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- Semester Offerings
- Distance Learning
- Tuition & Fees Schedules
- College Library
- Catalog & Admissions Information
- How To Contact Professors And Other Capital Staff

Visit Student Banner Online To Access:

But First You Need Your

Banner ID @xxxxxxxx & Pin xxxxxx (Birthdate - mmddyy)

- Grades
- Your Semester Schedule
- Financial Aid History
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Account Balance & Fee Info.
- Course Availability
- Personal Information (Address, Social Security Number And Email)

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The Upass is a special transportation pass for Capital Community College students that is valid for unlimited trips during the semester on all CTTransit local buses. The Upass gives you transportation freedom with no out of pocket expense. All eligible credit students will receive a Upass after payment of tuition or other approved financial arrangements have been completed.

When boarding the bus, show the driver your Student ID and insert the pass, with the arrow on the front pointing forward, into the pass reading machine on the farebox. The farebox will “beep” to indicate your pass has been accepted. Now sit back and enjoy your ride. A block before your stop, pull the signal cord to notify the driver you want to exit the bus.

Ride the bus to class, to the malls or out on the town. Getting around Metro-Hartford has never been easier! CTTransit operates every day; morning, noon and night, train or shine to get you where you need to go.

If you have route or schedule questions, please call CTTransit Customer Service Representatives at 525-9181 or visit us on the web at www.cttransit.com. Students with special communication needs, please call TTY 727-8196. CTTransit route maps and timetables are also available on campus in the lobby.

To report a lost or stolen pass, or for questions regarding administration of the Upass program, contact The Enrollment Services Office at 906-5120.

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Campus Directory

7th Floor

Student Union
Bookstore
Cafeteria
Campus Ministry Office
Classrooms (2)
Game Room
Internet Café
Lecture Hall (60 seats)
Mail Room
Maintenance
Photo ID Station
Student Activities Offices
Student Clubs & Organizations Office
Student Senate Office
TV Room
Wellness Center & Locker Rooms
Women's Center Office

8th Floor

Nursing & Health Central
Allied Health Lab
Classrooms (2)
Faculty and Director's Offices/
Nursing & Health Careers
Health Careers Labs (2)
Nursing Labs (3)

9th Floor

Science Central
Analytical Chemistry Lab
Anatomy and Physiology Labs (2)
Biology Lab
Chemistry Lab

Classrooms (2)
Faculty Offices/Science & Math
Instrumentation Lab
Microbiology Lab
Organic Chemistry Lab
Physics Lab

10th Floor

Media Central
Dean of Academic Affairs
Academic Department Chair Offices
Classrooms (5)
Faculty Offices
Media Services Department
Photography Lab & Classroom
Tech Prep Offices
TV Studio

11th Floor

Art, Music and Performance Central
Auditorium (350 seats)
Alumni Association Office
Ceramics Studio
Classrooms (3)
Drawing & Painting Studio
Faculty Offices
Information & Marketing Office
Institutional Research & Development
Office
Lecture Hall (145 seats)
Music Appreciation Room
President's Office
Printmaking Studio

Campus Directory

Talcott Street Level

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Central
 Classroom (1)
 ECE Resource Room
 Faculty Offices/ECE
 Laboratory School
 Lab School Outdoor Playground

1st Floor

Main Street Lobby
 Information Desk
 Main Street Entrance
 Mall Entrance
 Public Safety

2nd Floor

Enrollment Central
 Admissions
 Business Office
 Career Development
 Cashier
 Community Room
 CONNCAS Office
 CONTAC-EOC Office
 Counseling
 Dean of Administration
 Dean of Student Services
 Enrollment Services
 Financial Aid
 Human Resources
 Placement Testing
 Purchasing
 Registrar
 Self-Help Terminals
 Special Populations Office
 Welcome Center

3rd Floor

Continuing Education Central
 A+ Computer Lab
 Civil Engineering Lab
 Classrooms (9)
 CONNCAP Offices
 Continuing Education Offices
 Continuing Education Teaching Kitchen
 Dean of Continuing Education
 Electrical Circuitry & Electronics Lab

4th Floor

Academic Success Central
 Classrooms (8)
 ESL Program Offices
 ESL Tutoring
 Group Tutoring Rooms (2)
 Language Lab
 Learning Center
 Library Instruction Classroom
 LTA & VCOM Lab
 Math Center
 Nursing Practice Room

5th Floor

Library

6th Floor

Computer Central
 Architectural Drafting Lab
 CAD Lab
 Computer Labs (15)
 Faculty Offices/CIS
 Information Technology Dept.

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CLASSES BEGIN
First Day for Partial Refund

OPENING CONVOCATION

WEEKEND CLASSES BEGIN

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

Obtain information regarding:

1. Academic programs
2. Veteran Affairs
3. Career Planning
4. Change of Schedule
5. Change of Major
6. Lost and Found
7. Records
8. Scholarships, Loans, Financial Aid
9. Transcripts
10. Student Government
11. Foreign Students
12. Transfer
13. Withdrawal from College
14. I.D. Cards
15. Study and Research
16. Talk over scholastic problem
17. Books and supplies
18. Talk over a personal problem
19. Stay abreast of what's going on
20. See a faculty member
21. See a counselor
22. Clear general news release for public news media
23. To make photocopies
24. Clear news releases or post bulletins
25. Find a part-time job
State of CT Job Service
26. Register for more than normal 16 credit hours
27. Change address or name
28. Obtain parking permit

Consult:

Counselors, Department/Division
Chairpersons, Advisors
Veterans Coordinator
Career Planning
Enrollment Services Office
Counselor, Dept. Chairpersons
Public Safety
Enrollment Services Office
Financial Aid Office
Enrollment Services Office
Director of Student Activities
Enrollment Services Office
Counselor
Counselor/Enrollment Services
Student Activities
Library Staff
Faculty or Counselor
Bookstore
Counselor, Dean of Student
Services
The Weekly Bulletin/Monitor in
Lobby/Bulletin Boards
Office, during listed office hours
Counseling Office, no appoint-
ment necessary, but advisable

Information & Marketing Office
Library
Dean of Student Services
Career Planning Office

Dean of Student Services
Enrollment Services Office
Public Safety Office

PERSONNEL

	Phone Numbers
Chief Administrative Staff	
Calvin E. Woodland, President	906-5100
Mary Ann Affleck, Academic Dean	906-5011
Doris B. Arrington, Dean of Student Services	906-5086
Lester Primus, Dean of Administration	906-5051
Linda Guzzo, Dean of Continuing Education	906-5131

