond classroom experiences, the Convocations also serve the purpose of providing a time for the entire campus community to meet together. The Convocation Series will support the mission of the college.

For information on convocation criteria, procedures, or requirements, see the College Catalog.

DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY
The college reserves the right to bill any currently or previously enrolled student for damage or destruction of college property. The student will be billed for the actual cost of repair or replacement and labor. Any student who takes part in or has knowledge of damage or destruction of college property should self-report to the Dean of Students who, depending on the value of the item/area in question, may refer the student to Honor Council for adjudication.

DRUG POLICY
The illegal use or possession of any stimulant, depressant, narcotic, hallucinogen, illegal substances or similar agents or prescription drugs not prescribed specifically to that individual is strictly prohibited on the Wesleyan College campus or as part of any college sponsored activity. The production, selling, bartering, exchanging, or giving away of any drug is also prohibited. State, federal, and local laws also govern the use of drugs. When off campus, students are responsible at all times for complying with state, federal and local laws governing possession and use of drugs. Suspicion of drug use including the smell or evidence of use will be considered a violation of the drug policy. This includes smells permeating through residence halls and community areas or on an individual.
The College has a no tolerance policy regarding the possession and use of illicit drugs or prescription drugs not prescribed for that student’s use. A student found in violation of the Drug Policy will be subject to serious disciplinary action. On the first offense, sanctions may include, but are not limited to, a fine, educational sanction, and referral to counseling. Any egregious or repeated offenses may be referred directly to Honor Council or the Dean of Students and subject to disciplinary actions and penalties up to and including expulsion from the college and referral to the appropriate federal, state or local authorities for prosecution.

Many misused drugs can alter a person’s thinking and judgment, leading to health risks, including addiction, drugged driving, infectious disease and adverse effects on pregnancy (NIH, 2019). Information on commonly used drugs with the potential for misuse or addiction can be found on the NIH website. For treatment options see Appendix D: Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Treatment and Rehabilitation Resources.

Individuals with criminal drug convictions may be subject to limited eligibility, penalties or disqualification for federal student aid. For more information visit https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements/criminal-convictions.

E-MAIL
Email is the official mode of College communication. Students are expected to check their official @wesleyancollege.edu email account daily for important messages. Students must take responsibility for all electronic communication distributed via email. Failure to check an @wesleyancollege.edu email account or failure to read an electronic message distributed via email are not tolerated as excuses for missed information. All Wesleyan students are required to be a member of the “WesStudents” electronic distribution group administered via campus email. Students may elect to join additional groups as they desire (i.e. StudentNews, Internships, etc.) but they may not be removed from “WesStudents”. See the “WesStudents Email List Policy” on Wesportal for additional information.

Moderation of StudentNews Group
- Acceptable messages to be sent over StudentNews include notifications of campus activities, programs and events, and important information for the good of the community.
- Unacceptable messages to be sent over StudentNews include e-mails that do not related directly to campus events or activities, personal postings to include but not limited to personal messages, political views, sale of items, lost items, congratulatory e-mail chains, etc. The Wesleyan College Bulletin Board Facebook group should be used for lost items, sale items, ridesharing, etc.
- Messages that do not concern all students should be sent to targeted groups, such as residential students, graduating seniors, international students, etc.
- No more than two e-mails regarding a single event may be sent, and messages regarding a single event may only be sent once per day.

If you are sending an event flyer/image in your email, you must also include the text from the image within the body of the message as students with visual accommodations cannot access the content.

All day program students will be placed on the StudentNews Email Group at the beginning of the academic year and may remove themselves at any time, however it is highly recommend to remain on the listserv in order to get information about activities, programs and events at Wesleyan College.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
During an emergency, immediate and appropriate action is required of every member of the Wesleyan Community in order to prevent harm to others and ourselves. To ensure that an effective response occurs, everyone on campus will need to be familiar with the emergency procedures as posted on the Wesleyan College website.

Being familiar with these procedures before an emergency occurs will greatly enhance your safety during a crisis by ensuring your appropriate and rapid response. Such an automatic response by the Wesleyan Community will allow emergency personnel to respond directly to the crisis at hand, possibly resolving it more quickly and effectively than would otherwise be possible.

To make our campus a more secure location it is recommended that you keep your Wesleyan ID with you at all times. It is highly recommended that ALL members of the Wesleyan community sign up for the Wesleyan Alert system.

If a student is immobile and in a wheelchair on a floor that is inaccessible to path of exit and cannot use elevator due to fire alarm, the student must locate themselves in the stairwell area. The stairwell area will become the area of rescue assistance for the student. The student should call campus safety and security at 478-757-5145 or 911 to give exact location. Safety and Security or fire personnel will decide whether people are safe where they are, and will evacuate them as necessary. The Fire Department may determine it is safe to override the rule against using elevators.
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)
See Records and Privacy Policy.

FIREWORKS
Possession of fireworks and other dangerous materials on campus is strictly prohibited. Possession or use of fireworks on campus will result in a $100 fine up to removal from the College with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required.

GRADE APPEAL PROCESS
See the College Catalog for the Grade Appeal Process.

HATE CRIMES
Wesleyan College is a hate crime-free campus. We, as a community, do not tolerate acts against another human being or our property.

A hate crime is considered an offense to a person or property, intimidating that person on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, religion, creed, disability, marital status, pregnancy, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, citizenship status, sex, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression or other status protected by state or federal law.

Hate crimes can occur in, but are not limited to, any of the following ways:
- Intimidating or threatening behavior putting a person in fear of imminent physical harm (assault, threats to commit certain harm); or
- A physical attack (assault and battery, as well as other violent crimes such as murder, manslaughter, and rape); or
- Damage to property (arson, vandalism)

Should any member of our campus community experience any such action against themselves or others they should report the situation immediately to Campus Safety and Security or to the Dean of Students. Students found responsible for a hate crime will be immediately suspended or expelled from the college with no refund of fees.

HAZING POLICY
Hazing in any form, with respect to any college activity, is prohibited. Hazing means to subject a student to any activity which endangers or is likely to endanger the physical, mental or emotional health of the student or to produce mental or physical discomfort, fear or stressful situations, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule, regardless of a student’s willingness to participate in such activity. Hazing may include, but is not limited to the following, whether conducted on or off campus:
- the use of alcohol;
- paddling in any form;
- creation of excessive fatigue;
- physical or psychological shocks;
- quests;
- treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips;
- wearing of apparel in public which is conspicuous and/or not normally in good taste;
- wearing full facial masks or completely covering the face with paint;
- pouring food or any substance on a student;
- spraying water on a student;
- tattooing or piercing the body;
- placing food or other items in students mouths and/or causing students to swallow or gag;
- engaging in public stunts and buffoonery;
- morally degrading or humiliating games and activities;
- any other similar or related activities which are not consistent with the policies and regulations of Wesleyan College.

Any student who engages in hazing will be reported to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution under Official Code of Georgia § 16-5-61, the violation of which shall be punished as a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature.

In addition, and notwithstanding any criminal prosecution, such student will be fined (minimum $100), suspended, or expelled from the College by the Dean of Students with an appeal to the Provost. Other restrictions are at the discretion of the Dean of Students.

HOVER BOARD POLICY
Due to fire and campus safety concerns, Wesleyan College prohibits the use and/or storage of self-balancing scooters, more popularly known as hover boards. Hover boards include self-balancing scooters, battery-operated scooters, and hands-free segways.

**ID CARDS AND BADGES**
All Wesleyan College students are required to obtain and carry their ID card in order to take advantage of various campus services and for identification purposes. Your student ID, with its badge and barcode, is encoded with your student data. This data entitles you to enter your residence hall and other restricted-entry campus buildings, check out books from the library, access the dining hall, ride campus transportation, and cash a personal check in the Business Office.

*It is imperative that you carry your Wesleyan ID Card with you at all times.* The Wesleyan College ID card is non-transferable. Any student who uses another persons’ ID card or allows her ID card to be used by someone else is subject to disciplinary action. Found or damaged Wesleyan ID cards should be returned immediately to the Student Affairs Office in OSP or Campus Safety and Security. The cost for replacing a lost Wesleyan ID card is $10.00 and the cost of replacing a lost key badge is $5.00 and must be paid when the replacement card is issued. All lost or stolen ID cards must be promptly reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A student must comply when asked to produce a student ID card for identification purposes by a Campus Safety and Security Officer or College Administrator. You may order a replacement ID card and/or key badge on [Wesportal](https://wesportal.wesleyan.edu) -> “Forms” tab -> Miscellaneous Forms -> Replace ID or Key Badge, whereupon, you will pay online and specify your preferred delivery for your replacement item(s).

**INSURANCE**

**MEDICAL INSURANCE**
Full-time students and all residential students are required to have verification of adequate health insurance or other health coverage for the calendar year, starting August 1, and remain insured for the entire academic year. The health insurance policy must include coverage for accidental injury and hospitalization in Macon, Georgia, as well as coverage of required vaccines, prescription drug coverage, and routine preventative care. For students with active health insurance policies, a waiver verifying adequate health insurance must be done annually before the designated due date. Students without existing health insurance may enroll in the college student health plan before the deadline. Students who do not obtain an approved waiver before the deadline will be automatically enrolled and have the nonrefundable health insurance annual premium charged to their college account.

The Wesleyan College student health insurance policy is provided through Gallagher. [Full policy information and benefits](https://wesportal.wesleyan.edu) can be found on Wesportal.

**PROPERTY INSURANCE**
The College is not an insurer of students’ personal property. Students are encouraged to determine whether their parents’ property insurance extends to students’ personal effects while at Wesleyan. If not sufficient, students should consider a personal property insurance policy. Damage sustained to personal property while living in the residence halls is not covered by the college.

**LIBRARY POLICY**

**Willet Library Code of Conduct**
The mission of Willet Library is to serve current Wesleyan College students, faculty and staff. The library offers community access on a limited basis. Please see the Community User Policy for guidelines.

- Guest users must first sign a Community Use Policy agreement and will be required to show a valid photo id. You will be required to sign in at each visit, and you may be required to show valid id upon entry.
- All library users should interact respectfully with other users, librarians, and Academic Resource Center staff.
- Each floor functions differently according to noise level.
  - The first floor is our main floor. The Academic Resource Center, computers, and all circulation activity takes place on the main floor. This floor is not intended to be a completely quiet zone. You will still be required to maintain a respectful noise level.
  - The second floor contains 2 classrooms, a conference room, study rooms, Green Screen Room, Makerspace, and other group study areas. Please refrain from excessive noise and disruptions.
  - The third floor is a quiet study zone. You will be asked to leave if you do not respect the quiet space.
- Cell phones should be placed on silent upon entering the building. Cell phone use is strictly prohibited on the 3rd floor, our designated quiet zone. Calls should be taken quietly and moved immediately to the back stairwells or outside. If you are too loud, you may be asked to take your phone call outside.
- The use of power cords must not obstruct movement or create hazards. Librarians or staff may ask patrons to move power cords or other obstructions if they are deemed unsafe.
- Only service dogs are permitted in Willet Library.
- Willet Library is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property. Do not leave your items unattended in the library.
Willet Library and Academic Resource Center staff reserves the right to ask patrons to leave the premises for failure to adhere to the Library Code of Conduct.

All community users must vacate the library by 7:00 pm Sunday – Thursday and 5:00 pm Friday unless you have written permission from a library staff member.

Guests accompanied by Wesleyan faculty, students, or staff are permitted in the library until 10:00 pm.

Please help keep our library clean by disposing of trash/recyclables in the proper bins.

Whiteboards are for academic content. If you use one, make sure you clean it for the next person.

24-HOUR ACCESS POLICY

Current Wesleyan faculty, students, and staff will have 24-hour access to the 1st and 2nd floors of Willet Library. 24-hour access will be granted to the Makerspace once equipment training has been completed.

The main doors and all access doors to the 3rd floors will be locked when the library closes. You may access the 2nd floor via the main stairwell. Access to study carrels and all print library resources will not be granted after hours.

Access to the 1st floor may be obtained through the back entrance near Candler. You will be required to have your Wesleyan ID and an access sticker. Student Affairs will give you a sticker during regular hours. Replacement stickers will be $5.00.

➢ You may be asked to show your ID to a Wesleyan College staff member or Campus Safety and Security.
➢ Do not allow other students to use your ID.
➢ Students CANNOT, under any circumstances, allow any non-Wesleyan student access to the library after posted hours.
➢ Do not prop open any access doors.
➢ Do not help a student without an id to access the building.

The 24-hour area is not to be used for sleeping or as a storage space for excessive personal belongings.

Please refrain from using offices, the circulation desk, reference desk, and all Academic Resource Center offices.

Respect other library users and make an effort to be quiet.

Cell phones should be placed on silent upon entering the building. Calls should be taken quietly and moved immediately to the back stairwells or outside.

You may have beverages with a lid on the 1st and 2nd floor. All other food and beverages must be consumed in the 2nd floor lounge.

➢ A refrigerator has been provided in the 2nd floor lounge. Any items in the refrigerator without a name or date will be removed. Any food left longer than a week will be removed.

Food delivery inside the building is not permitted after hours. Please receive your orders outside; do not allow entry to delivery personnel.

LITTER POLICY

Wesleyan College prides itself on the beauty of our historic campus and grounds. Members of the Wesleyan community are strongly encouraged to dispose of any trash, waste or disposables into the appropriate trash receptacle. When applicable, recyclable materials should be disposed of into the appropriate recycling container. Students who fail to place trash into its appropriate receptacle will be fined $50 per offense. Repeated violations will be referred to Honor Council.

MEDICAL ADMISSION TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL

Students who are admitted to the behavioral health hospital for any length of time are required to provide documentation to the college from a physician that states that the student is cleared to return to campus, is not a harm to themselves or others, can live independently on their own and is ready to return to a full course load prior to being permitted to return to campus.

MEDICAL AMNESTY FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

Wesleyan College supports a safe and inclusive environment that promotes academic and student success. A Medical Amnesty Policy benefits our campus by encouraging students to make responsible decisions in seeking medical attention in serious or life-threatening situations that result from alcohol and/or other drug use or abuse in any situation where medical treatment is reasonably believed to be appropriate. The purpose of this policy is to encourage individuals to seek needed medical attention for students experiencing an alcohol or other drug related emergency and to diminish fear of judicial sanctions in such situations.

The College complies with the Drug Free Schools and Campus Regulations and prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. The Student Code of Conduct details additional College policies on alcohol and drug use.
In serious or life-threatening situations where alcohol poisoning or drug overdose including incapacitation is suspected or where other medical treatment is reasonably believed to be appropriate, it is important to get the student immediate medical attention by taking the following steps:

1. Call 911
2. Call Campus Safety and Security (478) 960-7969
3. Stay with the person until help arrives
4. Be prepared to give the emergency medical personnel as much information as possible including the amount and type of alcohol or substances consumed.

As long as the situation is actively reported and not discovered after the fact, any student involved in this incident will not face judicial proceedings and sanctions*. Those parties involved with an alcohol and/or other drug situation will be required to meet with a professional staff member in the Department of Residence Life within five business days of the incident. The staff member, after evaluating the situation, will determine appropriate education actions for the student per the College’s Alcohol and Other Drug policy. No judicial proceeding or sanction will be listed on the student(s)’ judicial records, unless the student(s) refuses to meet with the professional staff member or does not complete the educational sanction as determined.

Repeated use of this Medical Amnesty Policy may result in judicial proceedings and sanctions. Any decisions made by outside law enforcement in regards to the reported medical concern and possible violations of alcohol and illegal drug laws are separate from this institutional Medical Amnesty Policy.

*The Medical Amnesty policy does not apply to other prohibited behavior (including but not limited to: distribution of illegal substances; harassment; physical misconduct; sexual misconduct, discrimination, etc.)

MEDICAL TRANSPORT
The college will not transport a student to a medical facility for care. For emergencies, 911 should be called immediately. For a non-emergent need for medical care and transportation, students should contact the Director of Disability and Advocacy Services during regular business hours for assistance in securing transportation. The student will be responsible for the cost of transportation. If 911 is contacted and the student refuses to receive care or transport, college staff will not take responsibility for the well-being of the student and the student may be required to seek medical treatment off-campus and/or be transported by ambulance.

NON-SEXIST AND INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE
At Wesleyan College we encourage all members of our community to use non-sexist/inclusive language.

Wesleyan encourages all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and other campus constituents to honor all individuals’ preferred pronouns. While Wesleyan continues to laud the values of women’s education with words like “sisterhood” and “herstory”, we recognize that not all of our constituents identify with feminine pronouns. Therefore, all members of the community should be respectful of individuals’ pronoun and name preferences.

Purdue's OWL has more information on gendered pronouns and singular use of “they”, on the use of "they." Additional information can be found on the National Council of Teachers of English website.

NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS
In any serious matter involving the student’s welfare, the College reserves the right to notify the parents and guardians.

PAINTING POLICY
The College encourages creativity via painting crafts, gifts, signs, sisterhood activities, etc. It also acknowledges painting items may have the unintentional results of paint overspray on various surfaces. Therefore, painting items is prohibited in the stairwells, on walkways, hallways, lounges, roads, parking lots, patios, etc. Painting items is limited to natural grassy areas away from buildings. When painting in these approved areas you are required to have cardboard or other material to catch the paint overspray and preserve the grass. Students should talk with a member of Physical Plant or Student Affairs to discuss approved areas for painting, prior to painting any object.

PARKING POLICIES
All students are permitted to have a car on campus. Students must abide by the parking and traffic regulations set forth by the college which will be enforced by Wesleyan Campus Safety and Security. If a student intends to have a car on campus:

- All cars must be registered with the Campus Safety and Security Office and a Wesleyan vehicle decal must be displayed. Vehicle decals are free of charge. All students without a vehicle decal will be ticketed. Student parking spaces are not reserved, but are available on a first come, first served basis. Decals are available in the Office of Student Affairs, located in
OSP.

The College is not responsible for personal injury, damage to vehicles, vandalism, or theft of a vehicle or its contents.

