



## REGULATION: FGCU-PR4.001

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### **Student Rights and Responsibilities**

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#### **A. INTRODUCTION**

This regulation provides a general statement of Student rights and responsibilities. These rights and responsibilities are further described in other University regulations and policies. A Student's exercise of those rights and responsibilities must be exercised in accordance with all University regulations and policies.

#### **B. STUDENT RIGHTS**

1. Participation in the student government and its elective processes.
2. Membership in student organizations.
3. Freedom of expression.
4. Freedom to hold public forums.
5. Freedom to hear, write, distribute and act upon a variety of thoughts and beliefs.
6. Right to fair and impartial hearing under the Student Code of Conduct and Student Conduct Review Process.
7. The confidentiality of education records according to the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
8. The right to bring complaints to the attention of the university through the Student Grievance Process.

### C. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The most basic responsibility of a student is to study and move forward in intellectual development while taking advantage of the many opportunities provided in a university environment for personal growth, development and maturation.

1. Students and Student Organizations must observe and comply with all university, regulations and policies.
2. The responsibility to respect the rights and privacy of others.
3. The responsibility to accept the consequences of one's actions.
4. The responsibility to maintain high standards of academic integrity and honor in all work submitted.

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