Student Services Directory

	Room
Dean of Student Services	Doris B. Arrington 212
Assistant to the Registrar	Marilyn Goodman 207C
Registrar	Lynn Davis 207B
Assistant Registrar	Waynette Arnum 207A
Director of Admissions	Marsha Ball-Davis 207E
Assistant Director of Admissions	Carlos Castillo 207D
Director of Career Services	Linda Domenitz 209
Counselor	208D
ConnCAS Coordinator	204
ConnCAS Grant Assistant	Mahalia Ledford 203
Director of Financial Aid Services	Margaret Wolf 216B
Associate Director of Financial Aid Services	José Velez 216A
Associate Director of Financial Aid Services	Bryan J. Lewis 216C
Director of Student Activities	Jai E. Smith 707
Student Senate Office	704
Counselor	Renee Wilder 208A
Student Center	709-711
Counselor/Veterans	Margaret Abraham 208B
Counseling Director/Disability Coordinator	Michael Kriscenski 208C
Welcome & Advising Center Director	Jacqueline Phillips 201
Welcome & Advising Center Assistant Director	Helena Carrasquillo 204
Coordinator of Administrative Information Systems	Flora L. Long
Placement Testing Director	Hassan Babatunji 220

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Labor Day, **COLLEGE CLOSED**

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Add/Drop Ends

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Last Day for Partial Refund

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

All emergencies (pay phones)	911
All emergencies (office phones)	9-911
Ambulance (L and M)	233-3673
Hartford Police	527-6300
Police Complaint Desk	527-6300
Fire	911
State Police	534-1055

NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Notify Public Safety (5075) or the Switchboard Operator (0) in the Main Lobby.

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

AIDS National Hotline	1-800-342-2437
AIDS Program (State)	509-7801
MOBIL CRISIS Intervention Unit (State)	297-0999
CRISIS Info-Line	1-800-203-1234
CRISIS 24 Hour "Helpline"	524-1182
(for Emotional Assistance)	(203) 289-0285
CULT Hotline	1-312-267-7777

DISCRIMINATION

Commission on Human Rights & Opportunity	566-3350
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DISABLED

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Handicapped and Developmentally	297-4300
Disabled Persons	1-800-842-7303

WOMEN'S ISSUES

State of CT Permanent Commission	566-5702 or
on the Status of Women	1-800-233-9675
90 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106	
CT Women's Education and Legal Fund 22 Maple Ave., Hartford, CT 06114	247-6090
Sexual Assault Crisis Service, YWCA (Info Only) 135 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06105	525-1163
HOTLINE (24 hour hotline)	522-6666

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Professional Day

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Columbus Day, COLLEGE CLOSED

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Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Burglary	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Manslaughter	0
Arson	0
Larceny	12
Hate Crimes	0

The Uniform Crime Report also requires that schools provide statistics for the following categories of arrests or referrals for campus disciplinary action (if an arrest was not made). The statistics below are from the Public Safety Department incidents on file.

	950 Main Street	
	Incidents	Arrests/Referrals
Liquor Law Violations	0	0/0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0/0
Weapons Possession	0	0/0

RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT

“No administrator of an institution of higher education shall interfere with the right of a student or employee of such institution to file a complaint with the state police, local police department or special police force established pursuant to section 10a-142 of the General Statutes concerning crimes committed within the geographical limits of the property owned or under the control of such institution.”

5.13 CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT

Section 1601 of Public Law 106-386, the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, becomes effective on October 28, 2002. It has three major components:

1. Sex offenders who already required to register under the terms of a State’s “Megan’s Law” are required to provide notice, as required under state law, of each institution of higher education in that state at which the offender is employed or is a student.
2. Institutions of higher education are required to issue a statement advising the college community where law enforcement agency information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained.
3. The Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) which prevents nonconsensual disclosure of information contained in student educational records, is amended to provide that nothing in the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act prohibits an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders. For additional information or questions, contact the Dean of Students at 906-5086.

ESCORT

Upon request, Public Safety personnel are available to escort students and staff to and from their automobiles parked in the Morgan Street Garage.

CONTACTING CITY SERVICE FOR SECURITY OR HEALTH EMERGENCIES

For the services of an ambulance or the city police, from a College telephone dial 9-911. This call can be placed from any building telephone. The Campus of Capital Community College is located in close proximity to local area hospitals, which maintains facilities for emergency care. Public Safety personnel will assist in evaluating services needed, and making arrangements for transport to nearby health facilities.

SUGGESTED SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES

At periodic intervals, Master Sergeant Spears distributes information, using memos and bookmarks regarding campus safety and security. The following security precautions are recommended to students and staff: engrave personal items whenever possible; keep automobiles locked, with valuables placed out of sight; secure keys; secure the office; secure purses; do not leave books or bookbags unattended; report losses to security; report the presence of strangers in office and work areas. Informational pamphlets are also available in various locations throughout the Campus on topics such as drug/alcohol abuse, sexual assault/rape. Counseling is available onsite pertaining to such issues. Referrals to crisis centers will be made on a case-by-case basis.

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff and student awareness, cooperation and involvement are critical to the success of campus safety. Students and staff must assume responsibility for their own personal safety, and the security of their belongings by taking common sense precautions. See "informational programs" above for specific suggestions to enhance personal and Campus-wide security.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING ON-CAMPUS INJURIES

In the event of injury to a student or staff member occurring at a College-sponsored event offcampus, the staff member in charge shall decide the best course of action to be taken, and shall report this injury to a member of Public Safety upon return to the College.

CRIME STATISTICS

The following is the statistical report on crime at Capital Community College for the reporting period of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

	950 Main Street
Murder	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0
Non-forcible Sex Offense	0

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Last Day for Automatic Withdrawal

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5.12 UNIFORM CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT FOR CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Report Issued August 2005

The following Uniform Campus Safety Report is prepared in compliance with the State of Connecticut's Campus Safety Act, Public Act 90-259, which mandates the annual publication of a Uniform Campus Crime report, and establishes a process for raising awareness of safety on college campuses. Broader awareness of campus safety issues and procedures at Capital Community College (CCC) is the first step toward improving the security of students and staff.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The college is part of the state-supported system of community colleges and enrolls 4,000 students each semester in credit and continuing education programs. Dr. Calvin E. Woodland is the College President.

Capital Community College is located at 950 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Lester Primus, Dean of Administration, is the Administrator in charge of Public Safety. Public Safety staff are: Steve Spears, Master Sergeant; Darryl Camp and Leon Goolsby, III, Lead Building and Grounds Patrol Officers; Robert Hagedorn, Paul Vivolo, Carmen Escobar, Scott Dorio, Jose Agosto and Marcus Thomas, Building and Grounds Patrol Officers. Master Sergeant Spears is a certified police officer and was trained at the Municipal Police Training Academy.

CONTACTING PUBLIC SAFETY BY COLLEGE TELEPHONE

The Public Safety Office is located in Room 102 in the Lobby of the Main Street entrance into the building. In the event of an emergency, Public Safety Officers may be summoned by pressing the button on the emergency call box located under the blue lights on each of the eleven floors.

