

## Policy

Policy Title: Student Relationships Number: B3002

**Policy Type:** Board - Executive Limitations

**Responsible**: President

Related Policies: B2000, B2001, B2002, B2203

Linked Operating Standards: None

Related Laws: None

**Related External Standards:** None **HLC Criterion:** 1B, 1C, 2A, 3B, 3C, 3D

## **Policy Statement**

The President shall create and sustain an environment that supports the achievement of the Board's Strategic Outcomes. As such, the President shall create a climate where students feel safe and believe they are treated in a respectful, ethical, and equitable manner.

Without limiting the scope of the above statement by the following list, the President shall not:

- 1. Permit students to be without reasonable protections against hazards or conditions that might threaten their health, safety, or well-being.
- 2. Allow students to be without current, enforced policies that minimize the potential for exposure to harassment, provide remedy for harassment situations, and provide methods for dealing with individuals who harass.
- 3. Permit violation of student confidentiality and privacy, except where specific disclosure is required by legislation or regulation.
  - a. Use forms or operating standards that elicit information for which there is no clear necessity.
  - b. Use methods of collecting, reviewing, storing, or transmitting student information that inadequately protect against improper access to personal information.
- 4. Permit admission, registration, evaluation, or recognition processes that treat students unfairly.
- 5. Permit unfair, inconsistent, or untimely handling of student complaints.
  - a. Permit students to be without a process for registering a complaint or concern, including an appeal process, or to be uninformed of the process.
- 6. Permit students to be uninformed of student rights and responsibilities, including expectations for student behavior and the consequences of failure to adhere to the expectations.
- 7. Retaliate against any student for non-disruptive expression of dissent.
- 8. Permit decisions affecting students to be implemented without appropriate notification to students.

9. Fail to periodically monitor student perception of their relationship to the institution and provide the Board with a summary of the results.

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| Date      | Description of Change                                  |
| 03-07-22  | Initial Adoption                                       |
| 06-15-23  | Minor Grammatical Edits; Added Monitoring Expectations |
| 08-15-24  | Board Reviewed, No Changes                             |
| 08-21-25  | Board Reviewed, No Changes                             |
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