The only reserved parking on campus is in Visitor and Handicap spaces which are clearly marked. Students should not be parking in those spaces unless they have properly displayed handicap documentation. General parking on campus is open to all students, faculty and staff.

If students, faculty or staff members are going to have visitors parking vehicles on campus, they should contact Campus Safety and Security for instructions.

If students, faculty or staff members need to park in an unauthorized area, temporarily, they need to contact Campus Safety and Security for authorization, and instructions. If Campus Safety and Security observe cars parked in unauthorized areas, and they have not been informed or given approval, the vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed.

All parking in the Quad should be authorized by Campus Safety and Security. There is no area of the Quad that should be assumed to be authorized for parking, and is only temporary as directed by Campus Safety and Security. Temporary parking is only allowed in the roundabouts on each end of the quad. The two-way lane should not be blocked.

The campus speed limit is 15 m.p.h.

Driving is restricted to campus streets. Parking is permitted in designated parking spots only. No parking is permitted next to yellow curbs.

Campus Safety and Security will issue tickets for parking violations. Vehicles will be ticketed, and may be towed at the owner’s expense. Violators of campus traffic regulations are subject to being ticketed and fined as follows:

- Parking in Handicapped Zone (No Permit): $150
- No parking decal displayed: $25
- Parking in an unauthorized area: $25
- Parking on sidewalk: $50
- Blocking fire lane: $100
- Blocking fire hydrant: $100
- Blocking handicapped ramp: $100
- Stop sign violation: $50
- Driving too fast for conditions $50
- Failure to yield right of way: $50
- Improper backing (Accident): $50
- Leaving scene of accident $150
- Reckless driving: $150
- Obstructing an Officer in performance of his or her duties: $150

Parking and Traffic fines are placed on the student’s account. Students can pay fines in the Business Office. Multiple violations may result in referral to Honor Council for additional consequences.

**Parking Appeals**

Students wishing to appeal a parking ticket must do so within 10 business days of receipt of ticket. Student appeals must be made to the Honor Council via the Student Parking and Traffic Regulation Citation Appeal Form found on the Wesleyan College website.

**POSTED MATERIAL POLICY**

To publicize events on and off campus (i.e., flyers, posters, etc.), the Student Affairs Program Coordinator must review and stamp these items before they can be posted. On-campus publicity must be posted on designated bulletin boards in campus buildings. Flyers should not be placed on glass windows and doors. Additionally, any publicity to be placed in the residence halls must be given to the Department of Residence Life for proper placement. It is the responsibility of the person or organization posting the flyers or doing the publicity to remove the item(s) in a reasonable amount of time following the conclusion of the event. Publicity will be removed in the case of outdated or unapproved information.

Students cannot publish or distribute material that is offensive. Offensive is defined as material that meets any of the following criteria, or material that is deemed unacceptable by college officials:

- The average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find the material obscene.
- The publication depicts or describes sexual conduct.
- The work, taken as a whole, lacks serious informative, literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
- The publication or material contains libelous statements and/or disregard for the truth.
- The material causes a disruption of college life.
- The material includes references to alcohol or the use of alcohol.

The Student Affairs Program Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the publicity policy and can take appropriate action for violations.
RECORDS AND PRIVACY POLICY - FERPA
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Wesleyan College recognizes the privacy rights of students with regard to their education records in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended (FERPA), commonly called the Buckley Amendment. As it states, after a student becomes 18 or attends a post-secondary educational institution, all rights of the parents are transferred to the student. All students in attendance at Wesleyan will be deemed emancipated and parents will not have the authority to inspect and review the education records of their daughters unless:

1. the student gives written consent to release information, or

2. the parents provide evidence that the student is a dependent as defined in Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Under this policy, students will be notified of grades (online), academic warnings, probationary status, and dismissal. Transcripts and other information from student files will not be disclosed without the prior written consent of the student, except as described in the full FERPA Policy located on WesPortal.

RECYCLING

Wesleyan College is committed to supporting the waste reduction efforts and minimization of the college’s carbon footprint. As such, the college is guided by the principles of the College Sustainability Committee. Wesleyan College has put forth several efforts in recycling, waste management and responsible purchasing that guide the actions of the college community.

REMOVAL AND SUSPENSION FROM COLLEGE

Violation of college policies and procedures may result in discipline, which may include, but is not limited to, removal from residence halls, or suspension or expulsion from the College. For procedures related to student discipline and violations of College policies and the Honor Code, see Chapter Six of this handbook.

Students who have been suspended or expelled from the College may not return to campus or attend any on or off campus College sponsored events. Action is effective immediately upon the decision. Students who are removed must leave the campus within 48 hours (the Dean of Students can make exceptions). In case of student appeals, the action taken will be administered but can be reversed after the appeal has been heard. An individual found in violation of this policy will be escorted off campus by the Campus Safety and Security or removed from the College activity. In addition, the individual may be prosecuted for criminal trespass.

RETALIATION

Retaliation against an individual who makes a report of a policy violation or assists in providing information relevant to a policy violation is a serious violation. For details and the full policy see the Non-Retaliation Policy as posted on WesPortal.

SERVICE ANIMALS

In compliance with applicable law, Wesleyan College allows service animals in all areas where the general public is permitted when the animal is accompanied by the individual with a disability who indicates the service animal is trained to provide, and does provide, a specific service to them that is directly related to their disability. A service animal is defined as any dog* individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability and meets the definition of “service animal” under the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) regulations at 28 CFR 35.104. Service dogs are working animals, not pets. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the student’s disability.

A dog is not a service dog if its mere presence benefits the individual with a disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

*Under particular circumstances set forth in the ADA regulations at 28 CFR 35.136 (i) a miniature horse may qualify as a service animal.

Students who wish to bring a service animal to campus are strongly encouraged to partner with Disability Services. Students residing on campus must complete the Service Animal Registration Form and Service Animal Contract.

Individuals outside of Disability Services will not ask about the nature or extent of a person’s disability, require medical documentation require a special identification card or training document for the dog or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task. Individuals may make two inquiries to determine whether an animal qualifies as a service animal when it is readily apparent that an animal is trained to do work or perform a task for an individual with a disability including:

- If the animal is required because of a disability
- What work or task the animal has been trained to perform.
For the complete detailed policy on Service and Emotional Support Animals, please visit WesPortal.

SHOPPING CART POLICY
Shopping carts (of any kind) are not permitted to be left on campus for any amount of time. Removing such carts from a shopping area is a crime. Violations of this policy will result in a $25 fine on the first offense. Subsequent offenses will result in additional fines and referral to Honor Council.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
Sexual Misconduct
All reports of Sexual Misconduct prohibited under Title IX that occur on College premises and at College educational programs and activities will be handled through the Wesleyan College Process for Resolving Complaints of Sexual Misconduct. Any forms of sexual or gender-based discrimination and harassment concerning students, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that occurs off campus and not within the College’s education program or activity that would not be handled through the Title IX process, will be administratively managed by the Office of the Dean of Students through the student conduct process. Forms of sexual misconduct not covered under Title IX will be managed by the Office of the Dean of Students to include, but not limited to, sexual exploitation.

Sexual Exploitation
Sexual exploitation is an act or acts committed through non-consensual abuse or exploitation of another person’s sexuality for the purpose of sexual gratification, financial gain, personal benefit or advantage, or any other non-legitimate purpose. The act or acts of sexual exploitation are prohibited even though the behavior does not constitute one of the other sexual misconduct offenses and will be addressed as a student conduct issue pertaining to a Wesleyan College student or the offense will be addressed according to the Faculty or Staff Handbook if the alleged perpetrator is a Wesleyan College employee of any association (third party, contract, volunteer…).

Examples of sexual exploitation include, but are not limited to:
- observing another individual’s nudity or sexual activity or allowing another to observe consensual sexual activity without the knowledge and consent of all parties involved;
- non-consensual streaming of images, photography, video, or audio recording of sexual activity or nudity, or distribution of such without the knowledge and consent of all parties involved;
- prostituting another individual;
- exposing one’s genitals in non-consensual circumstances;
- knowingly exposing another individual to a sexually transmitted disease or virus without that individual’s knowledge; and
- inducing incapacitation for the purpose of making another person vulnerable to non-consensual sexual activity.

SOCIAL MEDIA
The Internet is a powerful means of communication and is often used for developing and strengthening peer connections and expressing individual identities through online communities (Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, etc.). While the College does not officially monitor social media websites, College officials may unintentionally encounter information reflecting inappropriate conduct by a member of the Wesleyan College community or inappropriate conduct captured on a social media website may be brought to the attention of College officials. Inappropriate conduct over the internet will be addressed through existing response mechanisms at the College, including, but not limited to, the Student Handbook, Computer Information Resources Policy and Social Media Policy.

SMOKING POLICY
Wesleyan College is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and amicable environment for all students, employees, and persons visiting the Wesleyan campus. In accordance with recommendations from the Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, the use of all forms of tobacco and smoke products on Wesleyan Properties is expressly prohibited. Further, the advertising, sale, or free sampling of such products on Wesleyan Properties is prohibited unless specifically stated for research purposes. All events hosted by a Wesleyan entity and by outside groups on behalf of Wesleyan shall be tobacco and smoke free.

“Tobacco and Smoke Products” are defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes, and any other smoking devices such as hookahs or electronic cigarettes.

Use of tobacco and smoke products is prohibited on all College grounds and in any outdoor area controlled by the College. This includes all College parking lots and parking ramps, athletic fields, tennis courts, and recreational areas. Use of tobacco or smoke products is prohibited inside any vehicle located on such College grounds.

For the full policy see the Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy on WesPortal.
SOLICITING POLICY
Soliciting by individual students or student organizations is prohibited on- or off-campus without the permission of the Director of the Center for Leadership and Involvement in conjunction with the Division of Student Affairs. Soliciting by agents of businesses is prohibited except in rare instances approved by the Center for Leadership and Involvement. Entrance to the residence halls and/or door to door solicitation is strictly prohibited. Violations should be reported to campus safety and security immediately.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
All Wesleyan students are encouraged to participate in activities that will enhance their college experience. Through the Center for Leadership and Involvement, dozens of clubs and organizations are available to students. In addition, the Division of Student Affairs supports the Student Government Association. For more detailed information, please refer to the Student Organization Manual, available on WesPortal.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Every student enrolled at Wesleyan College has certain rights and responsibilities as a member of the Wesleyan College community. These rights and responsibilities are intended to promote the educational mission of the college and encourage respect for the rights of others. Through their voluntary attendance at Wesleyan College, students agree to comply with College regulations, stated here and elsewhere and as enacted by College officials. Legal or parental, or other representation is not permissible in College proceedings. Students are required to represent themselves.

- The right to organize one’s personal life and behavior and to pursue individual activities including freedom of movement. This includes the right to organize and join approved student organizations that promote the wellbeing of the Wesleyan College student body. Student organizations have the responsibility to be open to all students and follow all guidelines outlined in this handbook.
- The right to freedom from personal force, violence, threats, abuse, and discriminatory or sexual harassment either as individuals or groups within the College community. Each student has the responsibility to refrain from the use of force against a person or group, the forcible interference with another person’s freedom of movement, or personal abuse of another person.
- The right to carry on individual or organized activity which expresses grievances so long as the activity is carried out within the parameters of the Student Handbook and does not disrupt the regular and essential operation of Wesleyan College.
- The right to be protected from unauthorized search and seizure and to have the privacy of their personal information maintained in accordance with state and federal laws. Students have the responsibility to preserve the rights of privacy of other individuals, groups, the neighboring community, and College as well as respect the confidentiality of personal information about members of the College community.
- The right to recommend changes to College policy through their Student Government Association and in conjunction with Student Affairs.
- The right to earn an education in an environment conducive to learning.
- The responsibility to serve as requested on various faculty and administrative committees and ensure that the student viewpoint is accurately represented during such meetings.
- The responsibility to attend all judicial meetings when required to do so. Failure of the respondent to appear at a scheduled judicial meeting will result in the hearing being held in the student’s absence and the student forfeiting the right to appeal.
- The responsibility to participate actively in training and educational opportunities tied to campus leadership roles.
- The responsibility to refrain from actions which deny other members of the College community their rights as described.

VOTER REGISTRATION
Students are encouraged to vote in all federal, state and local elections. Voter registration forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Should a student’s class schedule prohibit her from voting, the student should speak with her faculty member to
discuss this matter. Voting polls are open at times that should meet the needs of our student body.

WEAPONS ON CAMPUS
Wesleyan College prohibits guns, rifles, and all other weapons on campus property. Tazers are permitted as personal defense items only. The campus property is defined as the physical place of business, and includes but is not limited to: all buildings, driveways, streets, sidewalks or walkways, parking lots, and other parking areas, as well as college vehicles. This prohibition includes students, faculty, and staff, as well as vendors, sub-contractors, and visitors.

Anyone encountered on campus with a weapon will be directed to leave campus immediately. It is our view that the safety and security of our students and employees mandates that we continue to do all we can to preserve this safety and maintain a safe haven for learning. Wesleyan College is a peaceful community dedicated to non-violence, and the introduction of guns or other weapons will not be tolerated.

Any student possessing a firearm and/or other dangerous weapons will be assessed a penalty of a minimum $100 fine up to removal from the College with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required. Students who use a weapon to threaten, intimidate or harm someone else will be immediately expelled from Wesleyan College with no refund of fees.
CHAPTER FOUR- RESIDENCE LIFE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

As a residential student at Wesleyan College, you are the most important part of Residence Life. Please be aware that in a residential community, everything that you do has an impact on others residing around you. It is important that you are respectful and considerate of others in order for your residential community to be a success. All students in the community have rights as well as responsibilities. All residential students are required to know and follow all college policies and procedures including residence hall guidelines at all times. These policies have been implemented for your benefit and protection and also help the Residence Life staff provide and maintain the best possible environment for our communities. As a student, you are bound by the honor code to uphold these policies and all of the college's policies.

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AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING POLICY
The policy aims to reduce overall energy consumption and help preserve the environment and is endorsed by the Sustainability Committee.

Students residing in the residence halls have a set point to cool the space to 72 degrees. In a season requiring heat, your set point will be 70 degrees. This policy applies to classrooms and all other college spaces.

In the event students experience concerns with the operation of the heating and cooling unit servicing your room, they should place a work order with Physical Plant (Appendix D).

Tampering with the cooling/heating unit is prohibited. If a student is found to have tampered with the equipment or created conditions to manipulate the heating or cooling, they will be subject to a fine for unit replacement and may be sent to Honor Council for further action.

ALCOHOL POLICY – STORAGE, POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS
For the complete Student Code of Conduct Alcohol Policy, see Chapter 3 - Alcohol Policy.

ALCOHOL STORAGE, POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION IN WESLEYAN COLLEGE RESIDENCE HALLS
The possession and consumption of alcohol in the Wesleyan College Residence Halls is permitted only as set forth below:

 Designated Areas:
  ➢ Students who are 21 years of age or older may store, possess and/or consume alcohol in their residence hall room or apartment accordingly:
    • Alcohol may not be stored, possessed or consumed in any room or apartment in which one or more of the room-mates or apartment-mates are under 21 years of age.
    • Alcohol consumption is prohibited within the residence hall and apartment public lounges or on the porches.
    • Guests, including other students, over the age of 21 are permitted to drink inside the common areas of the apartments or within personal rooms after all other apartment-mates or room-mates have agreed to permit alcohol consumption in the space. This agreement will be stated in writing, signed by each resident, and submitted to the Department of Residence Life. This agreement may be revoked at any time by the parties to the agreement and may be overridden by the College Officials at any time. Should a conflict occur, the apartment residents will be required to participate in a mediation process with a staff member in the Department of Residence Life.
    • Residents are permitted to have no more than 3 guests per resident within a given room or apartment when alcohol is being consumed.
    • Residents under the age of 21 may not have guests of legal age with alcoholic beverages in their residence hall room or apartment.

 Students are prohibited from drinking alcohol in a designated area in the presence of any person under the age of 21.
 Each resident is permitted to possess no more than 72 oz.in a designated area. Kegs are prohibited in the residential facilities.
 The College reserves the right to search any designated area (including personal living areas) at any time to ensure resident safety and compliance with the alcohol policy and other college policies.
 Alcohol containers are not permitted to be used for display purposes.
 The Administration has the sole discretion to revoke or modify such designations.

See complete Alcohol on Campus Policy on WesPortal.

APARTMENT ELIGIBILITY
The Corn Apartments were built with the specific goal of creating an independent living environment to help start our upper-class students in their transition to post-Wesleyan life. As such, priority for the apartments is given to senior students followed by junior students. Eligibility for the apartments is based on the number of earned credit hours. Meeting the credit hour minimum does not guarantee placement in the apartments.

The following credit hour guidelines will be used for apartment eligibility.
SPRING SEMESTER SIGN UP FOR FALL SEMESTER MOVE IN
Minimum of 40 hours earned at close of previous Fall Semester (i.e., Student Must have earned 40 credit hours by the close of Fall 2021 in order to sign up for the apartments during Room Selection Spring 2022. Student would Move in Fall 2022.)

BABYSITTING AND CHILDREN STAYING OVERNIGHT

Babysitting in the residence halls or apartments is strongly discouraged but allowed on a limited basis, provided it does not occur on a regular and continual basis and does not become a nuisance to other students in a floor or building. Children must vacate Wesleyan’s residential facilities in accordance with visitation hours. If babysitting causes a problem in any way, Residence Life staff can elect to end babysitting privileges. Children are not to be left unattended at any time. Children under 6 years of age are not allowed to spend the night in a residence hall room or apartment without permission. Children between the ages of 6–16 can stay on campus overnight only if they are an immediate relative of the Wesleyan Student occupying that room. Children visiting overnight must still follow all visitation policies.