For routine business, the Public Safety Office is operational from 7:00 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, during the fall and spring semesters the Public Safety Office is operational on Saturday's between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Their main phone number is 906-5075.

EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE MORGAN STREET PARKING GARAGE

The Hartford Parking Authority can be contacted for emergencies arising in the garage by pressing a button on any emergency call box located throughout the Morgan Street Parking Garage.

- Prevention. This includes recommending procedures to prevent violence, such as conducting violence prevention and response training for employees and students, establishing mechanisms for employees, student and others to discuss their concerns about violence, conducting inspections of college premises, evaluating working environments of employees and students to ascertain any unusual risks, conducting employee/student surveys, recommending changes in physical plant, equipment and practices to enhance campus safety.
- Responding to individual acts of violence. Incidents reported to the Human Resources Office and/or the Public Safety Department should be shared with the Threat Assessment Team which may advise and assist in the investigation if appropriate. The Team may also assist in the management of threats or incidents of violence by planning a response to mitigate further damage, coordinating responses with local law enforcement and the community and managing media inquires.

Publication of Policy on Violence Prevention and Response

This policy shall be distributed to all members of the college community and shall be posted prominently in areas where students, staff and guests may gather. The policy should also be included in orientation materials for new employees and students and published in college newsletters, catalogues, and handbooks, as appropriate. The policy should be reissued once a year as a reminder of the importance of this issue in our community. Contractors, subcontractors, and vendors doing business with the college shall be advised that compliance with this policy is mandatory.

5.11 POLICY ON WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

The use or possession of weapons, as defined in Section 53-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes, is prohibited on college campuses or at college activities except as authorized by Board or College policies. Colleges are hereby authorized to develop policies which allow for specific exemptions to the extent permitted by law.

The Connecticut General Statutes, Section 53-206, defines WEAPONS as “slung (sic) shot, air rifle, BB gun, black jack, sand bag, metal or brass knuckles, or any dirk knife, or any switch knife having an automatic spring release device by which a blade is released from the handle, having a blade of over one and one half inches in length, or stiletto, or any knife the edged portion of which is four inches or over in length, or any martial arts weapon or electronic defense weapon, as defined in Section 53a-3, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument.” Sec. 53a-3(6): “any weapon whether loaded or unloaded, from which a shot may be discharged, or a switchblade knife, gravity knife, bill, blackjack, bludgeon, or metal knuckles.”

Any officer of the Federal, State or municipal government charged with enforcing the law is exempted from this policy. Any other exemptions to this policy must be granted, in writing, by the President.

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Last Day to Resolve Incompletes

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Veteran's Day
COLLEGE OPEN

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- Any other act that a reasonable person would consider to constitute a threat of violence, including oral or written statements, gestures or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm.

Reporting Threats or Violent Act

A person who feels that he or she has been subjected to threats or acts of violence as defined herein, or a person who witnesses such threats or acts, must report the incident to a supervisor, manager or to the Human Resources office. Supervisors and managers who receive such reports shall seek advice from the Human Resources office regarding investigating the incident and initiating appropriate action. *Serious incidents or serious threats of imminent danger to the safety of persons or property should immediately be reported to proper law enforcement authorities and/or to the campus Public Safety/Security Department.*

Any individual who has applied for or obtained a protective or restraining order which lists the premises of the Community Colleges as protected areas, must provide to the Human Resources office a copy of the petition and declaration used to seek the order, a copy of any temporary protective or restraining order that is granted, and a copy of any protective or restraining order that is made permanent. The sensitivity of the information requested is understood and colleges are responsible for treating such information in a manner that recognizes and respects the privacy of the reporting person.

Enforcement of this Policy

All reported incidents of violence will be taken seriously and will be dealt with appropriately, including prompt evaluation, investigation and response. An individual who makes a substantial threat of violence or commits an act of violence as defined in this policy shall be removed from the premises. Any weapon or dangerous instrument will be confiscated and turned over to appropriate law enforcement/public safety authorities. There is no reasonable expectation of privacy with respect to such items on College premises.

Violation of this policy, including knowingly providing a false report, or failing to cooperate fully with an investigation, may lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from employment or expulsion from the college. Violations may also result in criminal penalties.

Threat Assessment Team

Each college will establish a Threat Assessment Team to oversee the implementation of this policy. The Threat Assessment Team should include representatives of management, human resources, employee unions, public safety, and facilities management.

One goal of the team approach is to ensure that people are prepared to work together to deal with violent or potentially violent situations. Although violence cannot always be prevented, planning ahead and being prepared to act swiftly to deal with threats, intimidation and other disruptive behavior as an early stage can reduce the risk. The Assessment Team has three major functions:

- Identifying the potential for violence. This involves analyzing trends in incidents relating to particular units, jobs, activities, time of day and so forth.

race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or ethnicity, and the First Amendment does not preclude colleges from taking affirmative steps to sensitize the college community to the effects of creating such a negative environment. Therefore, the Community Colleges recognize that they have an obligation not only to punish proscribed actions, but also to provide programs which promote pluralism and diversity and encourage the college community to respect and appreciate the value and dignity of every person and his or her right to an atmosphere not only free of harassment, hostility, and violence but supportive of individual academic personal, social, and professional growth.

Acts of racism or harassment directed against individuals or specific groups of individuals will not be tolerated and will be dealt with under the employee affirmative act in grievance procedures and the student grievance and disciplinary procedures (copies attached).

Each college will provide a comprehensive educational program designed to foster understanding of differentness and the value of cultural diversity. This will include plans to (1) promote pluralism, (2) educate the college community about appropriate and inappropriate behaviors to increase sensitivity and encourage acceptance, and (3) widely disseminate this policy statement to the entire college community.

5.10.1 POLICY ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

On August 4, 1999, Governor John G. Rowland signed Executive Order No. 16 instituting a “zero Tolerance” Violence in the Workplace Prevention Policy for all state agency personnel, contractors, subcontractors, and vendors. In accordance with this directive and in an effort to provide a safe environment for employees, students, visitors and guests while on the premises of the Community Colleges, the Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges has adopted and expanded the application of the Governor’s policy. Executive Order No. 16 is attached to this Board policy and is fully incorporated herein.

