Policy Number: 216

Policy Title: Sexual Misconduct (Includes Assault and Harassment)

POLICY:

Georgia Perimeter College strictly prohibits any acts of sexual misconduct (including assault or harassment) against any member of the student body—including student-to-student sexual misconduct originating on and off campus—faculty, staff, administration, or visitors to campus, whether that person is a guest, patron, or independent contractor. Sexual misconduct includes, but is not limited to: sexual harassment, rape, assault to commit rape, sexual battery, aggravated sexual battery, object rape, statutory rape, sodomy, aggravated sodomy, public indecency, unwanted touching, and stalking.

In compliance with the state law, Georgia Perimeter College requires mandatory reporting to the appropriate external authorities of Sexual misconduct incident involving children ages 17 years and under.

Engaging in retaliatory acts against a person who reports an alleged violation of this policy or testifies, assists, or participates in a conduct proceeding or investigation is strictly prohibited.

Sexual misconduct occurring through the use of electronic and/or digital media is also prohibited. Electronic and digital media includes, but is not limited to: computers, personal data devices, or other tools that can be used for Internet Access, E-mail or transmission of messages via various social media (such as Twitter, Facebook, or any blogs), any type of phone that can transmit calls, text messages, instant messages or access the Internet, or any other means of electronic communication.

Under this policy, the College will maintain confidentiality insofar as it does not interfere with the College’s legal obligation or ability to investigate allegations of misconduct when brought to its attention and take corrective action when it is found that misconduct has occurred.

Questions pertaining to this policy may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, located in the Office of Human Resources or the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights.

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