Restrictions on Public Distribution of Inappropriate Health and Medical Devices/Supplies

Category: Academic Affairs - Operational
Responsible Department: Student Affairs
Responsible Officer: Vice President for Student Affairs
Effective Date: 2/21/2018

Policy Summary
This policy outlines the University’s stance on the distribution of inappropriate materials, including birth control, health and medical devices or supplies.

Scope
This policy affects the following groups of the University:

- Entire University Community

This policy affects all members of the university community.

Policy
Always respecting Academic Freedom and the right of free speech, DePaul University reserves the right to restrict the distribution of medical or health supplies/devices items on university premises that it deems to be inappropriate from the perspective of the institution’s mission and values.

Specifically, the distribution of birth control devices, of any kind, is strictly prohibited on university premises.

For questions regarding the appropriateness of the public distribution of any item on university property, students and student organizations should consult with the Office of Student Involvement. Faculty and staff should consult with the Office of the Secretary.

The University does encourage educational programs that provide a balanced view on health related lifestyle issues and choices. It is expected that Catholic teachings be provided as a part of these programs.
Procedures
None

Divisional Collaborations
Division of Mission and Ministry

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Appendices
None

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