For purposes of this policy, “violence” is defined as an overt act or threat of harm to a person or property, or any act that poses a substantial threat to the safety of any person or property. “Premises” is defined as any space owned or leased by the Community Colleges or any of its constituent units, including vehicles and any location where college or system business or activities are conducted. Conduct that may violate this policy includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Intimidating, harassing or threatening behaviors
- Physical abuse, including hitting, slapping, poking, kicking, punching, grabbing, etc.
- Verbal abuse, including yelling, shouting, use of sexually, racially or ethnically charged epithets, etc.
- Vandalism
- Carrying or possessing weapons or dangerous instruments of any kind on College premises, unless properly authorized
- Using such weapons

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state and federal law and regulation, it must be prohibited in any college activity, on or off the College campus. Although the conditions of alcohol and drug dependency may be considered disabilities or handicaps under state and federal law regulation and Board of Trustees Policy, and employees and students will not be discriminated against because they have these disabilities, all students and employees are considered to be responsible for their actions and their conduct.

These provisions shall apply to all colleges under the jurisdiction of the Board:

1. All colleges shall provide educational programs on the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and referral for assistance for students and employees who seek it. Colleges are encouraged to establish campus-wide committees to assist in development of these programs in response to particular campus needs and identification of referral resources in their respective service planning regions. Any student or employee seeking assistance with a substance abuse problem should seek consultation from a college counselor or the Director of Personnel.
2. This policy shall be published in all college catalogs, faculty and staff manuals, and other appropriate literature.
3. Failure to comply with this policy will result in invocation of the appropriate disciplinary procedure and may result in separation from the college and referral to the appropriate authorities for prosecution.
4. All colleges shall develop and enforce policies regarding the sale, distribution, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus, subject to state and federal law.
5. No student or employee shall knowingly possess, use, distribute, transmit, sell, or be under the influence of any controlled substance on the College campus or off the College campus at a college-sponsored activity, function, or event. Use or possession of a drug authorized by a medical prescription from a registered physician shall not be a violation of this provision.
6. Consistent with Board policy, the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus may only be authorized by the President.

5.10 POLICY ON RACISM AND ACTS OF INTOLERANCE

The Community Colleges have long been committed to providing educational opportunities to all who seek and can benefit from them, as evidenced in the mission statements and policies concerning student rights, affirmative action, and equal opportunity. The Board and the Colleges recognize that an important part of providing opportunity is creating a welcoming environment in which all people are able to work and study together, regardless of their uniqueness. At the same time, colleges and universities have traditionally been at the cutting edge of protection of our most cherished freedoms, most notably freedom of speech and non-violent action, which protect even unpopular or divisive ideas and perspectives.

Such constitutionally-protected expression can contribute to an unwelcoming and even offensive social and educational environment for some individuals in the college community, particularly when it concerns

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4. Restrictions shall not be placed on admission, programs, services, or employment offered to an individual on the basis of a diagnosis of AIDS, HIV infection, or other communicable disease, except in individual cases when it has been medically determined that there is risk of infection or danger to others or in programs from which individuals with specific communicable diseases are excluded by law or regulation.
5. Colleges shall not require testing of students or employees for AIDS, HIV infection, or other communicable diseases for participation in employment, programs, or services of the college, except as required by law or regulation. Where possible, colleges shall maintain a listing of local referral sources for such testing and shall publish such listing with other educational information.
6. All student or employee information related to inquiries testing, and disclosure of AIDS, HIV, or other infection status shall be treated confidentially as all other health records. All reasonable steps shall be taken to protect the identity of an individual with AIDS.
7. Students and employees involved in the direct delivery of health care services and those who might otherwise come in contact with blood and body fluids (such as in science laboratories or allied health practica) shall at all times follow the guidelines regarding precautions to be taken in the handling of such fluids disseminated by the Department of Health Services (January 1987, provided as Appendix A) or other approved guidelines.
8. Violations of any part of this policy shall be dealt with under the appropriate disciplinary procedures for students or employees.
9. This policy shall be published in all college catalogs and student handbooks and shall be made available to all employees.

(Adopted 2/21/89) * All Community College employees are further subject to the 6/3/88 “AIDS Policy for State Personnel”.

5.9 POLICY REGARDING A DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT

Drugs & Alcohol in the Community-Technical Colleges

The Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges endorses the Statement of the Network of Colleges and Universities Committed to the Elimination of Drug and alcohol Abuse, which is based on the following premise:

American society is harmed in many ways by the abuse of alcohol and other drugs - decreased productivity, serious health problems, breakdown of the family structure, and strained social resources. Problems of illicit use and abuse of substances have a pervasive effect upon many segments of society - all socio-economic groups, all age levels, and even the unborn. Education and learning are especially impaired by alcohol abuse and illicit drug use.

The Board recognizes that education regarding alcohol and substance abuse is an appropriate and even necessary part of contemporary college life. Since the unauthorized use of controlled substances, in addition to the potential harmful effect it may have on students and employees, is contrary to

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College's Affirmative Action Plan.

Any student or employee who believes she/he has been the victim of sexual harassment should report the alleged act immediately to the Dean of Student Services or to the Affirmative Action officer respectively.

If for any reason the student or employee is uncomfortable with discussing the matter with the Dean of Students or the Affirmative Action Officer, he/she should contact another person, faculty or administrator, with whom she/he is comfortable discussing the matter. Said person will then, at the student's or employee's request, act as a liaison.

All complaints will be handled in a timely and confidential manner. Investigation of such matters will usually entail conferring with involved parties and any named or apparent witnesses.

5.7 DISCIPLINARY ACTION

If an investigation reveals that the complaint is valid, prompt action will be taken to stop the harassment immediately and prevent its recurrence, and appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

5.8 POLICY ON AIDS AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Community-Technical College System reaffirms its commitment to provide a safe and health educational environment, safeguard the rights of individuals, and comply with state and federal anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Sound and compassionate legal, ethical, moral, and educational principles require that students and employees with AIDS, HIV infection, and other communicable diseases be accorded the same rights and assume the same responsibilities as all other members of the Community College Community. It is recognized that the best method of allaying fears and promoting understanding is education: the dissemination of information based on fact and current scientific knowledge.

1. People with AIDS and other communicable diseases shall be accorded the same rights as all other students and employees. State and federal laws and regulations prohibit discrimination against and harassment of individuals solely because of handicap. No individual shall be discriminated against in any college programs, services, or employment solely because of his or her status as AIDS- or HIV-infected or having any other communicable disease.
2. Each college shall provide information and educational programs and activities concerning AIDS and other communicable diseases for students and employees. Such information and programs shall rely on the most current knowledge about such diseases and shall focus on how such diseases are and are not transmitted, how they can be prevented, and the rights of persons with such diseases.
3. Each college president/provost shall designate an individual responsible for coordination, delivery, and evaluation of the college AIDS education program. A committee representative of the college community should be involved in formulating educational and

Inquiries regarding the application of this Notice of Nondiscrimination may be referred to either of the College's coordinators; Coordinator of Disabled Students; Director of Personnel; the Regional Director, U. S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Room 222, Boston, MA 02109; or the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202.

