

### **I. Purpose**

To afford due process to a student whenever the student might be deprived of a right or benefit is issued or threatened with the issuance of disciplinary action, or receives an adverse academic or administrative decision.

This policy does not cover claims of prohibited discrimination.

### **II. Scope**

This policy applies to all prospective, current, and former students.

### **III. General**

Due process is that process that prevents rights from being taken away from an individual without notice and an opportunity to respond. The College will uphold the principles of due process. Students may initiate due process through established appeal, dispute, and complaint procedures to appeal or dispute disciplinary action and/or academic and administrative decisions.

### **IV. Responsibility**

The responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Provost/Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee

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