BALCONIES, PORCHES, AND WINDOWS

Students are not allowed to hang articles from balconies, porches, windows or rails of the residence halls or apartment buildings. No inappropriate furniture or personal belongings are allowed in these areas. Students will be asked to remove belongings immediately. For personal safety reasons, students are prohibited from sitting on the ledges of porches, windows, balconies, or railings. For the protection and safety of all students, objects are not to be thrown over or off of balconies, windows, porches or rails. Students caught throwing objects off balconies, etc. are subject to removal from the residence halls with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required. In order to respect the rights of others and to keep noise to a minimum, students should refrain from gathering in groups on balconies, etc. Smoking is not permitted on any balcony, building or room. Lounge furniture and room furniture is prohibited on the balconies and should not be removed from its respective area.

BED BUG PROTOCOL

The staff of the Wesleyan College Physical Plant and Residence Life are committed to an effective and efficient response to students who suspect they may have bed bugs. For the safety and comfort of all students living in the residence halls, our staff will adhere to the following guidelines:

- As soon as a student suspects that she may have bed bugs, she should contact Residence Life. If another administrator or office learns of a potential bed bug problem, their first call should be to Residence Life.
- Residence Life will notify Physical Plant as soon as possible so that the College’s exterminator can be dispatched to the location to perform an inspection of the bed(s) in the room. Please note that, should a student notify Residence Life on a weekend or holiday day, the Physical Plant staff will be contacted on the next work day. It is recommended that students contact Residence Life as early on a regular business day as possible. The exterminator cannot be dispatched on weekends or holidays.

  Students who report suspected bed bugs on a work day when the exterminator can be dispatched within 24 hours will not be granted an immediate temporary room change, nor will they be issued a new mattress. This is crucial so that we can prevent the spread of bed bugs if they are found to be in the student’s room and belongings. Residence Life staff will discuss short-term options with the individual student.

  If the exterminator is unable to respond to the student’s room to inspect within 24 hours, Residence Life staff may be able to provide a temporary location in which the student can sleep until the inspection can take place. This is based on the availability of space within the residence halls. Any student who is given a temporary relocation is required to wash and dry on the highest heat setting whatever clothing and linens she needs to take with her for the night. Upon doing that, the student should shower and put on clean clothes. The clean laundry is all the student can take with her to the temporary room. We want to ensure that if there are bed bugs in the student’s room, they do not travel to another room with the student.

  Students may not, at any time, deny the College’s exterminator or Physical Plant Staff access to their living space (including their bedroom, suite common space, kitchen, bathroom, etc.)

- Exterminator Findings

  If the exterminator finds that there are no bed bugs present in the student’s room or suite, then no further action will be taken. The student will be asked to continue monitoring her living space and to notify Residence Life immediately if there are further problems.

  If the exterminator concludes that bed bugs are present in the room or suite, Residence Life will provide the affected student(s) with a detailed list of instructions for the removal and laundering of their personal items. If a student wishes to dry clean, or have her items laundered by an outside vendor, she is responsible for those costs.

  Only the College’s exterminator can confirm or deny the presence of bed bugs – not Health Services or any outside person.

Bed bugs are a serious community health issue, and all students are expected to comply with all instructions given to them within 24 hours once bed bugs have been confirmed within their living space. Failure to comply may result in fines and/or a referral to Honor Council.
If it is determined that bed bugs are present, the College will cover the cost of extermination for the first incident. A student, who experiences a subsequent, unrelated occurrence of bed bugs will be responsible for the cost of extermination.

**CABLE**
Basic cable television access is not provided in each residence hall and/or apartment room. Students may not add cable service to their personal rooms. Students will be able to utilize streaming services based on their own. The college will not pay for personal use of television streaming applications.

**CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY**
The residence halls and apartments are monitored on a regular basis by Campus Safety and Security officers. Campus Safety and Security is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to assist students with a variety of issues. Campus Safety and Security also offers an escort service for students needing to walk across campus during the evening and late night hours. Campus Safety and Security will make rounds in the residence halls to provide safety and security in our residential buildings. Campus Safety and Security can be reached at 478-960-7969.

**CANDLES AND INCENSE**
Candles and incense are prohibited in the residence halls and apartment buildings. These objects present extremely dangerous fire hazards and may also produce an odor that could disturb other residents. Candles warmers with an open heating element or open flames are not allowed. Any candles or incense found in the residence halls or apartments will be removed by residence hall staff, and the student will receive a $50 fine and go through the Judicial Process. Candles warmers with an open heating element or open flames are not allowed.

**CLEANLINESS/HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS**
For health and safety reasons, residence halls and apartment rooms must be kept in a reasonable state of cleanliness at all times, and all trash must be disposed of in the proper receptacles. Residence Life staff will conduct periodic health and safety inspections at least once per semester. When possible, students will be given at least 24-hour notice prior to these inspections (via flyers or emails). However, unannounced inspections may occur if there is information concerning the violation of a Residence Life or College Policy. Students living in rooms not complying with health and safety standards will be given 24 hours to correct the problem, at which time, if the problem has not been corrected, the student(s) will be fined $25 per day for non-compliance and will still be required to fix the issue. If a policy violation is in plain sight during a health and safety inspection, Residence Life Staff may confiscate any unauthorized item(s). Students who continue to violate policy will go through the Judicial Process. Continued violations of health and safety inspections may result in a student’s removal from the residence halls with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required.

**CONDUCT TOWARD RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF**
Students must be respectful of Residence Life Staff members. Abusive language or intimidating behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Students who feel that they have been treated inappropriately by a Residence Life staff member should report such incidents to the Assistant Dean of Students. (For complete policy regarding conduct toward college officials, see the Campus Policies section.)

**DEPOSIT**
All students are required to have a housing deposit on file with the Business Office in order to reside in on-campus housing that is paid with the admission deposit. Effective with the incoming class of Spring 2020, students will no longer receive a refund on their housing deposit.

**DIMENSIONS**
Dimensions of each room and window vary depending on each residence hall and apartment building. Slight variations within each hall occur due to room placement. For general dimensions, please contact Student Affairs.

**DRUGS – SUSPICION AND SEARCH OF RESIDENCE HALLS**
For the complete Drug Policy see Chapter 3 - Drug Policy.

If a staff member (Assistant Dean of Students or other professional Student Affairs staff) has reason to suspect drugs are present in a student’s room, the staff member may conduct a search of the student’s room. This applies whether or not the student is present at time of entry. The staff member conducting the search will call Campus Safety and Security for assistance. The staff member will conduct a visual search of the room as well as a search of any closets, cabinets, drawers, dressers, refrigerators or any other closed areas. If drugs are found to be present in any amount, the evidence will be turned over to Campus Safety and Security who may then send the evidence to the appropriate agency for processing. Residence Life Student Staff members who suspect drug use after hours
will work in conjunction with the Campus Safety and Security and Student Affairs staff member on duty. The College reserves the right to contact local law enforcement when necessary.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Due to the overloading of circuits, no electrical equipment other than small appliances may be used in residence hall rooms. Electrical appliances with heating coils or exposed heating elements are not permitted. The use of extension cords is strictly prohibited. Electrical surge protectors that can extend or multiply electrical outlets are the only approved type of extension for use in residence hall rooms.

AUTHORIZED APPLIANCES
Electrical appliances must be UL approved and in good working order. The following appliances are approved for use in residence hall rooms: Coffee maker with automatic shut-off, refrigerator (one per residence hall room not to exceed 4.3 cubic feet), vacuum cleaner, alarm clock, desk lamp (halogen lamps are not permitted due to the potential risk of fire), hair dryer, curling iron/straightener, hot air popcorn popper, stereo, fan, television, video game console, computer, air fryer.

Students are allowed one (1) (maximum 700-900 watts) microwave per room within their Residence Hall. Students are responsible for following all fire safety guidelines when operating microwave. Students should not leave microwave unattended while in use.

Students residing in the apartments may keep the following items in their kitchen only: toaster, toaster oven, sandwich maker, waffle maker.

UNAUTHORIZED APPLIANCES
The following items are not approved for use in residence hall rooms or apartment rooms: halogen lamps, toaster, toaster oven, George Foreman grill, electric skillet, fryer, gas and charcoal grill, hot plate, hot pot, sandwich maker, waffle maker, hot oil popcorn popper, iron, extension cords, space heaters, multi-plug outlet, percolator coffee maker, coffee maker without automatic shut-off, waterbed, etc. If an object has an open eye burner or exposed heating element, it is not allowed. The Department of Residence Life has discretion to declare appliances to be unauthorized that are not on this list. Students are not allowed to store any flammable or combustible materials such as propane, charcoal, paint or lighter fluid in any living area. Any unauthorized appliances found in the residence halls or apartments will be removed by residence hall staff and the student be assessed a $50 fine and reported to Honor Council. Approval for other items should be cleared with the Department of Residence Life.

ELEVATORS
Residence hall elevators are designated as freight elevators and should only be used by students during move-in and move-out to transport large items. Use of these elevators by students is strictly prohibited except by permission of the Residence Life Coordinator or Director of Disability Services in the case of an accommodation.

EXAM WEEK
Exam week begins at 7:00 p.m. the evening before Reading Day. All rules will be in effect during the week of examinations and 24-hour quiet hours will be enforced. Additionally, there will be no guest visitation permitted during finals week. Failure to comply with Exam Week regulations will be considered an Honor Code violation. Exam Week violations may result in immediate removal of a student from housing with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board due.

FINES
All residence hall policy violation fines will be placed on student accounts. Students must clear all fines before gaining registration, graduation, or move-in clearance.

FIRE SAFETY
Wesleyan College fire and safety regulations are set to concur with state laws. Regulations are determined through consultation with the Macon/Bibb County Fire Department. All fire equipment, other than individual portable extinguishers, may only be used by authorized personnel and in emergencies. Tampering with college fire safety equipment is prohibited. Tampering with a smoke detector or alarm in any manner is prohibited. There is a minimum $100 fine for pulling a false alarm or tampering with fire equipment. Tampering with a smoke detector or alarm in any manner is prohibited and is grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Any time a fire alarm sounds in a residence hall or apartment building it is mandatory for all students to evacuate the building. If an alarm sounds, students should follow the guidelines set forth below.

- Evacuate the building as quickly as possible in an orderly manner
- Close and lock residence hall or apartment room doors before exiting the building
- Take a coat, blanket or adequate cover and shoes in case you need to remain outside for an extended period of time

Each residence hall and apartment building has a designated meeting spot at least 50 feet away from the building (meeting spots
listed below). The Resident Advisors or their designee will call roll at the meeting spot. No student may re-enter the building until instructed to do so by a Campus Safety and Security or a Residence Life staff member. Failure to exit the building when a fire alarm sounds will result in an automatic $100 fine.

**DESIGNATED MEETING SPOTS**

- **Hightower Hall**: Parking Lot B
- **Jones Hall**: Parking Lot F
- **Persons**: Parking Lot G
- **Wortham**: Parking Lot G
- **Corn Hall/South Apartments**: Parking Lot A on the corner of Forsyth Rd and Tucker Rd.

**GRILLS**
Grills, hibachis, and any other device used for cooking over an open flame are prohibited from use in all residence hall and apartment facilities, as well as all balcony and porch areas. This restriction includes open flame fondué pots. Any unauthorized grills or similar appliances found in the residence halls or apartments will be removed by residence hall staff, the student will be assessed a $50 fine, and repeat offences will be reported to Honor Council.

**HALL MEETINGS**
At the beginning of each semester, each residence hall and apartment building will have a mandatory hall meeting. During this meeting, residents will discuss and set community standards (i.e. quiet hours). At this time the RAs will also present important information regarding the regulations and policies governing campus living. Additional mandatory hall meetings will be conducted at the conclusion of each semester to discuss important closing procedures. Other mandatory hall or floor meetings may be scheduled throughout the semester. Students will be given at least 24 hour advance notice prior to a scheduled hall or floor meeting. Absences from mandatory hall meetings will be approved only for extenuating circumstances and if requested at least 24 hours in advance. If the student fails to notify the RA or misses the scheduled meeting without an approved absence, a $10 fine will be assessed.

**HOUSEKEEPING/TRASH REMOVAL**
Basic housekeeping services are provided in all residence halls and the apartments and for all hallways, lobbies, lounges, public or community restrooms and all public areas. Students are responsible for the cleanliness of their rooms and bathrooms. Trash should be discarded in the appropriate trash receptacles only. Trash and/or trash cans may not be placed in the stairwells as this is a fire hazard.

**INTERNET ACCESS**
Wi-Fi is provided in each residence hall and apartment room. Any issues or concerns with internet connectivity, printing, wireless access should be reported to the on-call Information Technology Assistant (ITA).

**INSECT AND PEST CONTROL**
The College has a contract for pest control in the residence halls and apartments, which includes spraying on a regular basis and in emergency and special circumstances. All residence hall rooms are sprayed prior to the beginning of each fall semester. Students can help reduce pest problems by sealing and storing all food items, bagging all trash, and keeping windows closed. Pest Control services will not enter individual rooms and apartments while they are occupied without prior authorization from the residents of that space. If your room needs additional pest control between routine sprayings, please complete a [Physical Plant Work Order]. If special extermination procedures are needed, it will be done so at the student’s expense. Students are encouraged to keep a supply of pest control products for their personal use.

**INSURANCE**
The College is not an insurer of students’ personal property. Students are encouraged to determine whether their parents’ property insurance extends to students’ personal belongings while at Wesleyan College. If not sufficient, students should consider purchasing a personal effects insurance policy.

**IRONS AND IRONING BOARDS**
Irons and ironing boards are provided in designated areas of each residence hall and apartment building for the students’ convenience. Students may not remove the college iron or ironing boards from their designated locations. Students may not iron in their rooms or apartments due to the potential risk of fire.

**KEYS AND BADGE ENTRANCE TO RESIDENCE HALLS**
Students will be issued a key to their residence hall room or apartment upon check-in. Room keys are the property of Wesleyan College and may not be duplicated. Due to safety reasons, if a student loses the key, the student must notify the Office of Residence
Life immediately. If a temporary key is needed until the original key is located, the student may check out a loaner key from Residence Life. If the student cannot find the room key within 3 days, the student will be charged $25 for the key replacement and lock change for room keys. If a student should find the original key after a lock change and charge have been made, a refund cannot be given due to the fact that the necessary supplies have already been purchased and used by the physical plant staff. Any key not returned upon move out will be treated and charged like a missing key. Students may not loan their keys to anyone for any reason. Students found violating this policy should be reported to Department of Residence Life. Additionally, students should not deface their keys (for example, by painting them). A student who returns keys that have been defaced will be fined $10 per key. Keys that cannot be properly restored to the state in which they were issued will be replaced, and the student will be fined $25.

**ID Card Access**
Each student will be issued an id card with a badge. This badge will be used to access your assigned residence hall or apartment. Badges will be activated at the beginning of each semester. If students are unable to access their building, concerns should be reported to Students Affairs or Resident Advisor (RA) on Duty. Students are required to report lost or stolen ID cards & badges promptly to the Office of Student Affairs. Id cards or badges should never be loaned to other students or guests. Student found in violation of this policy will be fines $25.

**KITCHEN USE**
Kitchen facilities including microwaves, stoves, ovens, refrigerators, and sinks are available in the residence halls. Students may not cook in their residence hall rooms due to the potential risk of fire other than in an approved microwave. Students utilizing kitchen facilities must never leave cooking food unattended. It is the responsibility of the resident to completely clean the kitchen after each use. If kitchens are not kept clean or kitchen privileges are abused, the kitchen may be closed temporarily or permanently at the discretion of the RA and Residence Life Coordinator. The housekeeping staff will not clean any publicly used fridge, oven, or microwave while school is in session.

- Do not leave food unattended while using the stove, oven, or microwave. Violations of this of this policy will result in a $100 fine on the first offense additional offenses will be referred through the Judicial Process.
- No personal belongings can be kept in the kitchen (other than food in the refrigerator/freezer). If personal items are found in the kitchen unattended, they will be disposed of immediately without notification. This includes, but is not limited to: clean or dirty dishes, food, appliances, etc. Students who wish to leave appliances in the public kitchens must be approved by the Resident Advisor (RA) and do so at their own risk. Wesleyan College is not responsible for any items placed in the community kitchens or lounges.
- All food stored in the community refrigerator/freezer must be labeled with name and date item was placed in the refrigerator/freezer. Food can be stored for up to two weeks. If not labeled or removed after two weeks, food will be disposed of without notice. Under no circumstances should someone remove items belonging to someone else without specific permission. After each use the kitchen must be cleaned thoroughly for respect and sanitation purposes. This includes the stove, microwave, refrigerator, walls, floor, sink, etc. Violations will result in a minimum $25 fine.

Consequences for violating the above mentioned policies will result in the individual penalties as listed. If responsibility cannot be determined, this will result in the closing of the kitchen for all members of the community. Violations may result in a referral to the Judicial Process or individual loss of kitchen privileges.

**LAUNDRY FACILITIES**

**RESIDENCE HALLS**
Washers and dryers are provided for students in a central location in all residence halls. Only residential students are permitted to use the facilities. These facilities are available at no direct cost to students.

Laundry facilities are monitored by video surveillance.

**APARTMENTS**
Washers and dryers are provided in each individual apartment in both Corn North and Corn South Apartments.

Any service related problems related to washers or dryers should be reported to Physical Plant through a work order.

**LOCKOUTS**
It is important that students keep track of their room keys. Students will be allowed three lockouts per semester, to be kept track of by Residence Life staff. After the third lockout, the student will be assessed a fine of $25 per lockout. Students will only be let into the room to which they have been assigned. No student can give permission or be granted entry into a room which is not their own.

**LOCKOUTS DURING BUSINESS HOURS**
If a student gets locked out of their room during normal working hours on a business day (8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through
Friday), the student should go to the Office of Student Affairs to be assisted by one of the staff members. They will complete the lock out by letting a student into their room.

**LOCKOUTS AFTER HOURS AND ON THE WEEKENDS**

If a student gets locked out of the room after business hours, on the weekend or during a College holiday, the student should contact the RA on Duty by calling the Residence Life duty phone at 478-461-7787/478-461-7788.