5.4 STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

There is a formal grievance process for students who wish to seek a remedy when they believe they have been discriminated against. The Coordinator of Disabilities should be contacted for this purpose. A copy of the procedure may be found in the office of the Coordinator of Disabilities and the office of Affirmative Action.

5.5 SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

It is the policy of the College that there shall be no harassment of any employee or student on the basis of sex. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination; the College will not tolerate sexual harassment of its employees or students by anyone. Solicitations, insults, comments, verbal or physical advances or other sexually offensive activity between members of the College community will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment complaints will be swiftly and thoroughly investigated and appropriate disciplinary action taken. Students who believe they have been sexually harassed should report it to the Dean of Student Services or consult a counselor. Staff complaints should be reported to the Affirmative Action officer.

5.5.1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT DEFINED

Sexual harassment is a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as well as Connecticut General Statutes, Sec. 46a-60 (8). Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of any individual's employment or academic status; or
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by any individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting such individual; or
3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

5.6 COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Violations of this policy will be dealt with under the Student Grievance Procedure and the Employee Grievance Procedure, both contained in the

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CHAPTER 5 ADDITIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS

5.1 NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Community-Technical College System of the State of Connecticut will not discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, marital status, genetic information, mental retardation, sexual orientation, learning disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, or prior conviction of crime, unless the provisions of Section 46a-60(b), 46a-80(b) or 46a-81(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes are controlling, or there is a bona fide occupational qualification excluding persons in one of the above protected groups. With respect to the foregoing, discrimination on the basis of sex shall include sexual harassment as defined in section 46a-60(8) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Although it is recognized that there are bona fide occupational qualifications which provide for exception from employment prohibitions, it is understood that these exceptions are to be applied pursuant to Section 46a-68-33 of the administrative regulations.

Further, the System will not discriminate against any person on the grounds of political beliefs or veteran status.

Inquiries regarding the application of this Notice of Nondiscrimination may be referred to either of the College's coordinators: Coordinator of Services to Disabled Students or Director of Personnel and Contract Administration; or to the Regional Director, U. S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, J. W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Room 222, Boston, MA 02109; or the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U. S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202.

5.2 TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972

It is the policy of the College to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its Regulations, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex. The Affirmative Action Officer, has been appointed to coordinate the College's efforts to comply with the law. Anyone who believes that in some respect the College is not in compliance with Title IX and its regulations should contact the Affirmative Action Officer at (860) 906-5000.

5.3 STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

CCC is committed to increasing access and full participation of persons with disabilities in all of its academic programs and services.

Students with disabilities who wish to attend the College are urged to:

1. Self-identify and provide documentation of their specific disability;
2. Apply early to allow the College advance planning in providing appropriate accommodations.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact Michael Kriscenski, Disability Coordinator, at 906-5045, at least 60 days prior to the beginning of each semester.

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Improper use of the Proximity Access Card, reckless driving, and failure to obey posted signage or any other improper operation of the vehicle may result in the loss and/or the suspension or termination of parking privileges.

The garage speed is 10 m.p.h. - conditions permitting.

4.3 LOST OR STOLEN PROXIMITY ACCESS CARD

If a student loses a Proximity Access Card the student is responsible for paying a \$10 fee for replacement.

4.4 LOST TICKET POLICY

If a student loses a parking ticket before the end of the 2 week grace period (first two weeks of the semester) please see the Dean of Administration. If the ticket is pulled after the 2 week grace period the student is responsible for paying for parking.

4.5 VEHICLES EXCLUDED FROM ENTRY

LARGE MOTOR VEHICLES (MOTOR VEHICLES WHICH EXCEED THE LIMITS OF THE PARKING FACILITY) ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE PARKED WITHIN THE GARAGE. MOTORCYCLES ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED IN THE GARAGE.

The College must authorize any discrepancies and / or deviations from these policies.

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CHAPTER 4

COLLEGE STUDENT PARKING POLICY

4.1 STUDENT PARKING POLICY

Capital Community College provides free parking for students. Parking is restricted to times involving educational activities associated with the College. In particular, students may not park for free for employment purposes outside of the College. Access to the garage/lots will be by use of a Proximity Access Card which will be issued to each student. Applications can be obtained at the Welcome Center Desk on the 2nd floor.

4.2. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

1. It is the responsibility of each student to know and comply with the parking regulations.
2. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain a current valid driver's license.
3. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain appropriate public liability and property damage insurance as required by the State of Connecticut.

Connecticut insurance laws require that any out-of-state registered vehicle operated on Connecticut roads or highways must have insurance coverage.

Out-of-state students are advised to check with their insurance agents, or company, to be sure they have the required coverage.

4. The student and/or the owner in whose name any vehicle is registered will be responsible for any penalties associated with violations of these regulations by his or her vehicle.
5. The garage/lots do not assume responsibility for any motor vehicle operated or parked anywhere on property, or for its contents nor does it assume responsibility for alleged or actual damage resulting from a vehicle needing to be towed.
6. **It is the responsibility of the student for the safe care of the Proximity Access Card until its subsequent return.**

Each access in or out of the garage/lots are monitored and recorded into the access control system. In the event that your Proximity Access Card has been used improperly, you will be notified.

If there is a pattern of improper use the Proximity Access Card will be deactivated and future monthly parking privileges will be terminated.

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violation of these regulations and that repetition of similar or other unsatisfactory behavior would likely result in more serious disciplinary action.

6. Community Service. Community service involves an obligation, agreed to by the student as an alternative to 1 through 5, above, for a given number of hours of service on the campus or in the community at large.

7. If a formal hearing is requested, the student is entitled to the following: (a) to choose to be heard by either an impartial party or panel appointed by the President, (b) when a hearing before a panel is chosen, to have student representation on the panel, (c) to appear in person and to have a representative, (d) to hear and to question adverse witnesses, (e) to present evidence and testimony in his or her behalf, (f) to a written decision following the hearing, and (g) to a review by the President of the hearing decision upon the request of the student made within fifteen days of the decision. As used herein, the term impartial shall mean that the individual was not a party to the incidents under consideration and has no personal interest in the outcome of the proceedings. The Chancellor may promulgate rules for the conduct of formal hearings.
8. The President is authorized to appoint college employees and students as the impartial party or panel specified herein and he or she may remove any appointee. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the student subject to the discipline proceeding may challenge any such appointment on the ground that the person(s) is (are) not impartial. The challenge is to be made to the President and the decision of the President shall be final.
9. The written decision of the panel shall specify its findings and the penalty assessed, if any. In the case of an appeal, the President may confirm, reduce, or remove the penalty specified.
10. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in (6) of this section, no disciplinary penalty may be implemented during the fifteen days in which a student is entitled to request a review by the President of the decision of an informal or formal hearing, nor during the period in which any such review is being conducted by the President.

