- Creating an intentional obstruction that unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular. This includes, but is not limited to leading or inciting to disrupt college activities. Failure to comply with the lawful directives of College employees acting within the scope of their duties, including those directives issued by a College administrator to ensure the safety and well being of others.
- Violations of college policies, protocols, procedures or signage.

13. Illegal Gambling:

Participation in illegal gambling activities on college owned or college controlled property, and/or any function authorized or supervised by the college and/or in state owned or leased vehicles.

14. Unauthorized Entry and/or Unauthorized Possession:

Entry into, or use of any building, room, or other college-owned or college-controlled property, grounds, or activities without authorized approval. This also includes, but is not limited to the unauthorized possession, duplication or use of college keys, lock combinations, access codes, and access cards and/or credentials and/or propping open or tampering with doors/windows.

15. Unacceptable Use of College Equipment, Network or System:

Unacceptable uses of any college-owned or operated equipment, network or system including, but not limited to: knowingly spreading computer viruses; reposting personal communications without author's consent; copying protected materials; using the network for financial or personal gain, commercial activity, or illegal activity; accessing the network using another individuals account; unauthorized downloading/uploading software and/or digital video or music; downloading/uploading, viewing or displaying pornographic content, or any other attempt to compromise network integrity.

16. Unauthorized Pets/Animals:

Possession of any unauthorized pet or animal, excluding trained service animals while on college-owned or college-controlled property.

17. Tampering with Student Organization or Election:

Tampering with the process of any college recognized student organization, election or vote.

18. Group or Organization Conduct:

Students who are members of a college recognized student organization or group and commit a violation of SCOC may be accountable both as an individual and as a member of the student organization.

19. Abuse of the Student Disciplinary and/or Grievance Procedure:

Abuse of the Student Disciplinary and/or Grievance Procedure includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of the student disciplinary / grievance procedure.
- Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation, or knowingly pursuing malicious, frivolous, or fraudulent charges.
- Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the student disciplinary / grievance procedure.
- Attempting to influence the impartiality of a participant and/or the student disciplinary / grievance procedure.
- Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a participant in the student disciplinary / grievance procedure.
- Failure to comply with directives and/or sanctions imposed under student disciplinary / grievance procedure.
- Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the student disciplinary / grievance procedure.
- Engaging in retaliatory acts in any form against any person or person(s) involved in the student disciplinary / grievance procedure.

20. Unauthorized Entry into College Events:

Entering or attempting to enter any college-sponsored activity without proper credentials for admission.

Please note: In most circumstances, college will treat attempts to commit code of conduct violations as if those attempts had been completed.

Violations of the above may result in, but are not limited to, fines, restitution, community service, and/or disciplinary procedures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Dean of Student Services on your campus.

Boulder County 303-678-3621

Larimer 970-204-8379

Westminster / Brighton / Online 303-404-5602

www.frontrange.edu/Harassment

The College prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination or harassment that violates federal, state law, or Board Policy 3-120 or Board Policy 4-120. The College does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sex, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion or sexual orientation. The College complies with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Executive Order 11246, and sections 24-34-301, C.R.S. et seq. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact: Paul.Meese@frontrange.edu.

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YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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I. RIGHTS, FREEDOMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to rights extended to members of the Front Range Community College student body, individuals also have rights and freedoms under federal, state and local law. Some of those college-related rights and freedoms include:

FREEDOM OF ACCESS to the college and to college facilities, services and programs, in accordance with:

- The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- Colorado statutes
- College policies and procedures
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

FREEDOM IN THE CLASSROOM, including the right to:

- Ask questions, discuss any views, provided such activity does not infringe on the rights of others.
- Expect professional conduct from faculty.
- Be informed of the academic standards expected in each course.
- Be evaluated solely on the basis of academic performance.
- Privacy in regard to personal or scholastic information.
- Have access to faculty members during their posted office hours.
- Receive reasonable academic assistance from the institution.

FREEDOM ON CAMPUS, including the right to:

- Be free from harassment or discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation.
- Expect an environment free of drug and alcohol abuse.
- Discuss and express in an orderly way any view in support of any cause, while not disrupting college operations or infringing on the rights of others.
- Dress in any way that personal taste dictates and that does not interfere with the educational process or with health and safety requirements.
- Expect that possessions not be opened or searched without consent or unless probable cause exists or under urgent circumstances.
- Be informed of institutional procedures and other expectations.
- Have access to services without unreasonable delays.
- Expect professional conduct from college employees.