**MAINTENANCE**

Routine maintenance problems should be reported to Physical Plant though the Work Order process outlined Appendix D. Students are permitted to submit work orders pertaining to their personal living space. Facilities emergencies (i.e. overflowing toilet, electrical problems, door lock problems, etc.) should be reported immediately in person to your RA, the RA on Duty, or the Residence Life Coordinator. If it is during normal work hours (8:30am – 4:30pm) please call Physical Plant at 478-757-5140 in order to report the problem. Physical Plant and Residence Life staff reserves the right to enter a student’s room for any requested or necessary maintenance.

**MICROWAVES**

Students are allowed one microwave (maximum 700-900 watts) per room within their Residence Hall. Students are responsible for following all fire safety guidelines when operating microwave. Students should not leave microwave unattended while in use.

**MEAL PLANS**

Metz Culinary provides meal plan services, and each student is assigned a meal plan based upon her housing assignment. Students living in Wortham, Persons, Hightower and Jones are assigned to the 19 meal plan. Student living in the Corn Apartments are assigned to the 10-meal plan. Meal plans are included in the cost of housing and cannot be reduced or removed. Students with special dietary needs should contact the Director of Disability & Advocacy Services to request an accommodation for a documented disability.

**OCCUPANCY AND PRIVATE ROOMS**

Housing in Wesleyan College residence halls is designated as double occupancy. Private rooms are not guaranteed from year to year and are only available if space allows. If a student does not have a roommate, she will be matched with another student through the consolidation process. If a student does not comply with the consolidation procedures, she will automatically be charged the private room fee (no prorating available). Additionally, any student who resides in a double occupancy room without a roommate with their personal belongings occupying the entire residence will be automatically charged the private room fee (no prorating available). The unoccupied space of a double-occupancy room must be ready for resident to move in at any moment.

**PETS**

For health reasons, sanitary concerns and space constraints, pets (with the exception of fish and aquatic animals that do not leave a tank and lives completely under water) are not permitted in the residence halls or apartments except for situations of accommodation made by the Director of Disability & Advocacy Services. Fish aquariums cannot exceed 10 gallons and must be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent odor. Stray animals (or animals that no one claims but are being housed or fed by students) must be reported to Campus Safety and Security. No animal may visit or reside in a Wesleyan College residence hall without prior, written approval from the Office of Residence Life or the Office of Disability Services. A violation of this policy will require immediate removal of the animal and a $250 fine. Failure to remove the animal within 24 hours or repeated violations will result in additional fines and possible judicial sanctions. Additionally, students will be financially responsible for any damages or additional cleaning services required from the violation.

Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals provide specific services for their owners and are not considered pets. Any student wishing to seek the approval of an emotional support animal must do so through the Director of Disability & Advocacy Services. Unauthorized support animals are not permitted in the residence halls. (See [Service and Emotional Support Policy and Agreement](#) on WesNet).

**PUBLIC AREAS**

Students are prohibited from storing personal items in any public area due to fire safety concerns. This includes but is not limited to hallways, lounges, study areas and stairwells.

**QUIET HOURS AND COURTESY HOURS**

Universal quiet hours for all residence halls and apartments are from 12am (midnight) – 8am. Buildings or floors may elect to establish different hours at the beginning of fall semester during the opening residence hall meeting. However, no building or floor may elect to shorten or eliminate the universal quiet hours. Students who do not follow quiet hours will be reported to the Residence Life Coordinator.
Out of courtesy and respect for your fellow building mates, reasonable quiet should be maintained in all residence halls and apartments at all times. Reasonable quiet is defined as the state in which noise does not carry from one area of the residence hall to another. This includes hallways, stairwells, restrooms, as well as individual rooms. Residents have the right to ask fellow students and guests to lower their volume even when quiet hours are not in effect.

**ROOFS**
Students are not allowed on the roofs of any residence hall or apartment buildings due to the danger to personal safety.

**ROOMMATE/SUITEMATE CONDUCT**
Your enjoyment of life in the residence halls and apartments will depend, to a large extent, on the thoughtful consideration you demonstrate for your roommate(s), suitemate(s) and neighbors. To be a mature adult is to accept responsibility for the welfare of others. Each resident is strongly encouraged to establish a contract with her roommate(s) and suitemate(s) to ensure that the interests of all are considered. The RAs can assist with this process and are available for assistance in settling conflicts. Basic conduct of roommate(s)/suitemate(s) include the following:
- A clean living area.
- Respect of roommate(s) and suitemate(s) personal belongings.
- Reading and studying while free from undue interference in one’s room.
- Sleep without undue disturbance from noise, roommate(s) and/or suitemate(s), guests, etc.
- Free access to one’s room and facilities without pressure from roommate(s) and/or suitemate(s).
- Personal privacy.
- The right to be free from fear or intimidation and physical or emotional harms.
- The privilege to have guests during open visitation hours with the permission of the roommate. Guests are to respect the rights and property of the hostess’ roommate(s) and/or suitemate(s) and other hall residents at all times.

**ROOM PERSONALIZATION**
Students are encouraged to create a comfortable living environment in their room. Residents are not permitted to paint or make any other alteration to any surface within the living space provided to them by the college. Residents may look to the following guidelines when decorating their room.

**ADHESIVE**
Students should use caution with using adhesive to affix items to their walls and doors. Tape and other adhesives are not permitted as they will pull off paint and damage walls. Any damage caused by adhesive will be charged to the student for repairs. As designated by the Fire Marshall, wall and door coverings must not cover more than 35% of any given surface.

**DECORATIONS**
Flame retardant materials are strongly encouraged when purchasing your comforter and window treatments. Items may not be attached to the ceiling (i.e. nets, flags, sheets, etc.). Live Christmas trees are not permitted in any residence hall room or apartment. Decorative lights with low heat bulbs and flame-retardant materials may be used to decorate. Dry erase boards or other message boards may be hung on residence hall doors but students must refrain from posting material that would be considered offensive to others. Material displayed in visible areas is subject to the approval of the Residence Life staff. If deemed unacceptable, the student will be required to remove the unacceptable materials immediately.

**FURNITURE**
Feel free to arrange the furniture provided by the College in your residence hall room or apartment to your liking. You may add your own furniture to the room but College furniture must remain in your room at all times and cannot be placed in storage or removed from its designated area. Upon check-out, all furniture must be put back together and arranged as found upon check-in. Fines will be assessed upon room inspection or checkout for any missing, broken, or damaged furniture. Any furniture that is not assembled in the manner at which it was found will also result a fee assessed to the student (ie disassembled or inappropriately stacked/stored furniture). Residence hall and apartment lounge furnishings are provided for the use and comfort of everyone living in the building. This furniture must remain in these areas at all times. If a student moves furniture out of these areas and into a residence hall room or other location, the student will be fined $50 per offense. Additional sanctions may be imposed if necessary. Students may use appropriate bed risers to raise their bed off of the floor however cinder blocks are not to be used to elevate beds or other furnishings provided by the College. Waterbeds are not permitted in the residence halls or apartments.

**LOFTS AND BUNK-BEDS**
Due to safety risks, lofts and bunk-beds are not permitted.
NAILS AND THUMBTACKS
Students are permitted to use 1-1 ½ inch finishing nails (penny nails sized 2d, 3d and 4d) to hang posters and pictures on the walls. No more than 10 nails are permitted per wall. If more nails or other materials are used, students will be charged for damages at the end of the year upon checkout. If nails are present in walls after check-out students may be charged additional fees for removal. Students are permitted to use thumbtacks in order to decorate their rooms.

SERVICE AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS
Wesleyan College recognizes the importance of Service Animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act As Amended (ADAAA). Those students recognized through the Office of Disability Services as having a Service Animal will enjoy equal access to housing facilities and Residence Life activities.

The College also recognizes the need for some students to have an Emotional Support Animal (ESA), defined by the Fair Housing Act as an animal that performs tasks and provides benefit to an individual with a disability. No animal may visit or reside in a Wesleyan College residence hall without prior, written approval from the Office of Disability Services. A violation of this policy will require immediate removal of the animal and a $250 fine. Failure to remove the animal within 24 hours or repeated violations will result in additional fines and possible judicial sanctions through Honor Council as well as ineligibility for future ESA approval. Additionally, students will be financially responsible for any damages or additional cleaning services required from the violation.

Wesleyan will not limit room assignments for Approved Animal owners. It is the responsibility of the owner to communicate with roommates and suitemates about allergies or other conflicts with the animal. The Office of Residence Life is committed to making assignment changes as needed for reasonable accommodations. Wesleyan will not require an individual with a disability to pay a fee or surcharge for the Approved Animal, but the owner will be financially responsible for any damage to College property caused by the animal.

Owners of Approved Animals are required to pick up all animal waste on College grounds caused by their animal. The first violation of this policy will result in a $50 fine; the second violation will result in a $100 fine; and any further violations may result in removal of the animal from campus. Any flea or other pest treatments will result in $450 fine. Carpet replacement will vary due to extent of damage.

For more information on Approved Animals, consult the Service Animal and Emotional Support Animal Policy and Agreement found on Wesportal.

SEVERE WEATHER
All students should be aware of and prepared for hazardous weather conditions including tropical storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, snow, sleet and ice. If severe weather conditions should occur, the Residence Life staff will call hall or floor meetings to advise students of further necessary actions (i.e. evacuation, consolidation to a safe place, etc.). Students are required to follow the instructions of the College staff in such cases. For more information on the Wesleyan College Emergency Management Plan see the Wesleyan College website.

EMERGENCY SIREN
If the state emergency siren sounds at any time other than the regularly scheduled monthly test, on the last Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m., students should immediately go to the interior hallways of the lowest floor of their residence hall or apartment building and wait for further instruction from a Residence Life staff member or other College official. Students should stay away from windows and exterior doors. Regularly scheduled drills may be conducted as deemed necessary. Failure to leave the building or gather in the appropriate designated area upon alarm sounding will result in a $100 fine.

TORNADO
Upon notification of a tornado warning:
All persons will proceed to a tornado safety location inside their buildings, assisting those that need assistance, and ensuring that those under their jurisdiction also go to the safety location. Whenever possible, employees will maintain an approximate head count of the persons from their areas. All building occupants are to remain in the safety location until the Tornado Warning has expired or until notified that the danger has passed.

A Tornado Safety Location is one that:
- Has no windows
- Is on the lowest possible floor of a building
- Has no exterior walls
Residential Tornado Safety Locations: Emergency Assembly Area

- **Corn Apartments** – 1st floor hallway away from lobby and stairwells, close emergency doors at stairwells.
- **Hightower** – Basement level in middle of hallway away from stairwells and laundry room.
- **Jones** – Basement level in middle of hallway, away from stairwells and laundry room.
- **Persons** – 1st floor hallways away from stairwells, close all room doors.
- **Wortham** – Laundry room.

SMOKE DETECTORS/ALARMS

Smoke detectors/alarms are provided in each residence hall room and apartment and are maintained by Physical Plant. If you hear an intermittent beep from a smoke alarm, it means the battery is low. **Do not remove the battery or attempt to change the battery!** Please submit a Physical Plant Work Order. Decorative items (i.e. banners, posters, etc.) are **not** permitted to be hung from or over smoke detectors or sprinklers.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the residence halls or on residence hall balconies and porches. For the complete policy, see the [College Policies](#) section.

SOLICITATION

Wesleyan College does not allow door-to-door solicitation of products or services in the residence halls or apartment buildings or electronic solicitation via email. If you should encounter a solicitor in the residence halls and apartments, notify campus Safety and Security immediately.

STORAGE

Due to space limitations and regulations governing fire safety, the college does not offer permanent storage for students. If storage is made available during the summer months, it will be designated on a first come-first served available basis for those students who qualify. Priority is given to those students who live abroad and cannot travel home with their personal items. If able to utilize storage, student must comply with all policies and fees as outlined in the storage contract.

TELEVISIONS

There are televisions in common areas in each residence hall. Service problems with the television should be communicated to a Residence Life staff member. This amenity is provided with the understanding that all students will respect college property. Damaged or missing equipment will be charged to the student(s) involved.

VANDALISM AND COMMON DAMAGES

Destructive behavior of any kind is not tolerated in the residence halls or apartment buildings. Students will be held responsible for damages individually or in a group. Students who participate in acts of vandalism are subject to removal from campus housing with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required. Additionally, students found responsible for vandalizing college property will be responsible for the repaying of damages. When vandalism or damage occurs on a floor or to any part of a residence hall or apartment building, Residence Life staff will make every effort to determine who is responsible. If the person(s) responsible is identified, the student(s) will be sanctioned according to the nature of the vandalism. In the event that the individual(s) responsible cannot be determined, the residents of the area will be notified of the vandalism or damage and will be given a specified period of time in which to report any information regarding the incident. If this fails to yield any information about the person(s) responsible for the vandalism or damage, a minimum fine or total cost of the repair or replacement value of the vandalism or damage will be split equally among the residents of the affected area.

WINDOWS

In an effort to be sensitive to the Wesleyan community, objects are not permitted to be hung from the inside of windows that are visible on the outside. Objects are not to be thrown from windows of the residence halls or apartments. Window screens are to be properly installed on each residential window and may not be removed unless there is an emergency. Missing window screens should be reported to [Physical Plant Work Order](#).

GUIDELINES FOR ROOM USAGE AND ACCESS

ACCESS TO RESIDENCE HALLS AND APARTMENTS

In order to provide a safe and secure residential environment, all residence hall and apartment buildings are locked 24 hours a day. Students are issued keys by Residence Life staff at check-in and are required to return the keys to Residence Life staff upon checkout. Students are not permitted to use their key to enter a residence hall in which they do not reside and may not loan their key to anyone at any time. Residents who are found to have loaned their key or ID card to any person will automatically incur a $25 fine.
upon the first offense. Subsequent offenses will be referred to Honor Council. Each residence hall and apartment building has several designated entrances that can be opened only by the entrance badge of a student living in that particular building. Propping open doors compromises the safety of everyone in the residence hall and is considered a residence hall violation. A fine and/or additional sanction may be imposed depending on the circumstances of the situation. Continually propping open exterior residence hall or apartment doors can result in a student’s removal from campus housing with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required. Pounding on residence hall or apartment building doors creates a distraction for students living in the hall and is not permitted.

ACCESS TO STUDENT ROOMS BY COLLEGE STAFF
College staff reserve the right to enter a student’s room at any time to make periodic inspections of residential facilities or when acting in an official capacity on behalf of the College. This applies regardless of whether or not a student is present at the time of entry. If staff should enter a room and notice in plain sight evidence of a violation of College policy, the staff may take that evidence and refer the incident to the appropriate judicial board. If an item is taken when a resident is not in the room, she will be promptly notified.

BREAK HOUSING (SEMESTER)
Each year the Wesleyan College residence halls and apartment buildings close for the Semester Break in December. These dates are published in the College Calendar and the Student Handbook.

We encourage students to make travel arrangements that coincide with the College breaks. However, we also understand that extenuating circumstances may arise requiring a student to stay late, return early, or remain on campus during a break period. If a student has special circumstances requiring that she stay late, return early, or remain on campus during a break period she should follow the Semester Break Housing procedure listed below.

- The student should contact the Department of Residence Life as soon as possible to discuss the special circumstances and request permission to stay late or return early however, requests must be submitted in writing at least three weeks prior to the beginning or ending date of a break date or by the designated deadline set during a break housing application process.
- The request will be reviewed and notify the student if an exception has been granted.
- Students who need housing during the semester break will be charged a set fee to cover the cost of utilities which will be utilized during this period.

Students remaining on campus during a break period will be required to follow all college and residence hall policies and regulations during their stay. In addition, they will be required to sign an early arrival/late stay agreement outlining additional rules for the break period. No meal service will be provided during semester breaks.

For safety and security reasons, in addition to a decrease in staff coverage and minimizing the use of utilities during break periods, students may be consolidated to designated locations or may not be able to stay in their regular residence hall rooms or apartments.

CHECK-IN
Upon the beginning of each academic year, every student must check-in to her residence hall or apartment with a Residence Life Staff member. The check-in process requires completing the Residential Emergency Contact Form, signing the Handbook Acknowledgement form, receiving a room key and completing the Room/Apartment Condition Form. Each student will be provided instructions on how to complete the Apartment or Room Condition form for their assigned living space. This form must be completed within 48 hours of receiving keys and it is the responsibility of the student to make sure that the room/apartment condition form is thorough and lists all current damages in the room. For more information on the Room Condition Form please view the appropriate information in this section. Students must follow the same check-in procedure during the summer months, if applicable.

CHECKOUT
Before a student vacates her residence hall room or apartment, she must make an appointment with her RA to officially check-out of her room at least 24 hours prior to her desired departure. The RA will compare the room/apartment condition form filled out at the beginning of the year, to the condition of the room at checkout. Any differences or discrepancies will be noted on the room/apartment condition form and will be presented to the student to sign during check-out. In the event of a double occupancy room or shared common space in the apartments, the check-out condition of all roommates’ forms will be compared for any discrepancies or damages which were not visible at the time of the other roommate’s checkout. All changes will be reported the Director of Physical Plant who will review each case and determine if an actual damage has occurred. In the event of actual room damage the student will be billed at the cost to repair the damage. Damages are applied to student’s account approximately 6 to 8 weeks after the conclusion of the semester. Students are responsible for reviewing their account on the portal after this point and should contact the Department of Residence Life with any questions concerning room damages and fines.
Students must follow the same check-out procedure during the summer months. Failure to sign up for a check-out time, failure to attend a scheduled appointment, or failure to vacate the residence hall by the designated time will result in a minimum $25 fine being charged to the student’s account. Other fine information related to checkout is listed in the closedown procedures distributed to residents prior to hall closings. Under no circumstances may a student leave their keys in their room upon check out. This will be considered an automatic improper check out and students will forfeit their right to appeal any damages found in their room. Any items left in student rooms will be discarded and the resident(s) may be charged a minimum cleaning fee of $100.

Students who check out during the year due to withdrawal must check out by 5 P.M. on the day of scheduled check out. If the withdrawn student does not check out by the designated time, the student may be escorted off of the campus by Campus Safety and Security and may be denied visitation privileges in the future.

