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POLICY MANUAL

1-126 Anti-Doxxing Policy

**Revision Dates** 

6/12/2025 (adopted)

- A. The Arizona Board of Regents and the universities are committed to free expression as protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article II, Section 6 of the Arizona Constitution.
- B. Because protected speech within the university community may be chilled when the exercise of freedom of expression results in threats of violence, reputational harm or financial liability, the board and the universities prohibit knowingly making restricted personal information about any student, faculty, employee, or member of the Board or a university publicly available:
  - 1. With the intent to threaten, intimidate, or incite the commission of a crime against the individual; or
  - 2. With the intent or knowledge that the Restricted Personal Information could be used to threaten, intimidate, or facilitate the commission of a crime against the individual.
- C. As required by Board Policy 1-124, this policy does not prohibit any expressive activity that is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution or Arizona Law.
- D. Definition:
  - 1. "Restricted Personal Information" is information that identifies an individual that the individual has not made readily available to the public; or information that the individual has not authorized another person or organization to make readily available to the public.
    - a. Restricted Personal Information can include, but is not limited to, non-directory information under the university's FERPA policy; directory information for students who have opted out of providing public directory information; unlisted telephone numbers, email addresses, and physical or mailing addresses; and images, video, or sound recordings that are used to appropriate, distribute, share, or use someone's identifying personal information or documents without the subject's permission or published without the copyright holder's permission.

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However, Restricted Personal Information does not include: information that is defined as public as a matter of law, regulation, or policy; information regarding a person's public activities; or information related to a person's activity in a public forum.

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## **Policy History**

6/12/2025 Approved by the Board on second reading.

**Related Information** 

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