

Policy Manual



Title: Information/Notification to BC on Students Convicted of Felony Crimes, Past Discipline Problems at Other Educational Institutions, or Sexual Predator Status	Number: 6Hx2-5.27
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GENERAL STATEMENT

Broward College (“College”) is committed to maintaining and enhancing an environment that is conducive to safe learning and working for all members of the College. Florida Statute 1001.64 authorizes the College to consider the past actions of any person applying for admission or enrollment and may deny admission or enrollment to an applicant because of misconduct, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the College.

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 classified as a Sexual Offender or Predator, 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 on the campus in accordance with College Procedure 6Hx2.5.27. Prior misconduct will not necessarily disqualify a student or applicant from enrolling at the College.

THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT

This policy protects students from persons who have exhibited past behavior that may be detrimental to the institutional educational mission and environment.

In accordance with Florida Statute 775.21, students and applicants for admission who are classified as sexual predators must provide to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with the name, address, and county of each educational institution where they will be in attendance, including each campus attended. Each change in enrollment status shall be reported in person at the sheriff’s office, or the Department of Corrections if the sexual predator is in the custody or control of or under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, within 48 hours after any change in status. Once information is received by the College it will be forwarded to the Dean of Students for appropriate action in accordance with this policy.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The Vice President for Student Services is responsible for overall policy oversight. The Dean of Students or designee on the campus/center is responsible for implementation of this policy. Students wishing to grieve a decision of the Dean of Students may appeal to the Ombudsperson in accordance with the rules and timelines set forth in College Procedure 6Hx2-5.27. The decision of the Ombudsperson shall be final.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

The College retains the right to take appropriate action, up to and including dismissal from the College, or the denial of admission to the College, for students or applicants subject to this policy.

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DEFINITIONS

Sexual predator – for the purpose of this policy, sexual predator is defined as a person who has been classified as a sexual predator in accordance with Florida Statute 775.21.

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