HALL CLOSINGS
Following final examinations at the end of each semester, a student is required to vacate her residence hall room or apartment within 24 hours of her last exam or at the designated hall closing time, whichever comes first. Any extenuating circumstances preventing a student from leaving at the designated time must be made according to the exception policy designated at the end of the semester. Additional fees will be charged for late stays. At the conclusion of spring semester, students participating in commencement exercises may remain in their campus residence with permission until 12 p.m. on the day after commencement. All other students must vacate their rooms within 24 hours of their last exam, or by 10 a.m. the day following the last day of exams. Any student who has not vacated her room by the time of hall closing will be fined a minimum of $50 per day she has not vacated.

NONTRADITIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING
Requests for housing for non-traditional or graduate students must be submitted to the Department of Residence Life and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Efforts will be made to place nontraditional and graduate students in housing that is with and around other nontraditional and graduate students when possible.

PUBLIC AREA USAGE GUIDELINES
The following public area usage guidelines apply to all areas of the residence halls and apartments.

PORCHES/BALCONIES/BREEZEWAYS
- No tape on glass parts of doors
- No signage or advertising covering doors or windows
- No crepe paper on pillars, ceilings or marble
- No spray painting allowed
- No candles
- No chalking
- Signs may not be hung from porches or balconies without prior permission from the Director of Residence

HALLWAYS
- Students wishing to post flyers in the residence halls must have their flyers approved by the Student Affairs Program Coordinator. All residential flyers must be given to the Department of Residence Life for distribution to the RA Staff who will post flyers for Residential students. Flyers that are posted without following proper procedures will be removed immediately, even if they have been approved for posting.
- No tape on glass parts of doors or windows
- No crepe paper on pillars, ceilings or marble
- No signage or advertising covering doors or windows
- No tape or chalk on carpet
- No candles

Decorations for special events such as Homecoming, Senior Skip, etc. must be removed and cleaned within 24 hours of the end of the event, or fines will be imposed.

LOUNGES
- May be used by students, faculty and staff
- Outside groups may use only during summer months
- Furniture may not be removed
- Furniture may be moved to accommodate event, but must be put back in original location at the conclusion of event. Any damage caused by moving lounge furniture will be assessed to the group utilizing the space.
- Walls may be decorated for special events using the appropriate adhesives as designated in the Room Decorating
guidelines.

**REMOVAL FROM CAMPUS HOUSING**

Students can be removed from campus housing as deemed necessary by the Assistant Dean of Students or the Dean of Students. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: multiple minor rule infractions, disrespect to staff, physical violence, vandalism, possession of illegal substance(s), and possession of weapons of any kind. Students who are removed must leave the campus within 48 hours (the Assistant Dean of Students can make exceptions). In case of student appeals, the action taken will be administered but can be reversed after the appeal has been heard. An individual found in violation of this policy will be escorted off campus by the Campus Safety and Security or removed from the College activity. In addition, the individual may be prosecuted for criminal trespass.

Students removed from college housing may be removed from the college due to the residency requirement.

**RESIDENCE AGREEMENT**

New and returning students will not be permitted to move into campus housing until they have been cleared by the Business Office, Financial Aid Office, Registrar’s Office, Honor Council, Student Affairs, and Health Services. Students should consult with each of these offices prior to move in to ensure a smooth check in process.

**RESIDENCE HALL SPACE**

Assignments guarantee space (not specific rooms) within the residence halls. The Department of Residence Life reserves the right to assign students to other spaces, rooms or halls, when to doing so appears to be in the best interest of the college, an individual or groups of students, or when it determines that a student is not actually residing in her assigned space. Residence contracts are for entire academic year.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Wesleyan College believes in the value of the College community and the importance of both the curricular and co-curricular life of students. Therefore, residence hall living is considered an important part of the total education process. All traditional undergraduate students are required to live on campus during their enrollment.

Requests to live off campus will be evaluated based on individual circumstance, and a waiver will be granted to students who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Living with a parent or legal guardian within 30 miles driving distance of campus
- Fifth year seniors (8 full-time semesters – fall and spring – of Wesleyan College credit)
- Married students
- Parents who are primary caregivers of their child(ren)
- At least 22 years old at the time of matriculation to college

Students who do not meet one of more of these criteria but who have extenuating personal circumstances are encouraged to submit a Change of Resident Status form and a statement of their petition to be approved for a waiver.

All individuals requesting an exemption from the residency requirement must submit the appropriate by July 1 (Fall Semester) or December 1 (Spring Semester). Submission of a Change of Resident Status form does not guarantee approval to live off campus. If living off campus without permission, the student will be charged the full double occupancy room and board rate.

Students will receive written notification if a waiver is approved or denied. A student denied the waiver may appeal to the Dean of Students within 72 hours of first notification of denial. The decision of the Dean of Students is final.

Off-campus resident status may be renewed annually. Students will receive an e-mail request for confirmation of residential address by July 1 (Fall Semester) or December 1 (Spring Semester). If a student’s residential circumstances change, she must notify the Department of Residence Life immediately. Failure to provide current and accurate residential information may result in the student being charged the full double occupancy room and board rate.

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS/ROOM SELECTION**

Returning students participate in a room selection process each year during the spring semester. Sign-up order is based on number of earned credit hours as of the previous semester. Students must be registered for classes for the semester in which they are selecting their housing. If a student does not receive her first choice for room selection, she may elect to be placed on a waiting list in the event that space becomes available in the future. Information regarding the room selection process is distributed to students via email during the spring semester. It is the responsibility of the student to attend her Room Assignment appointment. If she fails to attend her appointment time, an assignment will be made for her at the conclusion of the Room Selection process after all students
ROOM CHANGE AND CONSOLIDATION POLICY

Students are allowed to make room changes at the designated room-change period, which takes place at the beginning of each semester. Students desiring to move into a new room must follow procedures as directed by the Department of Residence Life. The student requesting a room change is the student who is expected to move. Any student making an improper room change or those who fail to comply with the stated room change deadlines will be fined a $25 improper checkout fee. If making an improper room change without appropriate permission, a student will have to return to the appropriate assigned room. Fees will not be pro-rated for room changes.

After the room-change period, all room-change requests will be considered on an individual basis and granted by the Department of Residence Life only after all other attempts to create a suitable living environment have been exhausted. After designated room-change periods, students without roommates are in the consolidation process and have the following options:

- Choose a roommate;
- Choose to remain in a private room and pay the private room fee of $550/semester;
- Choose to remain in the room and a roommate can be assigned at any time.

Typically, students will have 2-4 weeks from the start of classes to choose one of the first two options. After the conclusion of the room change process, students will be informed of their status in the consolidation process and will begin to assign students to their new room or roommate. Students are encouraged to self-select a roommate from the other students going through the consolidation process and choose the room in which they will reside. When students do not self-select a roommate, they will be assigned one at random and the room assignment will be selected based on the student with the highest number of credit hours.

The Office of Residence Life reserves the right to make a room change at any time it is deemed to be in the best interest of the student(s) involved. If any room change is not completed by the specified date, the student is subject to a $25 per day fine for each day past the deadline. Room Change requests will not be honored during the last two weeks of a semester.

ROOM AND APARTMENT CONDITION FORMS

Prior to the arrival of each student, all rooms are inventoried for the current condition of all furniture, walls, flooring, ceiling, fixtures, door, appliances, etc. Resident Advisors document each of these conditions and complete the necessary work orders prior to the check in period. When a residential student arrives on campus and checks into their room for the first time, they are responsible for completing the online Apartment/Room Condition Inventory form which will be used to document the condition of a room at check in.

During the Check-in Process, each student will receive instructions on how to complete their Apartment/Room Condition report. It is the student’s responsibility to inspect their rooms or apartments immediately upon move in and to complete their online Apartment/Room Condition Inventory within 48 hours of receiving their keys. Failure to list a damaged item at check in does not alleviate a student from responsibility for that damage at check out and is not grounds for a housing damage charge appeal. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that ALL conditions are listed on their Apartment/Room Condition Inventory.

During check out, the room will be inventoried and compared against its original move in condition. Any changes in condition will be reported in order to be assessed for damages. Physical Plant will determine the exact cost to be assessed to a damaged room and the cost will be passed along to the student. Damage fees and Residence Life fines are placed on student accounts approximately 4 weeks after the end of the spring semester and it is the responsibility of the student to check their account on the portal for any applied fines. For shared areas, the damages fines will be split evenly among all residents using that space unless a student(s) accepts responsibility in writing for that damage (including publicly shared areas such as lounges, laundry facilities, stairwells, etc. If a discrepancy should occur during the Check-out process, the initial inventory performed by the Resident Advisor will be consulted and compared with the initial inventory completed by the student at check-in.

ROOMS NOT IN USE

Students are prohibited from storing any belongings in an empty room in the residence halls or apartments. Empty rooms must remain clean and available for room changes and emergency housing situations. This includes rooms which are not for residential occupancy including lounges, study areas, storage closets, etc. Students found in violation of this policy will be fined $25 and will be required to remove belongings immediately. Additional sanctions may be imposed, if necessary.

SUMMER HOUSING

Summer housing is available to all current students registered for the fall semester at a determined cost. Housing may be made available to recent Wesleyan graduates in good standing with the college as space is available. Students living in campus housing during the summer months are required to adhere to all Residence Life policies and guidelines stated in the student handbook. Students failing to comply will be subject to sanctions imposed by residence hall staff. Space is limited and priority for housing will
be determined by the Department of Residence Life.

SEARCHES AND ENTRY BY COLLEGE OFFICIALS
The College reserves the right for appropriate officials to search individual rooms, suites, apartments, buildings or any area when there is a reasonable suspicion that a policy violation or illegal activity is taking place. The College reserves the right to conduct a search as necessary whether or not a student is present in the room. If a search produces evidence of a policy violation or illegal activity, the resident(s) of the room will be referred to the appropriate College judicial board, administrative procedure, or law enforcement agency. College personnel may also enter a room to conduct routine, requested, or emergency maintenance procedures. Any item confiscated during a Residence Life or administrative search, which represents a violation of policy, will not be returned to the student.

SEARCHES AFTER A FIRE ALARM
It may be necessary to conduct a search immediately following the activation of a fire alarm. If illegal items are discovered during fire safety checks of the building, these illegal items will be confiscated and the appropriate action/fine will be assessed. Any item confiscated during a Residence Life or administrative search, which represents a violation of policy, will not be returned to the student.

VACANCIES
Vacancies in the residence halls and apartments that occur after the designated room selection time will be filled by the Department of Residence Life. Students on the waiting list will be considered for all vacancies before other students who are not on the waiting list. Housing assignments may be changed prior to move in to accommodate occupancy requirements. Mid-semester vacancies may require a student to go through the consolidation process. Students who do not comply with the consolidation process will be charged for a private room.

VISITATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES
Wesleyan College recognizes that visitation is an important privilege offered to the students. However, with this privilege comes responsibility. Visitors are defined as any non-residential student, faculty, or staff or any non-Wesleyan affiliated person who is requesting admittance in the residence halls or apartments to visit or gather with any Wesleyan College residential student. Visitation of guests, whether male or female, must not interfere with a roommate, suitemate, or apartment-mate’s right to privacy, study time, sleep, etc. Residents may not exercise their visitation privileges if doing so interferes with the rights of the roommate, suitemate, apartment-mates, or of any other resident. Students may have guests in their room or apartment only with approval from their roommate or apartment-mates according to the following guidelines.

CONDUCT
The resident with whom the guest is staying is responsible for the actions and conduct of her guest at all times. Guests and hosts alike are responsible for knowing and abiding by all regulations and policies.

ESCORT
A Wesleyan College student must escort her guest at all times. In addition, guests may not be left alone in a residence hall or apartment for any period of time. It is the responsibility of every Wesleyan student to inform unescorted guests that they must leave the building and notify their Resident Advisor and Campus Safety and Security of this behavior.

OPEN VISITATION HOURS
Wesleyan students are permitted to invite male and female guests to campus during open visitation hours. Open visitation hours are as follows:

Sunday – Thursday: 10am – 12 midnight
Friday and Saturday: 10am – 2am (the following morning)

During open visitation hours, a guest registration form is not necessary for guests who are visiting campus. However, Wesleyan students are highly encouraged to complete a guest registration form for any guest visiting campus in order to ensure a smooth visit. Even though guest registration forms are not required during open visitation hours, a student should minimally receive verbal permission from their roommates, suitemates or apartments for any guest entering the residence halls or apartments.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS
Wesleyan upper-class students are permitted to host an overnight guest on campus in their residence hall room or apartment as long as they have followed all overnight guest registration guidelines. Students in the first year communities are not allowed to have overnight guest in the first semester. Guest privileges for first year students will be evaluated for the Spring. An overnight guest is
defined as any Non-Wesleyan Student on campus after open visitation hours.

Out of respect and for safety reasons, a resident must request and receive approval to host an overnight guest 24 hours in advance from her roommate, suitemates or apartment-mates. Approval of guests with less than 24 hour notice will be approved on a case by case basis with an extenuating circumstance only. After gaining approval, the resident must register the guest with a Residence Life staff member according to the guest registration procedure. Failure to gain approval or to register the guest will result in the guest being asked to leave and referral of the resident host for judicial action.

When visitation is permitted, each overnight guest may stay for a maximum of three consecutive nights and may not spend more than eight nights on campus per month without special permission from the Department of Residence Life. Guests are not permitted to stay with different Wesleyan hosts in order to extend their stay on campus past the guidelines set above. Students are permitted to have two overnight guests per evening. All other guest policies must be followed at all times for the duration of the guest’s stay. In extenuating circumstances regarding the number of visitors per evening or the number of days permitted, students must gain approval from the Department of Residence Life.

OVERNIGHT VISITATION – MINOR
Children under 6 years of age are not allowed to spend the night in a residence hall room or apartment. Children between the ages of 6 – 16 can stay on campus overnight only if they are an immediate relative of the Wesleyan Student occupying that room. Children visiting overnight must still follow all visitation policies. Minors staying overnight must follow the guidelines set above as designated by gender.

OVERNIGHT GUEST REGISTRATION POLICY
In order to ensure the highest safety standards possible, the following overnight guest registration policy must be followed by all residents at all times. Male and female overnight guests remaining in the residence hall or apartments past 12:00 a.m. (midnight), Sundays through Thursdays and 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays must be registered. During college holidays when classes are not in session (i.e., Labor Day, Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Spring Break, etc.), guests are permitted to stay overnight the evening before a holiday, even if it is not a weekend. This does not include the beginning of each semester prior to the start of classes or finals week.

In order to register a guest, a student must fill out a Guest Registration Form, which can be obtained from Portal under the Student Affairs section of the Wesnet tab. The Guest Registration Form includes Wesleyan host information, guest information, in addition to signatures from all roommates and suitemates or apartment-mates. Permission must be granted from a roommate, suitemates, and apartment-mates which are indicated by signatures on the registration form.

For identification purposes, a copy of the Guest Registration Form must be carried with the guest at all times while on campus. All guests must present their approved guest registration form to any Campus Safety and Security Officer, Wesleyan College Administrator or Residence Life Staff Member when requested to do so. Without a completed form, all guests will be escorted off campus.

GUEST HOUSING
Wesleyan College is pleased to offer guest housing options for students who wish to rent a room for their guests. Guest housing is available on a first come, first served basis and students are responsible for all fees associated with renting a room on campus. To reserve guest housing, students should contact the Director of Auxiliary Services. The Department of Residence Life does not offer guest housing.

ELIZABETH TURNER CORN HALL (TOWNHOUSE) AND JONES AUXILIARY SUITES
This facility is available to parents of current students, parents of prospective students, and guests of the college, and is reserved through advanced registration. Students wishing to reserve the townhouse or auxiliary suites must do so a minimum of one week in advance. Rental fees for these rooms can be received at the time of registration. Guest occupancy of the townhouse or auxiliary suites shall not exceed more than seven consecutive days by any one party without special permission from the Director of Auxiliary Services.

Wesleyan College assumes no responsibility for personal property that is lost or stolen. Visitors must observe all College rules while on campus. Guests must be escorted by the Wesleyan College host when inside host’s residence hall.

Anyone failing to comply with these guidelines will forfeit guest-housing privileges on campus and may be referred to Honor Council. Wesleyan students will be held responsible for the conduct of their guests and are responsible for any damage to college property caused by their guest.
CHAPTER FIVE- COMPUTER INFORMATION RESOURCES

CIR Staff and Support
Use of Computer and Information Resources Policy
Enforcement

CIR STAFF AND SUPPORT
When residential students first orient to the College, they are introduced to their Information Technology Assistant (ITA), who assists them in the initial setup of their computers. Students will contact the ITA assigned to their residence hall if they need further assistance with campus technology. The ITA’s contact information can be found on the residence hall bulletin board. Residential students may also receive assistance by entering a HelpDesk ticket into the system at http://HelpDesk.WesleyanCollege.edu or by leaving a message at 478-757-5239. See an ITA or CIR Department staff member for additional information.

Non-residential students may receive assistance by entering a HelpDesk ticket into the system at http://HelpDesk.WesleyanCollege.edu or by leaving a message at 478-757-5239. Someone will contact you as soon as possible to determine the best solution to the problem.

USE OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION RESOURCES POLICY
Before a student receives access to the network and its related resources (internet, e-mail, printing, and the Wesportal) the student must understand and agree to the College’s Computer and Information Resources Policy. This policy provides guidelines for network etiquette and the acceptable use of the College’s technology resources. It also provides information about the appropriate use of copyrighted materials (written, video and audio). The College’s Computer Information and Resources Policy can be downloaded from the College’s WesPortal -> Wesnet Tab -> Policies Menu.

If you have questions about the level of service provided, you may contact the Director of Computer and Information Resources by email at: jtedders@wesleyancollege.edu or by telephone at: 478-757-5125.

