

Policy Manual



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GENERAL STATEMENT

Through this policy Broward College (“the College”), recognizing its responsibility within the diverse business community in which it operates, establishes the Supplier Diversity Small Business (SDSB) Program with the goals of:

- providing all persons an equal and fair opportunity to register as a supplier to participate in procurement and contracting opportunities sponsored by the College, and
- providing both comprehensive higher education, as well as mentoring and training opportunities for its students to enable the College and its contractors and their subcontractors to attain the College’s Supplier Diversity Small Business goals, and
- recognizing its obligation as a recipient of Federal and State funds to ensure that bidders, contractors and their subcontractors are not victims of discrimination based on race, creed, color, gender, national origin, ethnicity, disability, and religion in the College’s contracting practices, and the contracting practices of contractors and subcontractors, and
- assuring diverse small business enterprises are afforded an equal and fair opportunity to share in the College contract opportunities, including formal and informal procurement levels and at both prime and subcontracting levels, and
- supporting sustainable growth and economic opportunities for diverse small businesses in the local market.

The President shall establish procedures that comply with this policy.

THE POLICY and THE STUDENT

This policy assures that the impact of College operations, through its procurement practices, including those for student use or educational purposes, fosters support of diverse small businesses.

THE POLICY and THE FACULTY AND STAFF.

The President or designee has the authority to establish procedures to implement this Policy. The Senior Vice President for Administrative Services is responsible for implementing and overseeing this policy, including the investigation of any alleged policy violations.

IMPLEMENTATION and OVERSIGHT

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VIOLATION OF POLICY

All College employees in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. College prime contractors not in compliance with this policy shall be subject to Policy 6Hx2- 6.35, Vendor Rights and Responsibilities.

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DEFINITIONS

Will be addressed in the Procedure.

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