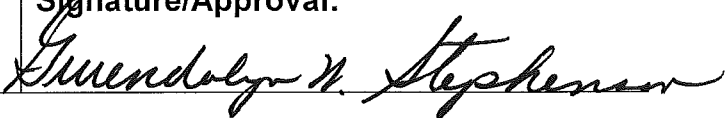


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PURPOSE

This rule establishes guidelines regarding sexual assault.

RULE

Sexual assault and any attempt to commit sexual assault are serious criminal offenses that will not be tolerated by Hillsborough Community College. The term "sexual assault," although not a specific criminal offense in violation of the Florida Criminal Code, is commonly used to include criminal offenses such as sexual battery, sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, severe types of sexual harassment and other offenses of this nature, including instances of assault and battery. Hillsborough Community College maintains a separate administrative rule and procedure on sexual harassment. In the event a determination is made that the incident involved only sexual harassment allegations, the incident will immediately be referred to the Office of Institutional Equity and Special Projects in accordance with the appropriate administrative rule and procedure on sexual harassment.

A sexual assault incident or attempted sexual assault either on College property, on adjacent property, or at a College-sponsored or related event, will be immediately reported to a local law enforcement agency. An internal investigation will be conducted by the Office of Safety and Security, but this investigation will in no way obstruct the investigation being conducted by the local law enforcement agency. College staff will assist and cooperate with local law enforcement agencies with the investigation. Sexual assault incidents will be uniformly handled by the College in a confidential manner to the extent allowed by law and in accordance with this administrative procedure.

Hillsborough Community College maintains a Crisis Management Committee that will respond to crises including sexual assaults that may occur on a campus, site or College-sponsored or College-related events. The committee will work directly with local law enforcement agencies to assist with the investigation solely on an as needed basis and or if requested by the agency. The committee will also establish a cooperative environment for the local law enforcement agency, to provide the agency with assistance in dealing with students, parents and staff regarding the incidence and any concerns that may surface.

History:

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