

What are SUS Digital Platforms and Events?

Digital platforms and events are organized gatherings of people who are not in the same physical location, but rather connected through a common online space. These could be through Social Media Channels, internally created platforms or external companies' forums. These platforms are created by The SUS to help UFV students, engage with them, or advertise programs and services.

Purpose of this document

These guidelines are dedicated to maintaining a respectful community and a civil atmosphere. These may or may not be supported by a moderating system depending on the event or digital platform.

If you wish to participate in any of SUS' digital platforms or events, we ask that you follow the ground rules below and the spirit of the community they seek to create.

Respect others

Be polite to all the members of our community, including other students, speakers, and people appearing on videos or photographs. Also, keep in mind that there are real people reading your comments.

Safe space

The SUS Digital community should be a safe and welcoming space for all individuals, groups, and ideas. Everyone is welcome regardless of identity, politics, ideology, religion, sexual orientation, gender, etc. Any direct or indirect attacks, rudeness, insults, hate, hostility, or negativity, as well as any illegal behaviour, illegal stimulus or intentional attempts to derail, hijack, troll or bait others into an emotional response will be removed, and you may lose your ability to comment or get banned from these Digital Platforms. The SUS reserves the right to remove these types of comments and to enforce account bans without a warrant. If anyone directly or indirectly threaten the physical or mental well-being of any member, group or organization of this community, they will be removed immediately. If a credible threat is made it will be reported to the police and we will co-operate with them to any extent requested.

Personal Information

Personally identifiable information should never be posted to any comments for the privacy and protection of all members. This includes, but is not limited to: -Full names, -Addresses, -Phone numbers, -Student Numbers, or email addresses. Any comments that contain this information will be deleted.

Identity

Pretending to be someone else removes that unique value from you or from others. Don't misrepresent yourself or others, or spread misinformation. If you do, you may be removed when we see it.

Moderation

In order to provide a safe space for our community, comments may be moderated before or after being published to the site. Review time can vary depending on the event comment load. Your comment may be removed at any time, if we believe it violates the posting guidelines or code of conduct, and, if we deem necessary, be permanently excluded from the community.

Standards

Examples of behavior that contributes to creating a positive environment include:

- Using welcoming and inclusive language
- Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
- Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
- Focusing on what is best for the community
- Showing empathy towards other community members

Examples of Rude behavior that may be considered for removal:

- Name-calling
- Ad hominem attacks
- Responding to a post's tone instead of its actual content
- Violent reactions
- Caps Lock. We consider this as electronic shouting
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting

Examples of unacceptable behavior that may result in participants banned.

- The use of sexualized language or imagery and unwelcome sexual attention or advances
- Trolling, insulting/derogatory comments, and personal or political attacks
- Public or private harassment
- Publishing others' private information, such as a physical or electronic address, without explicit permission
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting If you have any questions and or if you are being the victim of bullying or harassment in any of our Digital Platforms, please contact info@ufvsus.ca