Principles of Accreditation

Compliance Report

Chipola College Compliance Audit Report

SACS Core Requirement or Comprehensive Standard 3.9.1

3.9.1- Student Rights

The institution publishes a clear and appropriate statement of student rights and responsibilities and disseminates the statement to the campus community.

Judgment of Compliance

☑️ In Compliance

Statement of Rationale for Judgment of Compliance

Chipola College publishes a clear and appropriate statement of student rights and responsibilities and disseminates the statement to the college community. The college recognizes its statutory authority and responsibility to protect the safety and well-being of the college community; therefore, the college publishes the Student Governance—Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Code of Conduct annually. This document is included in the Chipola College 2006-2007 Catalog, ([1]), the 2006-2007 Chipola College Handbook/Planner, ([2]), and on the Student Services website ([3]). New students are provided a copy of the 2006-2007 Chipola College Handbook/Planner, published according to Florida Statute 1006.50 ([4]), and the Chipola College 2006-2007 Catalog, and are informed about the policies during orientation. Copies are also provided to returning students.

The Student Governance—Student Rights, Responsibilities and Code of Conduct are included in the college policy manual ([5]; [6]; [7]; [8]). Information included in the Student Governance document is discussed with faculty during annual advising updates as well.

The Student Governance—Student Rights, Responsibilities and Code of Conduct is reviewed annually for clarity and appropriateness by the Dean of Student Services and the Chipola College Executive Council during annual catalog development. To ensure that these policies conform to sound educational principles and practices, the Dean of Student Services participates in seminars, attends conferences and workshops addressing best practices in higher education, and subscribes to relevant professional journals, newsletters, and listserves that provide examples of policies proven effective in meeting the needs of all students. Prior to adoption, all proposed policies are shared with the Student Activities Coordinator, the college Executive Council, and legal counsel. The document is then forwarded to the Board of Trustees. Upon final approval,
all members of the college community are expected to follow the established policies.

Documentation:

[3] Chipola College website - Student Services
[4] Florida Statutes, Section 1006.50. Student Handbooks