3.2.4 DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES

Disciplinary penalty shall mean any action affecting the status of an individual as a student taken by the college in response to student misconduct, including but not limited to the following.:

1. Expulsion. Expulsion is permanent disciplinary separation from the College involving denial of all student privileges, including entrance to college premises.
2. Suspension. Suspension is temporary disciplinary separation from the College involving denial of all student privileges, including entrance to college premises.
3. Removal of College Privileges. This penalty may involve restrictions on student privileges for a definite period of time, not to exceed two semesters.
4. Disciplinary Probation. Disciplinary probation is a status which indicates either (a) serious misconduct not warranting suspension, expulsion, or removal of college privileges or (b) repetition of misconduct after disciplinary warning has been imposed.
5. Disciplinary Warning. Disciplinary warning involves written notice to the student indicating what specific behavior or activity is in

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- tion was known. Said statement must specify the student conduct in question and the part or parts of Section 3.2.2: Proscribed Conduct which it is alleged said conduct violates.
2. If the Dean concludes that the alleged conduct, taken as true, is violative of the provisions of Section 3.2.2: Proscribed Conduct, he or she shall provide written notice to the student of the statement of possible violation and the fact that the allegations will be investigated by the Dean. Said notice must inform the student that he or she has the right to explain his or her position as part of the informal investigation.
 3. Following completion of the informal investigation specified above, the Dean may (a) determine that there is an insufficient basis in fact and dismiss the matter, (b) conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis for discipline and that discipline less than suspension or expulsion or removal of college privileges would be appropriate, or (c) conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis for discipline and that discipline including the possibility of suspension or expulsion or removal of college privileges would be appropriate.
 4. If discipline less than suspension or expulsion or removal of college privileges is contemplated, the Dean may, after an informal hearing, impose such discipline specified in Section 3.2.4: Disciplinary Penalties, except suspension or expulsion or removal of college privileges, as he or she believes appropriate. As used herein, informal hearing means the opportunity for the student to be informed of the basis for the conclusion of the Dean and to present argument and evidence in his or her behalf. Within fifteen days of the imposition of discipline under this provision, the student may request review of the action by the President. The President may confirm, reduce or remove the disciplinary penalty.
 5. If discipline including suspension or expulsion or removal of college privileges is contemplated, the Dean shall cause a statement of charges to be served on the student involved. Said statement shall contain (a) a concise statement of the facts on which the charge is based, (b) a citation of the rule or rules alleged to have been violated, (c) a statement of the maximum penalty sought, (d) a statement that the student may request a hearing by responding in writing within fifteen days and requesting a hearing, and (e) a statement that failure to request a hearing may result in imposition of the maximum penalty sought.
 6. In the case of an emergency, the Dean may immediately suspend a student. An emergency means a situation under which the continued presence of the student at the college poses a danger to persons or property or constitutes an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process. A student suspended as a result of an emergency shall be afforded written reasons for the suspension and a statement that he or she is entitled to a formal hearing as soon as possible, but in no event longer than ten days.

6. For acts of racism, violence, or harassment which violate Board Policy on Racism and Acts of Intolerance.
7. For making a knowingly false statement, either orally or in writing, to any employee or agent of the Board or the College with regard to a college-related matter.
8. For forging, altering, or otherwise misusing any college document or record.
9. For knowingly possessing, using, transmitting, selling, or being under the influence of any dependency-producing drugs, as that term is now defined or may hereafter be defined by law, (1) on the college campus or (2) off the college campus at a college-sponsored activity, function, or event. Use or possession of a drug authorized by a medical prescription from a registered physician shall not be a violation of the provision. (See Policy on Drugs and Alcohol, Chapter 5.)
10. For academic dishonesty, which shall in general mean conduct which has as its intent or effect the false representation of a student's academic performance, including but not limited to (a) cheating on an examination, (b) collaborating with others in work to be presented, contrary to the stated rules of the course, (c) plagiarizing, including the submission of others' ideas or papers (whether purchased, borrowed, or otherwise obtained), as one's own, (9d) stealing or having unauthorized access to examination or course materials, (e) falsifying records or laboratory or other data, (f) submitting, if contrary to the rules of a course, work previously presented in another course, and (g) knowingly and intentionally assisting another student in any of the above, including assistance in an arrangement whereby any work, classroom performance, examination, or other activity is submitted or performed by a person other than the student under whose name the work is submitted or performed.
11. For use or possession of a weapon (as defined in Section 53-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes) in violation of Board or College Policy. (See Weapons Policy, Chapter 5.)

3.2.3 DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

The Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges believes that all members of the academic community are entitled to expect compliance with the restrictions of Section 2: Proscribed Conduct. Accordingly, any student or employee of the college may initiate a disciplinary process in the manner specified by this section. Once the process has been initiated, as provided in paragraph one (1) herein below, all subsequent decisions concerning possible discipline of a student or students rest with appropriate college officials. The disciplinary record of a student may be considered in determining the disciplinary penalty which is appropriate.

1. A statement of possible violation must be filed in writing with the Dean of Student Services or other designee of the President (hereinafter referred to as the Dean) within thirty days of the date of the alleged violation or within thirty days of the date the alleged viola-

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provided below. The President may designate an official or an academic appeals committee to provide review at this step in lieu of the review by the Academic Dean.

The student shall be afforded the right to present a statement of appeal and relevant information in support of it. It is the student's responsibility to show that the decision in question is arbitrary, i.e., without a reasonable basis, or was made for improper reasons in violation of Section 1 of this policy. The student is entitled to a written response within thirty days of the completion of his or her presentation. A decision to change the grade or modify decision which has been appealed is advisory to and subject to the approval of the President.

4. The foregoing decision may be appealed to the President by filing a statement of appeal within ten calendar days of the date of the decision. Review by the President shall be on the basis of the written record unless he or she decides that fairness requires broader review. The decision of the President shall be final.
5. The time frames provided herein may be modified by the President for good cause shown.

3.2 POLICY ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE

3.2.1 POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges adopts this policy on student discipline for the System of Community and Technical Colleges in recognition of the need to preserve the orderly processes of the colleges as well as to observe the students' procedural and substantive rights. As used herein, student means any person who is registered for a community or technical college course, program or extension offering.

3.2.2 PROSCRIBED CONDUCT

A community or technical college may discipline a student in the following situations:

1. For conduct that damages or destroys, or attempts to damage or destroy, college property or property of others on college or college-related premises.
2. For conduct which constitutes a danger to the personal safety of other members of the college community, including guests or licensees of the College. Intentionally causing or attempting to cause injury is included within the meaning of this provision.
3. For conduct that obstructs or seriously impairs or attempts to obstruct or seriously impair college-sponsored or college-authorized activities on the College campus or other location where college-sponsored activity is carried on.
4. For unauthorized possession or attempted possession of college property or property of a member of the college community.
5. For acts which violate Board or College rules and regulations.