FREEDOM IN STUDENT AFFAIRS, including the right to:

- Have a student government.
- Organize and join campus clubs for educational, political, social, religious or cultural purposes. The function and structure of student clubs is determined by the FRCC club guidelines.
- Use meeting rooms and other campus facilities, as well as bulletin boards, throughout the campus in compliance with college policies and procedures.
- Expect compliance with college contractual agreements.
- Assemble, select speakers and guests, discuss issues of choice, and have the same rights as other citizens to hear differing points of view and to draw conclusions.
- Distribute written materials on campus in a manner consistent with other rights and freedoms, after obtaining the prior approval required of any individual or organization (please contact Student Services).

FREEDOM IN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, including the right to:

- Serve as members of committees that study such issues as: course scheduling, the instructional calendar, library policy and development, grading systems, course and curriculum development, search committees, and standards and procedures for student discipline.
- Appeal academic decisions regarding completion of program, graduation requirements, academic dismissal from a program, or final grades.

FREEDOM TO GRIEVE, including the right to:

- Use grievance procedures and to seek redress when they believe that either their rights or their freedoms have been violated. See the college catalog or your campus Dean of Student Services for grievance procedures.

II. VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Conduct that violates student rights and freedoms and is subject to disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to:

1. Academic Misconduct:

Plagiarizing, cheating, or committing any other form of academic misconduct including, but not limited to, unauthorized collaboration, falsification of information, and/or helping someone else violate reasonable standards for academic behavior. Students who engage in any type of academic dishonesty are subject to both academic consequences as determined by the instructor and to disciplinary action as outlined in the Front Range Community College disciplinary procedures.

2. Disruptive Behavior:

Engaging in any disruptive behavior that negatively affects or impedes teaching or learning (regardless of mode of delivery or class setting); or disrupts the general operation of the college.

3. Deceitful Acts:

Engaging in deceitful acts, including, but not limited to: forgery, falsification, alteration, misrepresentation, non-disclosure, or misuse of documents, records, identification and/or educational materials.

4. Conduct that is Detrimental to College or to Safety:

Conduct that is deemed detrimental, harmful and/or damaging to the college and/or that jeopardizes the safety of others as determined by the Chief Discipline Officer. Examples include, but are not limited to, slamming doors, throwing chairs, and/or defacing of college property, or property of others.

5. Physical/Non-physical Abuse:

- Physical abuse or conduct that threatens or endangers another person's health or safety.
- Non-physical abuse, threats, intimidation, coercion, influence, or any unwelcome conduct in any form that is sufficiently severe, pervasive or persistent that it alters the conditions of the learning environment or employment.
- Knowingly falsifying, publishing or distributing, in any form, material that tends to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation of another person.

6. Harassment and/or Discrimination:

Discrimination or harassment on the basis of sex/gender, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion or sexual orientation.

7. Sexual Misconduct:

Sexual Misconduct offenses include, but are not limited to Sexual Harassment, Non-Consensual Sexual Contact (or attempts to commit same), Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse (or attempts to commit same), and/or Sexual Exploitation. **(See SP 4-120a for more information: http://www.cccs.edu/SBCCOE/Policies/SP/PDF/SP4-120a.pdf)**

8. Weapons:

Possession or distribution of any unauthorized firearms, ammunition, explosives, fireworks and/or other dangerous weapons (or chemicals/flammable liquids) or use/threat of use of any instrument (including, but not limited to paint ball guns, pellet guns, air soft guns, bow and arrows, knives) as a weapon to intimidate, harass, or cause harm to others.

9. Narcotics/Alcohol:

Use, being under the influence, manufacturing, possession, cultivating, distribution, purchase, or sale of alcohol and/or drugs (illegal and/or dangerous or controlled substance) and/or alcohol/drug paraphernalia while on college owned or college controlled property, and/or at any function authorized or supervised by the college and/or in state owned or leased vehicles.

Note: Although possession and use of marijuana consistent with the requirements of the Colorado Constitution is no longer a crime in the State of Colorado, the possession and use of marijuana remains illegal under federal law. Consistent with federal law, including the Controlled Substances Act and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, the use and/or possession of marijuana continues to be prohibited while a student is on college owned or college controlled property, and/or any function authorized or supervised by the college and/or in state owned or leased vehicles.

10. Dress Code:

Dress or personal hygiene that fails to meet the established safety or health standards of specific classes or activities offered by the college.

11. Leaving Children Unattended:

Leaving children unattended or unsupervised in campus buildings or on campus grounds unless enrolled or participating in authorized campus activities.

12. Violation of Laws, Directives, and Signage:

- Violating any municipal, county, state or federal law that adversely impacts the conditions of the educational or employment environment.
- Violations of college traffic and parking rules, regulations, or signage.
- Damage to or falsely using fire alarms and/or fire extinguishers.