Upon receiving information/notification, from any source, of the presence of a student or applicant who engaged in student misconduct at another educational institution, is a convicted felon, or whose past actions are deemed to be detrimental to the best interests of the college, the student’s registration for the term will be blocked pending a review by the Dean of Students of the campus/center.

The Dean of Students of the campus/center will schedule a meeting with the student or applicant to discuss their past behavioral or criminal history. The students will be informed or reminded of the College’s Student Code of Conduct policies and the sanctions for misconduct. In the case of serious felony (especially classification as a sexual offender of predator) or past behavioral problem, the Dean of Students of the campus/center will consult with the Vice president for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management who will make a determination on the enrollment or continued enrollment status of the student. Such decisions may include a psychiatric evaluation and other consultations as is deemed necessary to ensure the safety of the College community.

The Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management may consider all necessary background information, including, but not limited to:

- A statement from the student addressing their educational objectives
- Documentation of the legal proceedings or educational disciplinary records related to the past behavior
- The names and contact telephone numbers of references who can attest to the student’s ability to function without harm to the learning community (which include persons under the age of 18) - this may include probation officers, therapists, employers, and clergy

Once all the documentation is received, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management will review it, may conduct telephone interviews with references provided, and share all information with the campus/center Dean of Students where the student plans to enroll.

If based on the documents reviewed, there is sufficient reason to believe that the student may be allowed to attend Broward College, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and Dean of Students at respective campus/center may conduct a face-to-face meeting with the student or applicant to further assess the risk the student poses to the campus learning environment. If the student is allowed to enroll at the College, such matriculation may include requirements for ongoing psychiatric care/evaluation, and appropriate restrictions as to program of study, classes taken, movement on campus or access to facilities, student employment, or other safeguards to ensure that the impact to the College community, and especially those persons most affected by the presence of sexual offenders and predators, is minimized.

The Dean of Students of the campus/center, in consultation with the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, may choose to notify members of the College community of the presence of a particular student on their campus.

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