3. Procedure for grievance resolution: The Dean of Student Services shall investigate the grievance and, within thirty days from the time the grievance was submitted, recommend to the President a disposition of the grievance, except as provided hereinafter:
 - a. In the course of each investigation, the Dean of Student Services shall consult with the Dean responsible for the area of college operations in which the grievance arose.
 - b. In the case of a grievance alleging discrimination based on race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, marital status, mental retardation or physical disability, prior conviction of a crime, political beliefs, veteran status, or sexual preference, the Dean of Student Services shall consult with the College's Affirmative Action person during the course of the investigation.
 - c. In the case of a grievance against a Dean, the grievance shall be filed with the President. The President may accept or reject the recommendation, or direct such further investigation as he or she deems appropriate. The President shall notify the student of the final disposition of the grievance within fifteen days of receiving the recommendation, except for good cause or as provided in section 3.1.3, step 4.
4. Advisory Committee: The President may establish an advisory committee of students and staff which may be charged with the responsibility of making recommendations at either the level of the Deans or the President. The President may appoint and remove members of the Committee. If an advisory committee is appointed, the President shall establish a reasonable time frame within which the Committee must make recommendations.

3.1.3 REVIEW OF ACADEMIC STANDING

A student may seek review of the assignment of a grade or other decision affecting academic status in accordance with the following procedure:

1. The grade or academic decision affecting academic status should be discussed informally with the instructor or official responsible for the decision within fifteen calendar days of the student's awareness of the decision.
2. If the matter is not satisfactorily adjusted within ten calendar days of this appeal or the instructor is not available, the student may refer the matter to the Academic Dean by filing a written appeal. The appeal must be filed with the Academic Dean (hereafter referred to as the Dean) within thirty calendar days of the student's awareness of the decision which is being appealed. Upon receipt of such appeal, the Dean shall meet with the instructor, if he or she is available, to determine that Step 1 has taken place or is not possible and to receive relevant information from the instructor responsible for the decision. The Dean may then refer the matter to the academic supervisor for informal consideration prior to Step 3 below.
3. The Dean or other designated official(s) shall afford a review as

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**CHAPTER 3
STUDENT POLICIES**

3.1 POLICY ON STUDENT RIGHTS

3.1.1 RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

Connecticut Community-Technical Colleges Board of Trustees Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges that the educational offerings of the Community-Technical Colleges be available to students without regard to the individual's race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or learning or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, or prior conviction of a crime (unless the provisions of Sections 46a-60(b), 46a-80(b), or 46a-81(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes are controlling or there is a bona fide educational qualification excluding persons in one of the above protected groups). Further, the system will not discriminate against any person on the grounds of political beliefs or veteran status.

Students are entitled to an atmosphere conducive to learning and to impartial treatment in all aspects of the teacher-student relationship. The student should not be forced by the authority inherent in the instructional role to make particular personal choices as to political action or his or her own part in society. Evaluation of students and the award of credit must be based on academic performance professionally judged and not on matters irrelevant to that performance, whether personality, race, religion, degree of political activism, or personal beliefs. Students are free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study, but they are responsible for learning the content of the course of study as defined by official college publications.

Community and Technical College students are both citizens and members of the academic community. As citizens, they enjoy the same freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and right of petition that other citizens enjoy, and as members of the academic community they are subject to the obligations which accrue to them by virtue of this membership.

3.1.2 STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

1. Definition: A grievance is an allegation by a student that, as to him or her, an agent of the college has violated Board or College policies relating to students other than assignment of grades or other academic evaluation (see Section 3.1.3: Review of Academic Standing).
2. How to file a grievance: A grievance is to be submitted in writing to the Dean of Student Services or such other College official as the President may designate (hereinafter, the Dean of Student Services), within thirty days of the date the grievant knew or reasonably should have known of the alleged violation. The written grievance shall specify the right claimed to have been violated and state briefly the underlying facts.

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the Dean. The names of instructors who are absent are available from the Academic Dean.

2.26 WITHDRAWALS

A student may withdraw up to the final day of the eighth week of class. (Extension Courses: A student may withdraw up to the equivalent of the final day of the eighth week of class in the regular semester). After that, he/she may withdraw with written permission of the instructor until the last day of class. The final examination period is not considered as a class day.

A student should take the responsibility for initiating a withdrawal by using the applicable form. This form may be obtained from a Counselor, Academic Advisor or the Registrar's Office. It is in the best interest of the student to discuss a withdrawal with a Counselor and/or the instructor and obtain their signature on the withdrawal form. The completed withdrawal form is turned in to the Registrar's Office.

The student transcript will reflect a "W" for each course from which he/she withdraws. If the course is a graduation requirement, it must be taken and passed.

The student who does not complete a withdrawal form or who exceeds the absence limit or who is a no-show (not attending class), may be assigned a grade of "W" at the discretion of the instructor. The student who does not initiate a withdrawal and who, in the instructor's judgment, should not be given an "W" will be assigned a performance grade (A-F or I) based on work completed.

2.26.1 WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE

If you are contemplating withdrawing from all of your courses, you are required to consult with a counselor. Pick up a college withdrawal form in the Enrollment Services Office. The counselor will sign it after conferring with you. **Deciding not to attend class(es) does not constitute an official withdrawal from the college, and may result in a failing grade and/or financial obligation to the College.**

2.26.2 MEDICAL WITHDRAWALS

Students seeking medical withdrawals and/or refunds for medical reasons must submit documentation along with their withdrawal form to the Office of the Dean of Student Services. **These requests must be received during the semester for which the request is being made.**

2.27 APPEALS ON ACADEMIC DECISIONS AND GRADES

See Section 3.1.3.

2.23.3 BACHELOR OR GENERAL STUDIES AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

UConn's Bachelor of General Studies program offers Connecticut Community College students (College of Continuing Studies), who successfully complete an associate degree with a GPA of at least 2.0, automatic admission into the College of Continuing Studies Bachelor of General Studies Program. The course credits earned for the associate's degree will be transferred toward the 120 credits needed to earn a BGS degree from the University of Connecticut. The BGS program is available at all the campuses of the University.

