A Code of Conduct for Chemistry users who publish material in the on-line environment.

Interim Code of Conduct: Content Providers at The School of Chemistry.

On-line services available to School of Chemistry Computer Systems users, such as the World Wide Web, Usenet news, email and ftp allow users to make information available on the Internet. The content of the material made available is subject to this code of conduct.

Apart from the code itself, all School of Chemistry Computer Systems users are expected to be aware that they are required to adhere to:

- University's Code of Conduct document; http://staff.ask.sydney.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/320/~/what-are-the-conditions-of-use-for-university-internet-services%3F
- Use of University Information and Communication Technology Resources (ICT Resources);
- the civil and criminal laws of NSW, Australia.

Code of Conduct

- You must assume full responsibility for the content of all your material that can be accessed by other Internet users or be otherwise distributed after being accessed through the Internet.
- You must know and observe relevant copyright laws. In particular, if you did not create the material you do not have the right to make that material available unless you have specifically been given permission to do so by the owner of the copyright.
- You must acknowledge and respond to complaints about the content of your material. This should be done in a prompt and courteous manner. If you cannot resolve a matter to the satisfaction of the complainant, the matter must be referred to the Director of Information Technology Services, or appointed delegate, who will be the final arbiter of the matter. The Director reserves the right to order you to remove material or modify it accordingly.
- You must not make available material which:
  1. would be refused classification under the existing classification code regime applying in NSW, Australia, including child pornography, excessively violent material, material containing extreme sexual violence and material that promotes, incites or instructs in matters of crime or violence;
  2. vilifies people, particularly on the basis of race, gender, sexual preference of disability;
  3. is an improper intrusion into people's privacy, or is an improper disclosure of personal information;
  4. is defamatory.

- If your material is likely to offend sections of the community it should not be published in such a manner that it could be accessed unwittingly without a warning being provided as to the nature of the material. Nor should you have links from any material that would lead to other material that could offend, without first providing a warning that describes the nature of the material that the link leads to. You should use the National Classification Code for Publications as developed the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC) for guidance when assessing the need for your material to carry warnings.

I agree to this code of conduct and will follow it. I understand that not following it will render me at fault which could mean cancellation of privileges and/or legal action.

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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