ENFORCEMENT
Any violation of these or other published policies for the appropriate use of computers, networks, and telephones must be reported to the Network Administrator or the Director of Computer and Information Resources. (The network or system administrator will temporarily suspend a user's account when it is deemed necessary to assure proper security of the College systems until a proper review is performed). Upon indication of a violation, the Director of Computer and Information Resources shall convene a hearing committee to review the case. For a student violation, the committee will consist of the following members of the campus community: Chancellor of Honor Council, Dean of Students, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Student Government President, and chair of Faculty Council. For a faculty violation, the committee will consist of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, chair of Faculty Council, and two members of the President’s Executive Leadership Team. For a staff violation, the committee will consist of the Director of Human Resources and three members of the President’s Executive Leadership Team. The Director of Computer and Information Resources shall be the chairperson of the hearing committees with voice and vote.

Each committee will review the information regarding the violation and determine if the user has violated the Use of Computer and Information Resources Policy. Based upon a review of the specific circumstances the hearing committee will follow the procedure outlined below.

For faculty and staff members, a policy violation will be considered a violation of terms of employment and thus will be handled according to the appropriate procedures as outlined in the faculty or staff handbook. All violations will be documented and filed in the appropriate faculty or staff personnel record.

For students, a violation will result in the suspension of user privileges, a fine, recommendation for suspension or removal, and/or any combination of the aforementioned sanctions. Generally, sanctions will be as follows:
First Violation -$50.00 fine
Second Violation -$100.00 fine & suspension of user privileges for one semester
Third Violation -Recommendation to the Dean of Students for suspension of the student for a minimum of one year, or for permanent removal depending upon the severity of the situation.

Based on the severity of the incident, the hearing committee reserves the right to immediately move to a recommendation for suspension or removal. All violations will be documented and filed in the student’s records.
CHAPTER SIX- HONOR CODE AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction
Assistant Dean of Students
Adjudication Policy and Appeals
Honor Code and Code of Conduct

INTRODUCTION
Wesleyan College seeks to provide all members of the college community with an environment conducive to learning. Membership in this community entails rights and responsibilities for each of its members, and requires that members of the community treat others with civility and respect. The College reserves and will exercise the right to insist upon the highest standards of personal conduct from all members of its community.

This chapter establishes procedures to deal with violations of college standards. Behavior that violates the rights of others or the standards of academic or social life is not a private matter. Disciplinary action against any student may entail serious consequences. It may result in the student’s temporary or permanent separation from the college and thus may jeopardize her future career. It is the policy of the college that a student’s parents or guardian will be notified in the event of serious disciplinary action involving their student, subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

The college reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations of the college any time.

ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS
The Assistant Dean of Students serves as the College Chief Judicial Officer and is vested with primary responsibility for administering non-academic policies related to student conduct. The Assistant Dean of Students may investigate and act on any allegations of student violations of college policy. Alternatively, the Assistant Dean of Students may refer such matter to the appropriate judicial board, hearing officer or to Residence Life as set forth below.

Upon receipt of an allegation of student misconduct or non-academic violation of the Honor Code, the Assistant Dean of Students will seek to determine the facts and relevant information relating to the complaint or allegation. The Assistant Dean of Students may interview the student or students against whom the allegations have been made. Before making a determination or imposing any sanction, other than an interim sanction, the Assistant Dean of Students will inform the student or students against whom allegations of misconduct have been made of the nature of the allegations. If the Assistant Dean of Students determines that the matter should be closed without further action, he/she may do so, and will so inform the student or students involved.

If the Assistant Dean of Students makes a preliminary determination that a student has violated college policy, the Assistant Dean of Students will notify the student in writing of the nature of the misconduct and will give the student an opportunity to meet with him or her. The Assistant Dean of Students will review the findings with the student and give the student an opportunity to respond. The failure of a student to meet with the dean will not prevent the Assistant Dean of Students from acting on the matter.

If the Assistant Dean of Students makes a preliminary determination that a student has violated College policy, the Assistant Dean of Students will determine whether the matter is to be referred to Residence Life or the Honor Council or resolved by her office. The fact that a matter has been referred to the Honor Council or Residence Life does not prevent the Assistant Dean of Students from imposing an interim sanction pending resolution of the matter by such bodies. Interim sanctions may include, but are not limited to, not entering or being in or on particular buildings on the college, avoiding contact with a specific person or persons, removal from the residence halls or suspension of the student from the College.

If the Assistant Dean of Students determines that the matter is one that will be resolved by his/her office, he/she may make a formal determination of findings and impose such sanction or sanctions as he/she deems appropriate, up to and including expulsion from the College. The Assistant Dean of Students will inform the student of the student’s right to a hearing before the Student-Faculty Judicial Board if the student wishes to contest the findings. A request for a hearing must be made in writing to the Chief Judicial Officer within three business days of notification of the sanction.

Any act authorized by this code to be performed by the Assistant Dean of Students may also be done by an authorized designee of the Assistant Dean of Students.
ADJUDICATION POLICY AND APPEALS

The College supports administrative boards to handle infractions of the Honor Code, Student Code of Conduct, Residence Life Regulations, and other College policies. Any questions related to where a specific alleged violation of a College policy will be adjudicated should be directed to the Assistant Dean of Students. Except where the Assistant Dean of Students determines that the matter is one that will be resolved by her office, infractions will be referred as follows:

Alleged non-academic violations of the Honor Code will be heard by either a Hearing Officer or Honor Council. (Alleged academic violations of the Honor Code will be decided as set forth in the section on “Academic Violations of the Honor Code”, with the right of the Honor Council to impose additional penalties as described therein.) A student may appeal the decision of the Honor Council to the Dean of Students within 3 business days of notification of the sanction. The decision of the Dean of Students is final.

Alleged violations of Residence Life policies and procedures will be adjudicated by the hearing officer. A student may appeal the decision of the Coordinator of Residence Life to the Assistant Dean of Students within 3 business days of notification of the sanction. The appeal decision is final.

Alleged violations of graduate school’s policies and procedures will be heard by the appropriate committee within the specific graduate program in which the student is enrolled.

All alleged violations of the Wesleyan College Sexual Misconduct Policy and the Non-Discrimination Policy will be handled according to the Wesleyan College Process for Resolving Complaints of Sexual Misconduct.

Alleged infractions of the Use of Computer and Information Resources Policy will be heard by the Hearing Committee, as provided for in the Use of Computer and Information Policy.

All alleged infractions of any College policy or procedure not specified above will be resolved per the College policy or by the designated hearing officer or the Assistant Dean of Students. A student may appeal the decision of the Assistant Dean of Student to the Dean of Students or the Student-Faculty Judicial Board within 3 business days of notification of the sanction. The appeal decision is final.

When an alleged infraction is resolved by the Dean of Students without a hearing and the student appeals to the Student-Faculty Judicial Board, the appeal will be heard by the Student-Faculty Judicial Board using the procedures outlined below for hearings before the Honor Council. All other appeals from any process identified above are determined solely on the written record.

Any appeal must be based on one or more of the following grounds:

- Procedural error, if not corrected, would cause a significant difference in the determination and/or sanction
- Disciplinary actions extreme in relation to the violation
- New evidence not available during the investigation or hearing but is now available and is directly related to the case

The College reserves the right to manage infractions of the Honor Code, Student Code of Conduct, Residence Life Regulations and other College Policies by means of remote communications in lieu of in-person meetings or hearings, when the Assistant Dean of Students, Dean of Students or Advisor to Honor Council determines that the College community would be best served by conducting such proceedings remotely.

HONOR CODE AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Honor Code

The Honor Code is the foundation upon which life in the Wesleyan College community is built. It is based upon the idea that individual freedom is a right founded upon responsibility. A student is expected to maintain four principles while attending Wesleyan College. Those principals include the following:

1. Tell the Truth
2. Respect Others
3. Be Accountable for Actions
4. Practice Inclusivity and Equity

If a student violates a principle of the Honor Code, the student will be referred to the judicial system of Wesleyan College. All violations are alleged until an investigation is conducted and a student is given an outcome for their actions. All students have the right to due process and shall be given the opportunity to speak to the alleged violation.

Honor Pledge

Membership in the College community involves establishing and maintaining these broad principles. It is understood that by
becoming a student at Wesleyan, an individual signifies acceptance of the Honor Code and all policies and procedures set forth in the Wolf Guide Student Handbook, and elsewhere as enacted by College Officials.

As a member of the Wesleyan College Student Body, I will uphold the Honor Code, strive for personal honesty and integrity in all areas of my life, and fulfill my responsibility for maintaining the Honor Code in the college community.

Student Code of Conduct
The following is a listing of offenses that are inconsistent with responsible student behavior and in violation of Wesleyan policies, procedures, and student code of conduct. This document is not intended to be a complete or exclusive description of inappropriate conduct. Any inappropriate conduct is subject to disciplinary action, even if such conduct is not described herein, elsewhere in the Student Handbook or in other college publications.

1. Academic Integrity- Students are expected to follow the Honor Code and uphold academic integrity inside and outside of the classroom. Students who fail to uphold the academic standard will be held accountable by the academic judicial process.

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<td>Using or providing unauthorized information or aids on any examination or other graded assignment; altering a graded work prior to its return to a faculty member; doing another’s work or allowing another person to do one's work, and submitting it for grading.</td>
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<td>1.2 Plagiarism</td>
<td>Submitting material that in part or whole is not one’s own work without properly attributing the source(s) of its content or using one’s previous work as new material</td>
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<td>1.3 Unauthorized Collaboration</td>
<td>Working with another person on a project, assignment, examination, test or quiz, unless the instructor has authorized collaborative work</td>
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<td>1.4 Fabrication</td>
<td>Inventing or falsifying information, data, or citations; altering or creating any document or record affecting the grade or academic standing of one’s self or others</td>
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<td>1.5 Multiple Submissions</td>
<td>Submitting identical or substantially similar papers or coursework for credit in more than one course without prior permission of the instructor(s)</td>
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<td>1.6 Aiding and Abetting</td>
<td>Providing material, information, or other assistance which violates any of the above standards for academic integrity; providing false information in connection with an inquiry regarding academic integrity</td>
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<td>1.7 Unauthorized Access to Materials</td>
<td>Taking, attempting to take, stealing, altering, or destroying any material pertaining to a class (i.e. test, examinations, laboratory equipment, college grade records, etc.)</td>
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2. Civility and Integrity- Students, faculty, and staff are expected to treat one another with respect in all interactions. Any student exhibiting unacceptable behaviors inside the classroom or outside the classroom will be subject to disciplinary action. Students are to respect college property and policies.

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<td>2.2 Aggressive Behavior</td>
<td>Aggressive behavior including verbal, written, and physical threats or altercations are expressly prohibited on campus or at college sponsored off-campus events. Students should not engage in acts of aggressive behavior.</td>
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<td>2.3 Bullying</td>
<td>Any intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or a series of acts directed at another student or students that is severe or considered severe by the victim or others in authority, persistent, or pervasive and that has the intended effect of doing any of the following: substantially interfering with a student’s education; creating a threatening environment; or substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the College.</td>
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<td>2.5 Harassment</td>
<td>Any unwelcome verbal or physical conduct that, because of its severity and/or persistence, interferes significantly with an individual’s work or education, or adversely affects an individual’s physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. (For the definition of and procedures related to discrimination and sex/gender-based misconduct see the Wesleyan College Sexual Misconduct Policy and Wesleyan College Process for Resolving Complaints of Sexual Misconduct.)</td>
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<td>2.6 Threats</td>
<td>Harming, abusing, assaulting, threatening, endangering, intimidating, stalking, or harassing another person and extends to all oral or written statements, communications, conduct, gestures, expressions, or acts made in any medium (e.g., in person, via letter, telephone, text message, electronic mail, social media or any other method) that causes a reasonable apprehension of physical or emotional harm to another person.</td>
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<td>2.7 Damage and Destruction of Property</td>
<td>Any student who takes part in or has knowledge of damage or destruction of college property. Intentional, reckless, or unauthorized damage to college property or personal property of another.</td>
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<td>2.8 Hazing</td>
<td>Hazing in any form, with respect to any college activity, is prohibited. Hazing means to subject a student to any activity which endangers or is likely to endanger the physical, mental or emotional health of the student or to produce mental or physical discomfort, fear or stressful situations, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule, regardless of a student’s willingness to participate in such activity. Hazing may include, but is not limited to the following, whether conducted on or off campus: the use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical or psychological shocks; quests; treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips; wearing of apparel in public which is conspicuous and/or not normally in good taste; wearing full facial masks or completely covering the face with paint; pouring food or any substance on a student; spraying water on a student; tattooing or piercing the body; placing food or other items in students mouths and/or causing students to swallow or gag; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; any other similar or related activities which are not consistent with the policies and regulations of Wesleyan College.</td>
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<td>2.9 Offensive Material</td>
<td>Offensive is defined as material that meets any of the following criteria, or material that is deemed unacceptable by college officials: The average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find the material obscene. The publication depicts or describes sexual conduct. The work, taken as a whole, lacks serious informative, literary, artistic, political, or scientific value. The publication or material contains libelous statements and/or disregard for the truth. The material causes a disruption of college life. The material includes references to alcohol or the use of alcohol.</td>
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<td>2.10 Harm to Person</td>
<td>Intentionally or recklessly causing physical harm or engendering the health or safety of any person.</td>
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<td>2.11 Solicitation and Posted Material</td>
<td>Soliciting by individual students or student organizations is prohibited on- or off-campus without the permission of the Center for Leadership and Involvement in conjunction with the Division of Student Affairs. Soliciting by agents of businesses is prohibited except in rare instances approved by the Center for Leadership and Involvement. Entrance to the residence halls and/or door to door solicitation is strictly prohibited. Violations should be reported to Campus Safety and Security immediately. Students cannot publish or distribute material that is offensive.</td>
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<td>2.12 Fireworks</td>
<td>Possession of fireworks and other dangerous materials on campus is strictly prohibited.</td>
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<td>2.13 Pets/Animals</td>
<td>Service animals and Emotional Support animals are the only type of animals allowed in the buildings. For the complete detailed policy on Service and Emotional Support Animals, please visit WesPortal.</td>
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## 2.14 Fire Safety
Violations include but are not limited to: Intentional or recklessly causing a fire which damages college property or causes injury, failure to evacuate a building during a fire alarm, improper use of college fire safety equipment, or tampering with fire alarm or fire detection equipment.

## 2.15 Smoking/ Tobacco
Use of tobacco and smoke products is prohibited on all College grounds and in any outdoor area controlled by the College. This includes all College parking lots and parking ramps, athletic fields, tennis courts, and recreational areas. Use of tobacco or smoke products is prohibited inside any vehicle located on such College grounds. “Tobacco and Smoke Products” are defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes, and any other smoking devices such as hookahs, electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems.

## 2.16 Social Media
Inappropriate conduct by a member of the Wesleyan College community or inappropriate conduct captured on a social media website brought to the attention of College officials. Inappropriate conduct over the internet will be addressed through existing response mechanisms at the College, including, but not limited to, the Student Handbook, Computer Information Resources Policy and Social Media Policy.

## 2.17 Weapons
Wesleyan College prohibits the use or distribution of guns, rifles, explosives, weapons designed to propel a missile of any kind (i.e. BB, paintball, etc), and all other items to be used as a weapon (i.e. switchblade, razor blade, meal, wood) on campus property. The use of electronic control devices (i.e. Tasers, stun guns, etc.) are only to be used in a defense mechanism where physical harm is present. The campus property is defined as the physical place of business, and includes but is not limited to: all buildings, driveways, streets, sidewalks or walkways, parking lots, and other parking areas, as well as college vehicles. This prohibition includes students, faculty, and staff, as well as vendors, sub-contractors, and visitors.

## 2.18 Taking/ Stealing of Property
Knowingly and intentionally taking unauthorized college property or property belonging to someone else. Maintaining possession of stolen property.

## 3. Responsible Living and Social Honesty in the Residence Halls
Life on campus and in the residence halls brings certain rights and privileges, as well as the responsibility of consideration for other students. Rules and regulations concerning the operation of the residence halls and apartments are a part of the Honor Code.

### 3.1a Alcohol- Possession Under 21
Students who are 21 years of age or older may store, possess and/or consume alcohol in their residence hall room or apartment accordingly. Alcohol may not be stored, possessed or consumed in any room or apartment in which one or more of the roommates or apartment-mates are under 21 years of age.

### 3.1b Alcohol- Public Area
Alcohol consumption is prohibited within the residence hall and apartment public lounges or on the porches.

### 3.1c Alcohol- Guest
Guests, including other students, over the age of 21 are permitted to drink inside the common areas of the apartments or within personal rooms after all other apartment-mates or room-mates have agreed to permit alcohol consumption in the space. Residents under the age of 21 may not have guests of legal age with alcoholic beverages in their residence hall room or apartment.

