

# SAFETY POLICY- BP 6.1

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## **Safety Policy**

The Board is committed to ensuring that the College provides a safe and secure campus environment to all students, employees, and visitors. The College must maintain adequate security for its campus and other property by providing security or law enforcement personnel, utilizing customary security measures, and complying with applicable State and federal laws and regulations. The President must ensure that this Policy is implemented the fullest extent possible according to applicable laws and regulations.

### Annual Report

Compliance with the Clery Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), which requires the College to disclose certain timely and annual information about campus crime and security policies. The College shall publish an annual report that contains three years worth of campus crime statistics and certain security Policy statements including sexual assault policies that assure basic victims' rights, the law enforcement authority of campus security, and where students should go to report crimes. The report is to be made available to all current students and employees while prospective students and employees are to be notified of its existence and afforded an opportunity to request a copy. The College may publish such information on its official website if the required recipients are notified and provided the exact Internet address where the report can be found and paper copies are available upon request. A copy of the statistics must also be provided to the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to applicable federal regulations.

### Crime Statistics

The College must disclose crime statistics for crimes occurring on the campus, unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities pursuant to federal regulations. The statistics must be gathered from campus police or security, local law enforcement, and other school officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities. The College must report statistics for each of the categories required by federal regulations.

### Access to Timely Information

The College must provide timely warnings when the President considers a crime to pose an ongoing threat to students and employees. The College must keep a security log that records all incidents reported to the campus police or security department as required by federal regulations. The security log must be publicly available during normal business hours as required by State and federal laws and regulations.

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