PURPOSE:

This document establishes a Code of Conduct intended to protect Hillsborough Community College from acts of threat or harm, from or by faculty, staff, and students. This includes but is not limited to criminal violations; harassment; possession of weapons, firearms, or explosives; false reporting; possession or distribution of controlled substances; knowingly violating State of Florida or Federal Laws; as well as the HCC Student Code of Conduct.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT:

The following acts shall be deemed misconduct on college property and are by no means inclusive of all acts of misconduct.
1. The act of intentionally or recklessly causing physical or psychological harm to person or property
2. All forms of harassment.
3. Interfering with college activities including but not limited to administration, teaching, job placement, security, or emergency.
4. Engaging in the act of stalking or pursuing, defined as unsolicited or continual advances towards another person.
5. The act of furnishing false information to the college or college personnel.
6. Forging or altering college documents or instruments of identification.
7. All forms of academic dishonesty, including cheating, fabrications, facilitating dishonesty, and plagiarizing.
8. Stealing, damaging, or misusing college property or services.
9. Failing to comply with the directions of college officials.
10. Unauthorized presence in or use of college premises.
11. Smoking in areas designated as “No Smoking”.

DISCIPLINARY MEASURES:

Violations of this Code may result in any one or more of the following:
1. Suspension
2. Disciplinary probation
3. Restrictions
4. Loss of privileges
5. Reprimand
6. Expulsion
7. Other as specified by the Student Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.