

Policy Category: General

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PREAMBLE

- 1.0 Western Libraries provides both an environment conducive to study and research and access to rich collections of information materials. Food, drink spills and litter:
- x invite infestation by mice and other pests and pose a real and continuing threat to library materials and technical equipment; and,

POLICY

- 2.00 Food shall not be consumed in study or public service areas of any of Western Libraries, except in areas designated by Western Libraries. Consumption of drinks in lidded containers is acceptable, except in restricted areas where drinks are not permitted by Western Libraries. Adherence to this Food or Drink Consumption regulation is a condition of entry to any of the Western Libraries.
- 3.00 Any person, whether a member of the university community or not, who contravenes this regulation will be subject to a University fine.
- 3.01 Western Parking and Events Services is authorized on behalf of Western Libraries to issue violation notices to those who contravene the Food or Drink Consumption regulation.
 - 3.02 Failure to pay fines assessed under this policy can result in the application of the sanctions which have been approved by the Senate and Board of Governors of the University. These include the sealing of academic records and the withholding of grade reports, permits to register, transcripts and degree diplomas. Sanctions will remain in force until such time as all indebtedness to the University, including payment of a fee for removal of the seal on academic records, has been cleared to the satisfaction of the University.