### 3.1d Alcohol- Display
Alcohol containers are not permitted to be used for display purposes.
<p>| <strong>3.2 Drugs</strong> | The illegal use or possession of any stimulant, depressant, narcotic, hallucinogen, illegal substances or similar agents or prescription drugs not prescribed specifically to that individual is strictly prohibited on the Wesleyan College campus or as part of any college sponsored activity. The production, selling, bartering, exchanging, or giving away of any drug is also prohibited. State, federal, and laws also govern the use of drugs. When off campus, students are responsible at all times for complying with state, federal and local laws governing possession and use of drugs. Suspicion of drug use including the smell or evidence of use will be considered a violation of the drug policy. This includes smells permeating through residence halls and community areas or on an individual. |
| <strong>3.3 Safety- Balcony, Windows, Porches</strong> | Students are not allowed to hang articles from balconies, porches, windows or rails of the residence halls or apartment buildings. No inappropriate furniture or personal belongings are allowed in these areas. Students will be asked to remove belongings immediately. For personal safety reasons, students are prohibited from sitting on the ledges of porches, windows, balconies, or railings. For the protection and safety of all students, objects are not to be thrown over or off of balconies, windows, porches or rails. Students caught throwing objects off balconies, etc. are subject to removal from the residence halls with no refund of fees and full payment of room and board required. Objects are not permitted to be hung from the inside of windows that are visible on the outside. Objects are not to be thrown from windows of the residence halls or apartments. Window screens are to be properly installed on each residential window and may not be removed unless there is an emergency. |
| <strong>3.4 Tampering with Residence Life Equipment</strong> | Tampering with the cooling/heating unit is prohibited. |
| <strong>3.5a Fire Safety- Candles, Incense, Open Flame</strong> | Prohibited in the residence halls and apartment buildings. These objects present extremely dangerous fire hazards and may produce an odor that could disturb other residents. Candles warmers with an open heating element or open flames are not allowed. |
| <strong>3.5b Fire Safety- Electrical Appliance</strong> | No electrical equipment other than small appliances may be used in residence hall rooms. Electrical appliances with heating coils or exposed heating elements are not permitted. The use of extension cords is strictly prohibited. Electrical surge protectors that can extend or multiply electrical outlets are the only approved type of extension for use in residence hall rooms. |
| <strong>3.5c Fire Safety- Fire Safety Equipment</strong> | All fire equipment, other than individual portable extinguishers, may only be used by authorized personnel and in emergencies. Tampering with college fire safety equipment is prohibited. Tampering with a smoke detector or alarm in any manner is prohibited. |
| <strong>3.5d Fire Safety- Kitchen Safety</strong> | Students may not cook in their residence hall rooms due to the potential risk of fire other than in an approved microwave. Students utilizing kitchen facilities must never leave cooking food unattended. It is the responsibility of the resident to clean the kitchen after each use. If kitchens are not kept clean or kitchen privileges are abused, the kitchen may be closed temporarily or permanently at the discretion of the RA and Residence Life Coordinator. |
| <strong>3.5e Fire Safety- Failure to Evacuate</strong> | Any time a fire alarm sounds in a residence hall or apartment building it is mandatory for all students to evacuate the building. |
| <strong>3.6 a Cleanliness/ Health and Safety</strong> | Students are responsible for the cleanliness of their rooms and bathrooms. Trash should be discarded in the appropriate trash receptacles only and not outside of bedroom/apartment doors. Trash and/or trash cans may not be placed in the stairwells as this is a fire hazard. |</p>
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<td>Maintaining your living environment, personal space, and self in accordance with reasonable health, cleanliness, and safety expectations.</td>
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<td>3.7 General Safety and Wellbeing</td>
<td>Residents are expected to take responsibility for their safety and wellbeing. Behavior that impedes personal or others physical/psychological well being is prohibited.</td>
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<td>3.8 Cooperation and Compliance</td>
<td>Students must be respectful of Residence Life Staff members (including student staff, campus safety, faculty, and administrators). Abusive language or intimidating behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Residents and guests are expected to cooperate with all reasonable requests made by members of the community. Cooperation includes participating in mandatory meetings (hall meetings, judicial meetings), cooperation of all rules established by Residence Life.</td>
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<td>3.9a Noise - Quiet Hours</td>
<td>Universal quiet hours for all residence halls and apartments are from 12am (midnight) – 8am. Buildings or floors may elect to establish different hours at the beginning of fall semester during the opening residence hall meeting. However, no building or floor may elect to shorten or eliminate the universal quiet hours.</td>
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<td>3.9b Noise - Courtesy Hours</td>
<td>Out of courtesy and respect for your fellow building mates, reasonable quiet should be maintained in all residence halls and apartments at all times. Reasonable quiet is defined as the state in which noise does not carry from one area of the residence hall to another. This includes hallways, stairwells, restrooms, as well as individual rooms. Residents have the right to ask fellow students and guests to lower their volume even when quiet hours are not in effect.</td>
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<td>3.9c Noise - Exam Week Hours</td>
<td>Exam week begins at 7:00 p.m. the evening before Reading Day. All rules will be in effect during the week of examinations and 24-hour quiet hours will be enforced. Additionally, there will be no guest visitation permitted during finals week.</td>
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<td>3.10a Guest - Overnight</td>
<td>Overnight male guests are not permitted in Hightower Hall. Male guests may visit Wesleyan students during open visitation hours as outlined above.</td>
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<td>3.10b Guest - Minors and Babysitting</td>
<td>Minor children under 6 years of age are not allowed to spend the night in a residence hall room or apartment. Children between the ages of 6 – 16 can stay on campus overnight only if they are an immediate relative of the Wesleyan Student occupying that room. Children visiting overnight must still follow all visitation policies. Minors staying overnight must follow the guidelines set above as designated by gender.</td>
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<td>3.11 Damage and Destruction of Property.</td>
<td>Destructive behavior of any kind is not tolerated in the residence halls or apartment buildings. Students will be held responsible for damages individually or in a group. When vandalism or damage occurs on a floor or to any part of a residence hall or apartment building, Residence Life staff will make every effort to determine who is responsible. If the person(s) responsible is identified, the student(s) will be sanctioned according to the nature of the vandalism. In the event that the individual(s) responsible cannot be determined, the residents of the area will be notified of the vandalism or damage and will be given a specified period of time in which to report any information regarding the incident. If this fails to yield any information about the person(s) responsible for the vandalism or damage, a minimum fine or total cost of the repair or replacement value of the vandalism or damage will be split equally among the residents of the affected area.</td>
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<td>3.12 Additional Rules</td>
<td>There can be additional rules and regulation as defined by the department of Residence Life. These rules may be sent out via email or placed on the Residence Life website.</td>
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3.13 Pets

With the exception of fish and aquatic animals that do not leave a tank and lives completely under water) are not permitted in the residence halls or apartments except for situations of accommodation made by the Director of Disability & Advocacy Services. Fish aquariums cannot exceed 10 gallons and must be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent odor. Stray animals (or animals that no one claims but are being housed or fed by students) must be reported to Campus Safety and Security. No animal may visit or reside in a Wesleyan College residence hall without prior, written approval from the Office of Residence Life or the Office of Disability Services.

4. Compliance Equity and Inclusion- Wesleyan College is committed to maintaining a diverse, academically talented, and well-rounded community of learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of differences.

4.1 Bullying

Any intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or a series of acts directed at another student or students that is severe or considered severe by the victim or others in authority, persistent, or pervasive and that has the intended effect of doing any of the following: substantially interfering with a student’s education; creating a threatening environment; or substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the College.

4.2 Intimidation

Any verbal, written, or electronic threat of violence or other threatening behavior directed toward another person or group that reasonably leads the person(s) in the group to fear for her/his physical well-being.

4.3 Harassment

Harming, abusing, assaulting, threatening, endangering, intimidating, stalking, or harassing another person and extends to all oral or written statements, communications, conduct, gestures, expressions, or acts made in any medium (e.g., in person, via letter, telephone, text message, electronic mail, social media or any other method) that causes a reasonable apprehension of physical or emotional harm to another person.

4.4 Threats

Conduct that includes public intoxication; lewd, indecent or obscene behavior; gambling; and conduct that tends to degrade the college or its members.

4.5 Intimate Partner/ Relationship Violence

Alleged Violations will be addressed in accordance with the Wesleyan Sexual Misconduct Policy.

4.6 Stalking

Alleged Violations will be addressed in accordance with the Wesleyan Sexual Misconduct Policy.

4.7 Sexual Misconduct

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4.8 Public Exposure

Failure to comply with the reasonable request of any properly identified college official within the scope of his or her responsibility.

4.10 Retaliation

Alleged Violations will be addressed in accordance with the Wesleyan Sexual Misconduct Policy.

5. Responsible Behavior on Campus - Life on campus brings certain rights and privileges, as well as the responsibility of consideration for other students. The following rules and regulations apply to all aspects of campus life.
| 5.1 Recreational Wheel Devices | Due to fire and campus safety concerns, Wesleyan College prohibits the use and/or storage of self-balancing scooters, more popularly known as hoverboards. Hoverboards include self-balancing scooters, battery-operated scooters, and hands-free Segway’s. Skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, and other similar wheeled devices may not be used inside of academic or residential buildings. |
| 5.2 Littering | Failure to dispose of any trash, waste or disposables into the appropriate trash receptacle. |
| 5.3a Alcohol- Disruption and Disorderly Conduct | Disruption includes requiring assistance from others due to excessive intoxication or behavior which is disruptive to the peace through noise or other nuisance behavior. Disorderly conduct, reckless behavior, or any other disruption or disturbance to campus life due to intoxication is a violation of the College policy. |
| 5.3b Alcohol-Illegal Use | Consistent with Georgia law, only those Wesleyan students and their guests who are under 21 years of age or older are not permitted to consume alcohol on the Wesleyan campus or at Wesleyan sponsored events. |
| 5.3c Alcohol-Event | Any person purchasing, possessing or consuming alcohol on Wesleyan’s campus and at college-sponsored events at which alcohol consumption is permitted must comply with applicable Georgia laws and Wesleyan College policies. |
| 5.3d Alcohol-Distribution | Furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons who are underage or intoxicated is prohibited. |
| 5.3e Alcohol-Guest | Students must uphold the Honor Code at all times and are responsible for guests and guest behavior at all times. |
| 5.3f Alcohol- Unapproved Areas | Students may not drink alcoholic beverages in any area of the campus except in designated areas and during approved college sponsored events. |
| 5.4 Drugs | The illegal use or possession of any stimulant, depressant, narcotic, hallucinogen, illegal substances or similar agents or prescription drugs not prescribed specifically to that individual is strictly prohibited on the Wesleyan College campus or as part of any college sponsored activity. The production, selling, bartering, exchanging, or giving away of any drug is also prohibited. State, federal, and laws also govern the use of drugs. When off campus, students are responsible at all times for complying with state, federal and local laws governing possession and use of drugs. Suspicion of drug use including the smell or evidence of use will be considered a violation of the drug policy. |
ACADEMIC VIOLATIONS OF THE HONOR CODE

If a faculty member suspects a student of an academic violation of the Honor Code, he/she:

1. Must discuss the suspected infraction directly with the student(s) involved. At the faculty member’s or the student’s discretion, the department chair of the student’s academic advisor, or the division chair of may be present during this discussion;
2. Must make copies of relevant materials before returning them to the students(s);
3. May discuss the suspected infraction and the documented evidence with the program director and/or other faculty colleagues.
   In all such cases, the privacy of the student(s) involved must be protected;
4. Must make a decision based on the evidence. Faculty may warn students or sanction them. Sanctions may include reducing the assignment, exam or course grade. If sanctions are imposed, faculty must discuss the sanctions and the appeals process (see below) with the student;
5. Must notify the Provost in writing if the determination was made that a student has violated the Honor Code, whether the Faculty member only warned the student or imposed sanctions on them by completing the Report of an Academic Violation of the Honor Code.

If the faculty member discovers the suspected academic integrity violation at the end of the semester and cannot discuss the incident directly with the student, the faculty member may assign an incomplete grade. The student will then be required to discuss the suspected infraction with the instructor and resolve the incomplete following the College’s timeline as stated in the catalogue. If a student does not respond to a faculty member’s repeated requests to discuss a violation of academic integrity, the faculty member may impose a sanction after consulting with the Provost.

If violations of the Honor Code are deemed serious enough by the faculty member and the Provost, students forfeit the right to withdraw from the class with a W grade.

Students who violate the Honor Code more than once may have a sanction imposed by the Provost in addition to the sanction levied by the course instructor, including (but not limited to) forfeiting the right to graduate with Latin honors, academic probation, academic suspension, or academic exclusion. Students have the right to appeal these additional sanctions (see step three below). The Provost will inform the student(s) of their right to appeal.

Appeals Process

Students who are found to have committed academic violations of the Honor Code may appeal using the following steps. All requests for appeal must be written and submitted to the faculty member within five business days of the student’s being notified of sanctions resulting from an academic violation of the Honor Code. All grade appeals that involve violations of academic integrity should follow the procedure immediately below.

Step One:
The student petitions the instructor in writing, citing the reasons for her appeal. The student should keep a copy of the letter for her personal records. Within five business days after receiving the appeal, the instructor will submit a written response to the student.
Step Two:
a. If, after the faculty member’s review, the dispute remains unresolved, the student will consult with the division chair and submit a copy of the appeal and any other documents related to the appeal, including the response from the instructor. The division chair will attempt to resolve the dispute between the instructor and the student and may consult with other persons who have relevant information. Within five business days after receiving the appeal, the division chair will submit a written response to the student with a copy to the instructor.

b. If the dispute is with the division chair, the student will meet with the Provost of the College. Within five business days after meeting with the student, the Provost will submit a written response to the student with a copy to the division chair.

Step Three:
If all efforts to resolve the dispute at the individual and division level fail, the student may petition the Provost of the College to review the appeal. If the Provost determines the need for a review committee to examine the issues of the appeal, the committee shall consist of two faculty members - one from the instructor's program and one from an academic division other than that of the instructor - and two students - the chancellor of the Honor Council and another member of the Honor Council chosen by the chancellor. The committee, if appointed, will advise the Provost of the College regarding the appeal, and the Provost, if necessary, will serve as the tie-breaking vote for the committee.

Note: Appeals of sanctions imposed by the Provost because of repeated violations will start at Step Three. For any appeal, the Provost may exceptions to the timeline for faculty responses as needed.

If the faculty member and/or Provost impose an academic penalty for an academic violation of the Honor Code, and if an appeal (if there is one), upholds a penalty for that violation, the Provost will notify Honor Council of the violation. Honor Council will use information from the Report of an Academic Violation of the Honor Code and a discussion with the student (following the process laid out in The Student Handbook) to decide if additional penalties, such as demerits, will be imposed. These additional penalties from Honor Council will reflect the damage to our community that academic violations of the Honor Code cause.

JUDICIAL BOARDS
The College supports two judicial boards to handle infractions of the Honor Code, including violations of College policies. Infractions will be heard by the appropriate judicial board or handled administratively as deemed appropriate. The judicial boards are the Honor Council and Student-Faculty Judicial Board. Descriptions of the functions of each board as well as information regarding reporting violations, hearing procedures, rights of the accused, sanctions, and appeal processes are listed below. Any questions related to the judicial boards or Honor Code should be directed to the Assistant Dean of Students. Graduate Students will follow all policies and procedures as set by each graduate program and the College Catalogue.

Infractions of the “Use of Computer and Information Resources” policy will be heard by a Hearing Committee as described in the “Use of Computer and Information” policy or reported to Honor Council as deemed appropriate.

HONOR COUNCIL
Honor Council adjudicates violations of the Wesleyan College Honor Code and student-related policies. All non-academic violations must be reported to the Assistant Dean of Students who serves as the College Chief Judicial Officer. Honor Council is charged with determining sanctions of the Honor Code and deciding issues of social honesty and integrity violations. The Provost can send egregious academic violations to Honor Council for additional investigation or penalties. The members of Honor Council include the Chancellor, the Judicial Secretary/Treasurer, the Judicial Clerk, one representative from each class. The Honor Council must have quorum in order to conduct any hearing. Quorum is defined as 51% of all elected voting members. Class Representatives are voting members of Honor Council. The Advisor and Officers are non-voting members.

SOCIAL VIOLATIONS OF THE HONOR CODE

REPORTING A VIOLATION AND PROCEDURES FOR ACTION BY THE HONOR COUNCIL
- Any member of the administration, faculty, or staff should, when possible, confront a student for an honor offense at the time of the offense. Students who are unable to confront another student at the time of the offense should report the violation to the appropriate staff member who will then notify the accused of the alleged charge. Students may not report Honor Code violations anonymously.
- The accuser will report the charges to the Chief Judicial Officer.
- The Judicial Secretary will notify the accused in writing of the charges, the procedures, and the date and time of the hearing at least 48 hours before the scheduled hearing. In emergency situations, 48 hours may not be provided.
- A hearing will be held to hear accounts of the incident by both the accuser and accused. If the accused does not attend the hearing, it will be held in the student’s absence and the student will forfeit the right to appeal. If a student has class or
professional obligation during a scheduled hearing time, she may request a new hearing time. No other change requests will be honored. Requests for a new hearing due to an academic obligation must be made prior to 3pm on the day of the hearing.

- Honor Council will deliberate; decide on a verdict and sanction (if necessary).
- Students will be notified in writing of the hearing outcome.
- Appeals can be made to the Dean of Students (as outlined below) at which time they can be upheld, amended, returned to Honor Council to be heard, or referred to the Student-Faculty Judicial Board. All appeal decisions are considered final.
- If charges are brought between semesters or during the week of final exams, Honor Council will make every effort to hear the case. In the event that Honor Council has dismissed or is not in session for the semester, the violation will be handled through either a deferred hearing or resolved by the Dean of Students or Chief Judicial Officer. The Dean of Students has the ultimate authority in determining whether a deferred hearing will be held or whether the case will be resolved administratively by the Dean of Students or Chief Judicial Officer.
  - Deferred Hearing: When allowable, Honor Council will defer a case brought between semesters or during the week of final exams to the following semester in order to allow a student to represent themselves during the hearing with the full board. This is not permitted with students who are not returning to the college, when a student is graduating or in other situations as deemed necessary by the Dean of Students.
  - Administrative Resolution: If a scheduled hearing or deferred hearing is not possible, the case will be resolved administratively by the Dean of Students or Chief Judicial Officer. If resolved administratively, the same appeal process will be followed.

**THE RIGHTS OF AN ACCUSED STUDENT**

An accused student who has been accused of an Honor Council violation:

- Will have the case heard without undue delay
- Will receive written notice of the charges, procedures and date and time of the scheduled hearing no less than 48 hours before the scheduled hearing with the exception of extenuating circumstances.
- May testify or remain silent
- Can present witnesses and/or evidence on their own behalf
- May appeal to the Dean of Students, only when in attendance at initial hearing.

