## PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

POLICIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

| Policy Title:    | Student Rights and Responsibilities | <u>Number</u><br>6Hx20-3.010 |
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| Legal Authority: | s. 1001.64, Fla. Stat.              | <u>Page</u>                  |
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- I. A student, as a citizen, is entitled to freedoms and benefits and is responsible for compliance with local, state, and national laws and regulations.
- II. The relationship between the student and Pensacola State College is voluntary, involves rights and responsibilities, and is designed to accomplish with maximum order and effectiveness the goals of the College.
- III. Since enrollment is voluntary, the student voluntarily assumes the obligation of establishing guidelines and taking necessary steps to assure compliance with this obligation. The right of students to learn and faculty to teach is an obligation the College is charged to uphold. The College will, therefore, take the necessary steps to protect that right.
- IV. A person enrolled at the College becomes a member of the academic community, and no member of the academic community may, without liability to lawful discipline, intentionally act to impair or prevent the accomplishment of any lawful mission, process, or function of the College.
  - A. The delegated authority of the College to impose penalties will be asserted if the Code of Conduct described in these policies is violated.
  - B. Activities of students that result in violation of local, state, or federal law may incur penalties by civil authorities and College authorities.
  - C. Student organizations are also responsible for compliance with the Code of Student Conduct outlined in the *College Catalog* and Manual of procedures.

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President's Signature:

Date: 02/21/2017