

The College will not tolerate sexual harassment and is committed to providing and preserving an atmosphere free from harassment in any form. All students have a right to study in an environment free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is a violation of professional ethics and impedes the primary function of the College.

It shall be a violation of College policy for any “College Representative,” “College Personnel,” or “Third Parties” as defined by this policy, to harass a student as defined herein or to tolerate harassment which consists of unwelcome conduct, whether verbal, physical or visual, that is based upon a person’s protected status, such as sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, citizenship, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, or status in any group protected by applicable federal, state or local law. Sexual harassment is conduct based on sex, whether directed towards a person of the opposite or same sex, and may include explicit sexual propositions or advances, sexual innuendo, suggestive comments, sexually oriented kidding, teasing or jokes, jokes about obscene printed or visual material or about gender specific traits, display of printed or visual material of a sexual, foul or obscene nature, foul or obscene language or gestures, and physical contact such as patting, pinching, or brushing against another person’s body.