NONDISCRIMINATION TOWARD STUDENTS AND APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION

Florida Keys Community College is dedicated to facilitating equal access/equal opportunity in its educational policies and practices. The college is committed to providing a learning environment where the individual differences of all students are valued and respected. All students and applicants for admission are entitled to be treated fairly, and with dignity, free from discrimination. The college will not tolerate any form of discrimination toward students and applicants in its educational services and activities on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, or disability. All educational services and activities will promote equal access/equal opportunity. Any student or applicant for admission that has concerns about equitable treatment has access to the College Equity Coordinator and the Student Disciplinary/Grievance Procedures. The college continually notifies students and applicants for admission of this rule and the rule on Student Disciplinary/Grievance Procedures. Notice of this rule and the rule on Student Disciplinary/Grievance Procedures is posted in conspicuous locations on all campuses, including student common areas and the student admission/registration area. Notice is also regularly published in college publications including, but not limited to, the college newsletter, the college catalog, course schedule, and this student handbook.

The Equity Coordinator is designated to coordinate compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations. Students, applicants and the general public are regularly notified of the name, title, address and telephone number of the Equity Coordinator. Notice of the Equity Coordinator is posted in conspicuous locations on all campuses and is published in college publications, including, but not limited to the following: college newsletter, college catalog, course schedule, and student handbook. FKCC Equity Coordinator, Office 1512, Human Resources, 5901 College Road, Key West Florida 33040, (305) 809-3248 or to the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education. Florida Keys Community College incorporates the provisions of this rule in all educational services and activities, and is in voluntary compliance with any and all state and federal statues, regulations and executive orders pertaining to equal access/equal opportunity and nondiscrimination. Rule 7.440.