**THE RIGHTS OF AN ACCUSER**

An accuser:

- Will receive written notice of the date and time of the scheduled hearing no less than 48 hours before the scheduled hearing with the exception of an extenuating circumstance.
- Must be present at the time of the hearing unless the accuser has an academic class or professional obligation. If the accuser has another obligation and their absence has been approved by the Dean of Students, the student may present a written statement regarding their firsthand knowledge of the violation. Written documentation must be presented to the Honor Council Advisor no later than 3pm on the day of the hearing. In the case of an academic violation such as plagiarism involving faculty, the faculty member may provide written documentation consisting of a copy the original paper and plagiarized source in lieu of their attendance.
- If an accuser fails to attend the hearing or submit the appropriate documentation by the set deadline, the case will be dismissed.
- The accuser can present witnesses and/or evidence of the violation committed by the accused student.

**HEARING PROCEDURES**

The accused will be called into the Honor Council room, at which time the Judicial Clerk will explain the hearing procedure and the accused will be reminded that she is bound by the Honor Code and is required to tell the truth.

- The accused will be informed that the proceedings will be recorded to insure accuracy and for appeal purposes.
- The Judicial Clerk will state the student’s name and the charges being brought against them.
- The accused will be asked to plead responsible or not responsible to the charges brought against them.
- The accused will be asked to state their name and will be given the opportunity to present their case.
- Honor Council members will be given the opportunity to question the accused. The accused will then leave the room.
- The accuser will be brought into the room and asked to present his or her account of the incident and to present any witnesses about any matter logically relevant to the charge against the student. All witnesses appearing before Honor Council must present firsthand knowledge of the violation. Character witnesses are not allowed.
- After the accuser presents all testimony, they will leave the hearing.
- The accused will re-enter the room for questioning by the Board. The accused has the right to present a defense and to offer testimony and that of any witnesses (maximum of three (3)).
- The Chancellor may limit unproductively long, repetitive or irrelevant questioning.
- The accused will be given an opportunity to present a closing statement.
- The Chancellor will inform the accused that the results of the hearing will be presented, in person or via College-facilitated web conferencing software, and that the accused will be required to coordinate a meeting with the Chancellor within 24 hours.
of the hearing by e-mailing honorcouncil@wesleyancollege.edu. The accused will leave the hearing.

- After the case has been presented, the Council will hold confidential deliberations. A decision will be rendered, and the accused will be notified in person or via College-facilitated web conferencing software and in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion of the hearing. Students are responsible for checking their mailbox for hearing notifications and completion of sanctions (when applicable).
- If found responsible, the accused is required to complete the sanction by the designated deadline or will be referred back to Honor Council for a sanction violation hearing.

**Note:** Students are required to represent themselves. Legal or parental representation is not permissible in Honor Council proceedings or appeal hearings.

### Reporting Procedures When No Accuser is Named

Special procedures have been set in place for Honor Code violations where no accuser is named. These special procedures are in place for the following situations:

- Any student who self-reports and accepts responsibility for a violation but does not name an accuser
- Any student involved in a situation where no accuser is present
- Any number of students involved in a situation which would cause all students involved to accuse each other of similar policy violations. This includes but is not limited to a fight between two students that would result in both students accusing the other of misconduct.

### Hearing Procedures When No Accuser is Named

In the situation where no accuser is named in an Honor Code Violation, the following hearing procedures will be followed:

- The student self-reports the policy violation to the Dean of Students or Chief Judicial Officer.
- The student will be summoned to an Honor Council hearing according to the policies listed above, under the Reporting a Violation and Procedures for Action section.
- Procedures for the hearing will follow those listed in the Hearing Procedures section listed above. However, steps 6 and 7 will be omitted due to the absence of an accuser. In the event of a violation that would involve multiple students accusing each other of similar violations (as listed under Example #3 in the Reporting Procedures When No Accuser is Named), Honor Council will schedule a joint hearing of all individuals involved in order to eliminate excessive and prolonged individual hearings for each accused student.

Hearing Procedures for a joint hearing will be as follows:

- The accused students will be called into the Honor Council room, at which time the Judicial Clerk will explain the hearing procedure and the accused students will be reminded that they are bound by the Honor Code and are required to tell the truth. The accused students will be informed that the proceedings will be recorded to insure accuracy and for appeal purposes.
- The Judicial Clerk will state each student’s name and the charges being brought against that particular student. The Judicial Clerk will do this for each student involved.
- After each student’s name is read and the violations have been stated, the hearings will proceed in the following fashion:
  - Step 1- The first accused student will be asked to plead responsible or not responsible to the charges brought against them.
  - Step 2- She will then be asked to state their name and will be given the opportunity to present their case.
  - Step 3- Honor Council members will be given the opportunity to question that particular accused student about the information she has presented.
  - Steps 1-3 will be followed for each additional accused student involved. To ensure fairness, the initial order of accused students will be predetermined using alphabetical order of last name.
- Each accused student will be allowed to ask questions of their fellow accused students or will be allowed to present witnesses on their behalf. The same predetermined order will be used for the remainder of the proceedings. All witnesses appearing before Honor Council must present firsthand knowledge of the violation. Character witnesses are not allowed.
- The Chancellor may limit unproductively long, repetitive or irrelevant questioning and statements.
- After all witnesses have been presented, the board will be given a final opportunity to question each accused student.
- Each accused student will be given an opportunity to present a closing statement.
- After all closing statements have been given, the Chancellor will inform each of the accused that they have twenty-four (24) hours to schedule a meeting to receive the results of the hearing by e-mailing honorcouncil@wesleyancollege.edu.
- After the case has been presented, the Council will hold confidential deliberations. During deliberations, each student will be processed separately and separate findings will be rendered. After a decision has been rendered for each student, separate sanction letters will be presented to each student. The accused students will be notified in person or via College-facilitated web conferencing software and writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion. Students are responsible for checking their mailbox for hearing notifications and completion of sanctions (when applicable).
If found responsible, the accused is required to complete the sanction by the designated deadline or will be referred back to Honor Council for a sanction violation hearing.

Note: Students are required to represent themselves. Legal or parental representation is not permissible in Honor Council proceedings or appeal hearings.

HONOR COUNCIL POSSIBLE SANCTIONS
The following are the only grounds for appeal regarding Honor Council cases.

- Educational Endeavor: Completing educational projects relevant to the violation, including but not limited to a reflection paper, visits to the Writing Center, educational pamphlet/bulletin board/poster, etc.
- Fines: Honor Council may assess fines (up to $100) which are appropriate for the violation.
- Probation: A period of time, as determined by Honor Council, during which a student is restricted from participating in all campus social events, activities, clubs, and organizations. Probation does not prohibit a student from participating in convocations, work study or academic obligations.
- Restrictions: A period of time, as determined by Honor Council, during which a student is restricted from participating in certain campus social events, activities, clubs, and organizations. Honor Council will determine which events are restricted from participation during this time period and placed of restricting all involvement. Restrictions can also limit or remove a student’s residence hall visitation privileges.
- Removal from the Residence Halls: Recommendation to the Dean of Students for removal from the residence halls, with loss of residence hall privileges including visitation to students in the residence halls. If removed, no refund of fees will be given and full payment of room and board are required to be paid for the current semester. A student may be considered for readmission to the residence halls if outlined at the time of removal. The Assistant Dean of Students may consider return to residence halls.
- Expulsion from the College: Recommendation to the Dean of Students for expulsion from the College, with loss of visitation privileges for on-campus and College sponsored events. If expelled, no refund of fees will be given and full payment of room, board and tuition are required to be paid for the current semester. A student may be considered for readmission if outlined at the time of expulsion. The Dean of Students may consider readmission.
- Repayment of Damages: Honor Council may require a student to cover the cost of damages incurred during a policy violation. Damage fees will be assessed by the Department of Residence Life along with the Director of Physical Plant under the direction of College Administration. Repayment of damages are not limited to the $100 fine limit as defined above.
- Service: Performing relevant services for the college or off-campus agencies as designated by the Honor Council. Hours to be performed not in conjunction with scholarship hours.
- Suspension: Recommendation to the Dean of Students for the immediate or deferred exclusion from classes, residence halls, and other privileges (as set forth in the notice of suspension) for a period of time (one semester minimum) at the end of which the student may be considered for re-admission by the Dean of Students. If suspended, no refund of fees will be given and full payment of room, board and tuition are required to be paid for the current semester.
- Warning: A written statement to the individual that the individual has violated a college regulation or policy and that repetition of the same offense or any other violation may be cause for more severe disciplinary action. All previous violations will be taken into account when assessing a sanction if a student comes before Honor Council again during their tenure at Wesleyan College. Other sanctions not listed above may be issued by the Honor Council Board as deemed appropriate as they pertain to a particular violation.

If the Honor Council recommends removal from the residence halls, or suspension or expulsion from the College, the Dean of Students shall decide whether to adopt such recommendation.

APPEALS
A formal, typed appeal must be presented to the Dean of Students, within 3 business days after the notification of the sanction has been delivered to the student. The student must state the reasons for the appeal (as outlined below) and present evidence to support the claim that the verdict (responsible or not responsible), the sanction, or both were unfair or unwarranted based on the Grounds for Appeal listed below. The Dean of Students reserves the authority to uphold or amend the sanction or to have Honor Council rehear cases when deemed appropriate or refer the case to the Student-Faculty Judicial Board. In cases where Honor Council makes a recommendation to the Dean of Students for removal from the residence halls, expulsion from the college, or suspension and the Dean of Students approves such recommendation, the appeal will be referred to the Student-Faculty Judicial Board. When a student submits an appeal, the initial sanction and actions taken by Honor Council will be administered and all deadlines must be met. In the event an appeal decision is rendered that overturns the initial outcome or sanction from Honor Council, the actions can be reversed. Appeal decisions are final.

GROUNDs FOR APPEAL
The following are the only grounds for appeal regarding Honor Council cases.
- Evidence was not available at the time of the Honor Council decision, but is now available and is directly related to the case.
- The Honor Council did not follow proper procedure.
- The sanction is extreme in relation to the violation.

**LOSS OF APPEAL PRIVILEGES**
An accused student will lose their right to appeal the decision of Honor Council in the following ways:
1. The student has not attended the Honor Council hearing and the hearing was heard in absentia.
2. The student has failed to complete the sanctions from the initial hearing and is brought before the council for a Sanction Violation hearing. All Sanction Violation results are final regardless of a student’s attendance at the Sanction Violation Hearing.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**
The Honor Council, the Dean of Students, and other related persons will maintain confidentiality related to cases and all surrounding circumstances. Hearings are open to relevant parties only as designated by the Chief Judicial Officer. All college judicial cases are confidential. Cases, students involved, outcomes, or any related circumstances will not be discussed. Exceptions include relevant administrators associated with the case on a need to know basis as defined by the designated College official. Accusers may inquire as to whether or not cases have been processed by Honor Council, however verdicts remain confidential.

**PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION**
Retaliation against an individual who makes a report of a policy violation or assists in providing information relevant to a policy violation is a serious violation. For additional details and the full policy see the Non-Retaliation Policy as posted on WesPortal.

**RECORDS**
Copies of the official correspondence related to all cases will be placed in the student’s permanent file by the Honor Council Advisor in Student Affairs. Student files are kept confidential and released only with an official request. (See the FERPA Policy for more information on privacy rights.)

**STUDENT-FACULTY JUDICIAL BOARD**
A student who is found responsible of misconduct by the Dean of Students or the Honor Council or who has interim sanctions placed against him or her by the Dean of Students may appeal the determination and sanctions to the Student-Faculty Judicial Board. Committee members include the Advisor of Honor Council (Chair, non-voting except in the case of a tie), four staff members selected by staff council, four faculty members with two years teaching at the College, elected by the faculty representing four different divisions, and four students selected from the student body through an application and interview process conducted by the Chief Judicial Officer and the Honor Council Advisor. Students on Honor Council are not eligible to serve. Individual hearings will include two of the four faculty members, two of the four staff members and two of the four students. The Chair will select participants based on availability and analysis of any potential conflicts of interest. The decision of this board is final.

If, during the summer or during any other period, sufficient members of the Student-Faculty Judicial Board are not available to hear an appeal, the Office of the Provost, at the request of the Dean of Students, may designate individuals to serve as interim members of the Board for the purpose of hearing the appeal.
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APPENDIX A: TITLE IV STUDENT CONSUMER COMPLAINT PROCESS
Wesleyan College is a Title IV institution. In order to maintain compliance with federal regulations, Wesleyan College is required to disclose procedures for filing a complaint with its state authorizing agency.

Wesleyan College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and authorized by the Georgia Department of Education to confer postsecondary degrees. Therefore, the College will provide the following information about the formal student complaint process to all students.

All members of the Wesleyan College community are strongly encouraged to engage one another informally to resolve issues before filing a formal complaint. If an informal approach does not yield a satisfactory resolution, a student may undertake the following formal complaint process.

Descriptions of GNPEC student complaint rules and access to the complaint process is found at https://gnpec.georgia.gov/student-complaints.

Complaints not addressed through this process include:
- Complaints regarding Federal Student Aid. Complaints should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education.
- Alleged violations of Title IX: Complainants with Title IX concerns should follow the Title IX process outlined in this handbook and on Wesportal. Wesleyan College’s Title IX Coordinator is Tonya Parker, tparker@wesleyancollege.educ.
- Complaints related to grade disputes: Complainants with grade disputes should follow the College’s academic appeals procedures.
- Complaints related to violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act, including denial of reasonable accommodations, which follow the College’s published procedures on Wesportal for requesting accommodations and appealing decisions made by the Director of Disability and Advocacy Services.

APPENDIX B: CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS
Wesleyan Campus Safety and Security are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year to assist students. It is extremely important that students are aware of their surroundings at all times and report any suspicious behavior to a Wesleyan Campus Safety and Security officer. We suggest that students follow the recommended safety tips listed below at all times.

Be smart on campus
- Utilize the campus escort service at any time, especially after dark. A Wesleyan Campus Safety and Security officer will accompany you to your destination. Call (478) 960-7969 for assistance.
- Be alert to your surroundings.
- Use well-lit, well-traveled routes and walk in a group.
- Avoid isolated places.
- Carry your keys in your hand when you walk to your car or to your residence hall/apartment door.
- Do not go into the woods alone and never go into the woods at night.
- Before entering your car, check the back seat.
- Keep the doors locked while driving.
- Don’t leave valuables, like your computer, purse or book bag unattended.
- Attend the personal safety seminars offered by the College.

Keep your Residence Hall Secure
- Lock the door to your room when you are sleeping, taking a shower, visiting a friend, or anytime that you are out of the
Take care of your keys. Never loan them to anyone for any reason.
If your keys are lost or stolen, report this immediately to a Residence Life staff member.
Hang up immediately on any obscene or harassing phone calls and report the call to a Residence Life staff member or Wesleyan Safety and Security.
Do not prop open doors to your building or hall at any time.
Do not let strangers or someone that does not look familiar into the building behind you when you enter the building.

APPENDIX C: FILING A PHYSICAL PLANT/MAINTENANCE HELPDESK TICKET ie. “WORK ORDER”
To file a work order, please follow these simple steps. Remember in a facilities emergency situation you should report the incident immediately to the Student Affairs Office in OSP during business hours (M-F 8:30am – 5:00pm) or to your RA or the RA on Duty after business hours. The RA on Duty can be reached at 478-461-7787 or 478-461-7788.

Please remember that residential students can only submit work orders for their personal shared living space. Work orders for the general building, lounges and public areas must be reported through the Floor RA. To Enter a Physical Plant Work Order:

- To access the Work Order Website, click on the “Physical Plant/Maintenance Help Desk” link located on the left sidebar of the Wesleyan Portal Website front page.
- To log in to the Work Order System, use your Portal Username and Password.
- Once you are logged in, click the large grey “Enter a Request” button located in the center of the screen.
- Next select your building from the drop down menu and enter your room number.
- In the Subject Line give a brief description of the problem with the Building and Room Number. For Example:
  - Wortham 203 Sink Knob Broken
  - North 104A Window Screen out
  - Hightower 021 Lights out
- In the Description box give a short description of the program with the Building and Room Number. Students will not need to diagnose the problem or list potential remedies. The basic information will greatly assist the Physical Plant Staff in timely response to your issue. For Example:
  - The Wortham 203 left sink knob will not turn the water on
  - The North 104A bedroom window screen fell out of the window
  - The Hightower 021 Vanity lights above the sink have blown
- Once you have entered all of your information, click the “Submit Request” Button. You will receive an email once your work order has been placed into the system with the work order ID number.
- Once your work order has been completed by Physical Plant, you will receive an email informing you that the work order has been completed.

If you are concerned about your work order, please email the work order ID number along with a short description of your problem and the date you submitted your work order to the Department of Residence Life. Residence Life will follow up on your work order with Physical Plant.

APPENDIX D: DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING, TREATMENT, AND REHABILITATION RESOURCES
Wesleyan College Counseling Center
Individual and small group counseling sessions are available depending upon the specific needs of the students. Referrals are made to off-campus provider when the individual requires long-term or specialized assistance beyond the scope of the center staff. For more information or an appointment, call 478-757-4024 or email counselingservices@wesleyancollege.edu.

Other Resources
River Edge Recovery Center
3575 Fulton Mill Road
Macon, Georgia 31206
(478) 803-7600
www.river-edge.org/addiction-recovery

Twin Lakes Recovery Center
Monroe, GA
twinlakesrecoverycenter.com

Bluff Plantation
Augusta, GA
www.bluffplantation.com/
Blue Ridge Mountain Recovery
Ball Ground, GA
www.blueridgemountainrecovery.com

Georgia Pines
Thomasville, GA
georgiapines.net

Willingway
Statesboro, GA
willingway.com

Ridgeway Institute
Smyrna, GA
Ridgeviewinstitute.com

Websites
www.drugabuse.gov
www.addictioneducationssociety.org
www.addictioncenter.com/addiction

APPENDIX E: CAMPUS DIRECTORY

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Alma Mater Hail, Wesleyan, thou emblem of all that is grand;
   The noblest, the greatest, in all our fair land.
Thine ideals are honored, thy name always blest;
   A fountain of knowledge, the oldest and best.

   A star in the dark is thy glorious past,
      Forever and ever thy glory shall last.
   Upholding thine ideals, thy daughters shall be
   True, faithful, and loyal, dear Wesleyan, to thee.