

The Unofficial Stanford Blog - Agreement

Group Name: Blog For Stanford (BFS)

Your Responsibility as a Blogger:

As a public Blogger at Stanford University, you will have an important obligation to conduct yourself with honesty and integrity, in accordance with the Fundamental Standard¹, which states:

Students at Stanford are expected to show both within and without the University such respect for order, morality, personal honor and the rights of others as is demanded of good citizens. Failure to do this will be sufficient cause for removal from the University.

In addition, Bloggers are, like all Stanford students, subject to the Terms of Use² and, more specifically, the Rules for Online Conduct, which state that people cannot post:

- Content that defames or threatens others
- Statements that are bigoted, hateful or racially offensive
- Content that discusses illegal activities with the intent to commit them
- Content that infringes another's intellectual property, including, but not limited to, copyrights, trademarks or trade secrets
- Material that is excessively vulgar or obscene
- Commercial advertising or any form of commercial solicitation

Actions that are found to be in violation of the Fundamental Standard or the Terms of Use by the BFS Advisory Board (see BFS Constitution³) may be grounds for removal of content from the Blog, removal of the student from BFS, or referral to Judicial Affairs.

We are committed to free speech, transparency, diversity, and intelligent and entertaining dialogue. We welcome your wit, your passion, your intellect, and your creativity, but always be considerate of the fact that this Blog is open and visible to all in the University as well as the entire internet community. Be considerate of the privacy of others when photographing, quoting, or speaking about them. And be aware that an entry more interesting to the Stanford community is one that admits to complexity and considers the thoughts, opinions, and feelings of those who might be opposed to your opinion, especially with respect to commonly controversial issues.

"I understand that this blog is being hosted in stanford.edu Web space and therefore is subject to all applicable policies of the University. I understand that, in addition to the processes described in the Constitution for removal of content, the University may act to remove content under its own policies."

¹ <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/vpsa/judicialaffairs/guiding/fundamental.htm>

² <http://www.stanford.edu/home/atoz/terms.html>

³ <http://blog.stanford.edu/constitution.pdf>