

2.11 College Safety Plan

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Policy: Piedmont Community College (PCC) promotes a teaching and learning environment that is safe for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors while on college premises.

Purpose/Definitions:

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The purpose of this policy is to support the College's efforts to provide a safe and secure working and learning environment for its faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

Definitions

N/A

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College's Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Administrative Services/CFO has monitoring authority for this policy.

Procedure:

Section 1: Provision of a Safe and Secure Environment

- 1.1. Safety at PCC requires a partnership between the College and its constituents.
 - 1.1.1. It is also the responsibility of the faculty, staff, students, and visitors to protect themselves and their possessions.
- 1.2. The following actions contribute to a safe and secure working, teaching, and learning environment.
 - 1.2.1. controlled access to facilities and distribution of keys
 - 1.2.2. the presence of sworn law enforcement officers and/or college safety officials
 - 1.2.3. heightened awareness of criminal activity through regular reporting and educational programs

- 1.2.4. compliance with all the crime awareness education and reporting requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act
- 1.2.5. the College Safety Plan, which is available on the College's website
- 1.2.6. regular meetings of the Buildings, Grounds, and Safety Committee that informs policy and procedure updates as needed

Legal Citation: [N.C.G.S. 115D-20](#) and the [Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act](#).

History: Revised January 1988, July 1995, October 2001, January 2008, September 2010, February 2012, August 2021, June 2023