

STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Students have rights as members of the college community. These include the right to:

- ✓ File a formal complaint without fear of retribution if they believe their rights have been violated;
- ✓ Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
- ✓ Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault treated seriously;
- ✓ Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution;
- ✓ Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
- ✓ Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
- ✓ Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
- ✓ Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
- ✓ Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
- ✓ Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process;
- ✓ Receive at the beginning of each course: course syllabi, evaluation procedures and evaluation criteria; be evaluated solely on relevant criteria as described in the course outline and be protected from arbitrary or capricious academic evaluation;
- ✓ Take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study; however, students are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled;
- ✓ Pursue free inquiry and expression;
- ✓ Expect a competent presentation of the course material;
- ✓ Request and receive timely assessment of their academic work (homework, tests, quizzes, reports, projects) from the instructor, as well as receive timely reviews of their grades from the instructor;
- ✓ Protection from improper disclosure of their student records.