PARTICIPATION BY STUDENT IN DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; PENALTIES (FS 1006.61)

Any person who accepts the privilege extended by the laws of this state of attendance at any public postsecondary educational institution shall, by attending such institution, be deemed to have given his or her consent to the policies of that institution, the State Board of Education, and the Board of Governors regarding the State University System, and the laws of this state. Such policies shall include prohibition against disruptive activities at public postsecondary educational institutions. After it has been determined that a student of a state institution of higher learning has participated in disruptive activities, such student may be immediately expelled from the institution for a minimum of 2 years.

Any student of Florida Keys Community College who believes that a policy or procedure of the college has been violated or applied to them incorrectly or unfairly has the right to grieve the matter and seek resolution through the following four categories of procedures:

1. **Student Services Appeals**- All student-initiated requests for changes to student records:
   - academic amnesty
   - administrative refund/administrative withdrawal
   - third attempt tuition appeal
   - request for course retake with a grade of C or better
   - request for reinstatement and waiver for reinstatement fee
   - reinstatement due to College administrative error
   - grade appeal
   - financial aid suspension
   - residence life administrative appeals
2. **Student Complaint** – A complaint is defined as dissatisfaction that occurs when a student believes that any decision, act or condition affecting the student is illegal, unjust or creates unnecessary hardship. Complaints may include, but are not limited to, academic problems, mistreatment by a college employee, wrongful assessment of fees, records and registration errors, student employment, or any actual or perceived physical or verbal abuse or coercion, and disciplinary matters which are covered under the Student Code of Conduct, and awarding of grades. Complaints under this policy may also include allegations of discrimination, harassment and/or sexual harassment based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, genetic information or disability. Student Complaint forms can be obtained by contacting the Student Affairs Department.

3. **Student Discrimination**–

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, genetic information, 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 Complaint Procedures.

Any and all inquiries regarding the application of this statement and related policies may be referred to:

**Equity Officer:** Lori Kelly, Librarian

(305) 809-3501 or lori.kelly@fkcc.edu
4. **Sexual Harassment Grievance** - This procedure is used for student claims of discrimination or sexual harassment.

Any and all inquiries regarding the application of this statement and related policies may be referred to:

**Title IX Coordinator**: Erika MacWilliams, Dean, Student Affairs

(305) 809-3277 or erika.macwilliams@fkcc.edu

Student Affairs, 5901 College Road, Key West, FL 33040