

**PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE**  
**POLICIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Policy Title:	Sexual Predator or Offender Information Notification/ Publication	<u>Number</u> 6Hx20-1.034
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**I. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide information to the campus community in -regard -to identified -sexual -offenders -and/or -sexual -predators -on -any Pensacola State College campus and to meet the requirements of law addressing the presence of sexual offenders and/or predators at institutions of higher learning.

**II. Procedure**

- A. The College shall utilize the College website to publish resource information concerning the presence of sexual predators or offenders on any College campus. The College will also identify links to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) hotline or the FDLE website for information concerning sexual predators or offenders in Florida.
- B. When a law enforcement agency notifies the College that a registered sexual predator or sexual offender is enrolled, is planning to enroll, is employed by the College or its subcontractors, or is pursuing a vocation at the College or any university partnership program, such notification shall be delivered to the attention of the Chief of Police. If the sexual predator or sexual offender is a College employee, the Chief will deliver the information to the President and Director of Human Resources. If the sexual predator or sexual offender is a registered student, the Chief will deliver the information to the President and to the Dean of Students and Equal Opportunity Compliance ~~Vice President, Administrative Services and General Counsel~~. The Chief of Police will initiate an information check on the student or employee and advise appropriate staff at the respective campus/site(s) where the student may be attending classes or where the employee may be working. The information shall also be provided to the Dean or Director on the campus where the student or employee may be attending classes or may be employed. Although this information is public record, staff should understand that the information provided is for safety purposes and should recognize that this information should be shared only as a safety precaution and only with the intent to improve security. Status as a sexual offender or predator should in no way affect a student's academic status/standing.
- C. Upon verification of the presence of a registered sexual offender or predator, hereafter referred to as "registrant," on any College campus or in any College program, a private conference will be scheduled with that individual. Any student registrant must meet with the ~~Vice President, Administrative Services and General Counsel~~ Dean of Students and Equal Opportunity Compliance, prior to the time that student begins attending classes

(or as soon as the identification of the student registrant is made) on any College campus or at any College site. Any employee registrant must meet with the Chief of Police and/or the Human Resources Director. All conferences will be conducted in a confidential manner.

1. A student registrant will be advised of the appropriateness of the program in which he or she is enrolled, the resources available on campus to help ensure success in reaching respective academic goals, and the need to comply with all aspects of the existing Student Code of Conduct, as well as Florida law. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, dismissal, suspension, disciplinary probation, warning, and/or loss of privileges.

Any student registrant who has attended College, whether in an on-campus program or an off-campus program, will have his or her name and student number flagged in the College Student Record System. If and when that student reapplies or reregisters for classes on any College campus or in any College program, computer notification of that individual's intent will be immediately recognized, and the Chief of Police will be notified. The Chief of Police will notify the ~~Vice President, Administrative Services and General Counsel~~ Dean of Students and Equal Opportunity Compliance, who will again meet with the student. The Chief of Police will ensure that the appropriate criminal justice authorities are notified of the presence of the registered sexual offender or predator on any College campus.

2. An employee registrant will be advised to comply with Florida law and College policies. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, termination or other punishment as provided by Florida law.

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President's Signature:	Date: 02/21/2017
	