McQuade Library Behavior Policy

The behavior expectations for users of the McQuade Library are drawn in part from the Statement of Community Standards in the Merrimack College Student Handbook:

*Before all else, the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Merrimack College form an Augustinian community that supports and challenges its members in the pursuit of truth. We declare and celebrate our common purpose, and commit ourselves:*

- to serious study, generous service and courageous leadership
- to academic integrity and personal growth
- to civilized discourse in the exchange of ideas
- to friendship, diversity, and mutual respect
- to primacy of conscience and the spiritual life
- to responsibility for the common good, and
- to pride in our school and ourselves.

These expectations apply equally to all users of the McQuade Library, whether visitor or member of the College community.

**Specific violations which are most relevant to library use include:**

- Failure to abide by the College Alcohol Policy
- Failure to abide by the College Drug Policy
- Failure to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy for Technology
- Failure to abide by library operating hours
- Any written or verbal communication or physical gestures directed at a library user or staff member that is disrespectful, intimidating, or demeaning
- Intentional disruption of normal College activities such as studying, teaching, or research
- Disorderly conduct
- Possessing or providing false identification; refusing to identify oneself or to show proper identification to any staff member who has properly identified herself or himself and who relates to the user the reason for the request
- Infringing upon the rights of an individual or a group and/or jeopardizing the safety of individuals and property

Any violation of the above standards may result in temporary or permanent expulsion from the McQuade Library. Students who are referred for student conduct action are afforded certain rights through the Office of Community Standards.

*Formalized February 2018*