

or the Director of Campus and Student life or the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Disciplinary Action

Appropriate procedures dealing with the disciplining of college employees are established in the negotiated contracts and Code of Conduct Statement or Individual Rights and Responsibilities. Procedures which address the disciplining of students for academic and non-academic matters are outlined in the Code of Conduct Statement of Individual Rights and Responsibilities.



For more information about the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, contact the following offices:

Office of Campus and Student Life: 518-891-2915 x204
Vice President for Academic Affairs Office: 518-891-2915 x203

NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Campus Safety Information

The Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 was enacted by Congress after numerous parents, students, and the higher education community expressed deep concern regarding crime on college campuses.

After an extensive investigation and congressional hearings, a congressional committee concluded that institutions of higher education should take significant steps to improve campus security and to make the campus community aware of available security measures.

To prevent such incidents students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the campus are responsible for following policies that have been put in place to ensure that the college community and/or their possessions are protected.

Rules and Regulations

Use of the college facilities is monitored by the Director of Campus and Student life. Regulations and procedures for use can be found in that office.

Certain activities are prohibited, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Any failure to comply with directions of the college officials acting in the performance of their duties.
- Failure to show proper identification to requesting college officials acting in the performance of their duties.
- Falsifying information such as alteration of college documents, records, or identification; or failure to provide the required records.
- Theft or damage of college property.
- Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct
- Disruptive conduct in the classroom which precludes instructors from performing their functions.
- Tampering with safety equipment, including, but not limited to, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, or emergency exits.
- Unauthorized possession of firearms or other weapons on campus.
- Drugs and alcohol are prohibited on any property owned or operated by North Country Community College.

All other regulations are listed in the NCCC Code of Conduct Statement of Individual Rights and Responsibilities and the Academic Catalog.

Sexual Harassment, Assault, and Rape

North Country Community College is committed to maintaining an environment in which students, faculty, staff, and guests can work together, free of all forms of harassment, exploitation, and intimidation.

NCCC will not tolerate sexual harassment. Also not tolerated is conduct, such as sexual assault or rape, that constitute a criminal offense. Such behavior is prohibited by local, state, and federal law, as well as NCCC and SUNY policies.

The College has a grievance process in place to handle sexual harassment complaints. The process is outlined in the North Country Community College Statement of Affirmative Action and Human Rights, October 1979

(revised summer 1988). It is the practice of the College to ensure fair and impartial investigations that will protect the rights of the person(s) filing sexual harassment complaints, and the College system as a whole. Sex offenses, as outlined by the New York State Penal Law, are Crimes and are punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both.

Upon written request, actions taken against alleged perpetrator(s) of any crime of violence or nonforceable sexual offense will be disclosed to alleged victims.

Section 130.20 Sexual Misconduct

A person is guilty of sexual misconduct when:

1. Being a male, he engages in sexual intercourse with a female without her consent; or
2. he engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person without the latter's consent; or
3. he engages in sexual conduct with an animal or a dead human body.

Sexual misconduct is a class A misdemeanor.

Section 130.25 Rape in the 3rd Degree

A person is guilty of rape in the third degree when:

1. he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person to whom the actor is not married who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old; or
2. being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person to whom the actor is not married, less than seventeen years old.

Rape in the 3rd Degree is a class D felony.

Section 130.35 Rape in the 1st Degree

A male is guilty of rape in the first degree when he engages in sexual intercourse with a female:

1. by forcible compulsion; or
2. who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
3. who is less than eleven years old.

Rape in the 1st Degree is a class B felony.

A College employee, student, or other member of the college community receiving information or allegations of any of the above mentioned offenses should immediately report to the NCCC Affirmative Action Officer