

# University of Scranton

## Minors on Campus Policy

### **I. Policy Statement**

The University of Scranton maintains its facilities in a manner consistent with its mission of higher education. Although a university is primarily an adult environment, minors under the age of eighteen (18), also termed "minors", enter campus to visit faculty, staff, or students. Minors may enter the campus as part of a program, to attend an event, or to use a campus resource. The conditions in this policy are in addition to any requirements that may apply to other visitors to campus. This policy applies to activities and programs taking place on the campus of the University of Scranton where minors will be present and under the care and control of a University representative, as well as off campus activities that fall under the authority and direction of the University.

### **II. Reason for Policy**

The aim of this policy is to restrict the interactions of minors with adults on this campus in a prudent manner with the hope that this policy, together with campus attention and awareness, will maintain an environment where minors on campus are safe.

### **III. Entities Affected By This Policy**

This policy applies to all employees of the University, students, visitors to our campus, and third parties operating programs on our campus. This policy applies to activities and programs in which minors will be present taking place on the campus of the University of Scranton as well as off campus activities that fall under the authority and direction of the University. hen Tw 0

## **VI. Contacts**

For policy clarification and interpretation, contact the Office of the General Counsel at (570) 941-6213. To report any violations of this policy or suspected or actual abuse, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

6. Any adult participating in a program or activity under this policy may not make pornography available to minors participating in covered programs, in any form, or assist minors in any way in gaining access to pornography.
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**X. Appendix**

**Appendix A: Program Registration Form**

**Appendix B: Self Disclosure Form**