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TITLE: Student Code of Conduct

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Policy Statement

Purpose

Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) is a learning community with specific expectations concerning the conduct of its students. The College's approach to student learning and student conduct is to provide a safe and supportive learning environment that promotes teaching, learning, and student success. When a student's conduct adversely affects the College's pursuit of its educational objectives, actions will be taken to remedy the situation. BRCC's approach will be both to resolve the problem and to help students learn to make better decisions. It is the College's goal that when students experience the conduct process, they will leave that process as better educated students, better all-around members of the College community, and better global citizens. In accord with this general philosophy, efforts will be made to resolve discipline issues informally where possible.

By enrolling at BRCC, a student accepts its policies and procedures and acknowledges the right of BRCC to take action, up to and including suspension or expulsion in response to misconduct. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the student code of conduct. Lack of awareness is no excuse for noncompliance with BRCC's policies and procedures.

Definitions

Please refer to the current College Catalog, pages 91-92 for [definitions](#).

Policy

Baton Rouge Community College is dedicated to a policy which provides that all discipline/grievances relating to students at the college, will be handled fairly and equally without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, marital status, veteran status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors. It is the policy of BRCC to provide fair and orderly procedures to resolve cases of student's discipline/grievances. Nothing in this policy prevents a student from discussing these issues with any appropriate College employee or personnel.

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Procedure

The purpose of this procedure is to inform students of expected behavior, the right to due process for suspected violations of the student code of conduct, and the consequences for violations.

Applicability

This procedure applies to all students, those seeking academic, workforce, or continuing education credit.

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Source of Policy: Dean of Students Office

Related Policy: BRCC College Catalog

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Responsible Administrator: Dean of Students

LCTCS Policy Reference: 2.004

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LCTCS Guideline Reference: Appeal Procedures

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