2.24 ADMISSIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Persons whose official residence is outside the United States and who need an I-20, from CCC, in order to obtain an F-1 Student Visa must submit their application for admission and other required documents at least three months prior to the beginning of a semester. Deadline dates are June 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester. Prior to those deadlines, foreign student applicants must send the following information:

1. CCC application and the non-refundable \$20 application fee.
2. An official transcript in English of previous schooling, along with a high school diploma or authorized certificate of equivalency.
3. Evidence of English proficiency. Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must certify English fluency with one of the following documents: (1) a minimum score of 500 on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language); (2) a minimum score of 85 on the Michigan Test of Language Proficiency; (3) a statement signed by a professor of English, a cultural relations attaché, or a diplomatic or consular official of the United States, certifying that the applicant speaks English fluently and understands English sufficiently to succeed as a full-time student in a college in which English is used exclusively.
4. A notarized affidavit of financial support indicating sponsorship by a person who will be responsible for food, shelter, clothing, medical expenses, tuition, and books during the student's stay in the United States. In addition to the notarized affidavit of financial support, the sponsor must also submit evidence of financial ability i.e. current income tax return, current bank statement or letter from the sponsor's employer, indicating position, length of employment and yearly salary.

After foreign students have been notified that their application has been approved, they must pay the total out-of-state, full-time tuition and fees for their entering semester before their I-20 will be issued.

2.25 WAITING TIME FOR FACULTY

If an instructor is late for a scheduled course, you are expected to wait for at least ten minutes beyond the scheduled time, after which you are free to leave unless otherwise notified by the applicable department chairperson or

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6. When a student seeks transfer credit for technical specialty courses into an ABET-accredited program, such technical specialty credits should be from ABET-accredited programs. In the case of a request for transfer credit for technical specialty courses from a non-ABET-accredited program, the college shall provide appropriate means for the validation of the student's competency in the technical specialty course areas.
7. This policy shall appear in all college catalogs.

*Adopted January 16, 1973
Amended Nov. 1979, Dec. 1993*

2.23 TRANSFER TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

CCC is especially proud of its programs for which credits are transferable to four-year institutions of higher education, both in and out of Connecticut.

Students planning to transfer to another institution are encouraged to consult with the admissions office of that institution and to seek the advice of a CCC advisor and/or counselor.

2.23.1 TRANSFER TO THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Graduates who complete an associate degree program of a Connecticut Community College with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are guaranteed admission to the university of their choice within the Connecticut State University System.

Guaranteed admission students will have a minimum of 60 transfer credits applied toward a baccalaureate degree at the university. If a student enrolls in comparable university degree program and does not change major, the student will be required to complete no more than the specified remaining additional credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements, in most cases. Up to 36 credits of general education credits will be guaranteed to count toward fulfillment of the CSU general education requirements for guaranteed admission transfer students.

2.23.2 TRANSFER TO SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE

Capital Community College and Saint Joseph College have agreed to expand opportunities for CCC graduates of Associate of Arts and Associate of Science programs who transfer to the Women's College or the McAuley Weekend College of SJC.

CCC graduates who have completed programs in Accounting or Management; Early Childhood Education; Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Nursing and who are recommended by CCC will be eligible to enter SJC with Junior standing and at least 54 and up to 61 semester hours of transfer credit. Courses in basic skills or in disciplines not generally included in liberal arts programs may not be accepted for transfer. Courses taken at CCC in programs other than those listed above might still be applicable toward degree programs at SJC. Interested students are advised to meet with a CCC counselor.

college to the Enrollment Services Office at CCC.

After the transcript evaluation has been completed, a copy will be mailed to the transfer student. Please allow sufficient time for transfer evaluations.

Acceptance of Transfer Credit at Community-Technical Colleges Policy 3.17.1 of Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges.

At all community colleges, degree credit shall be granted for credit courses completed at all institutions within the Connecticut state system of higher education and at all other accredited collegiate institutions in accordance with the following:

1. Degree credit shall be granted for all credit courses which are applicable to the objectives of, or equivalent to the course requirements of, the curriculum in which the transferring student enrolls. Credit work which is not applicable or equivalent to curriculum requirements shall be accepted for credit at the discretion of the college. Degree credit shall also be granted on the basis of performance on examinations in accordance with standards and limits approved by the Board of Trustees.
2. Credit courses completed with a grade of pass shall be accepted only for degree credit; the pass grade assigned by other institutions shall not be included in the computation of student grade point averages.
3. Degree credit shall be granted for credit courses completed with a passing letter grade of C or better. Such credit courses shall be accepted only for credit, and letter grades assigned by other institutions shall not be recorded or included in computations of student grade point averages.
4. At the option of a transfer student, degree credit shall be granted for credit courses completed at other institutions with a grade of D, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. If the student's grade point average at the time of transfer is at least 2.0, the student shall be considered in good academic standing, and letter grades assigned by other institutions to courses for which credit is granted by the community college shall not be recorded nor included in computations of the student's grade point average at the community college.
 - b. If the student's grade point average at the time of transfer is less than 2.0, the letter grade of D assigned by another institution to each course for which credit is granted by the community college shall be recorded on the student's transcript and included in computations of the student's grade point average, and the student's academic standing at the community college shall be determined accordingly.
5. Notwithstanding the number of degree credits granted in accordance with the foregoing, the student must complete at least twenty-five percent of the minimum credit requirements for the degree through course work at the college awarding the degree.

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college under the Fresh Start option to be eligible for a degree or certificate, and for graduation honors. For additional information, please contact the Dean of Students at 860-906-5086.

2.18 READMISSION

All students who wish to be considered for readmission should contact the Director of Admissions prior to the beginning of the semester in which they wish to re-enter.

2.19 REPEATED COURSES: CREDIT AND GRADES

No course may be repeated more than twice. The highest grade received will be used in calculating the student's academic average. A student may not repeat a course for credit when a grade of "C" or better was earned; such a course may be repeated for an automatic grade of Audit. If a course in which an "F" or a "D" is repeated and passed, only the higher grade is calculated in the Quality Point Ratio, although the lower grade remains on the transcript.

Any repetition of a previously taken course will not confer credit if credit for the course was transferred from another institution. Courses for which a student has received "W", "AW", or "AU" are not affected by this policy.

2.20 TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are provided at a charge of \$3.00 each, but students must meet all financial obligations to the college before they will be issued. Official transcripts are mailed directly from the College to third parties; unofficial transcripts are mailed to students for their personal use.

Transcripts may be requested in person on the second floor, Room 207. Requests may be submitted in writing, along with a check payable to CCC, to:

Registrar's Office-Transcripts, CCC, 950 Main St., Hartford, CT 06103

Transcript requests should include:

Student's name, current address, Social Security Number or student's identification number, and student's signature.

Under normal circumstances, a notice of ten working days for processing is required.

2.21 GRADE REPORTS

Students may be given mid-semester grades at the discretion of the faculty member. These grades are not entered on the permanent record. At the end of each semester, a grade report, including a QPA and a CPA, is available via our website www.ccc.commnet.edu.

2.22 ADMISSION POLICY FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students may transfer to CCC from other colleges for any term. In addition to following the procedures for admission into a program, transfer students must have forwarded an official transcript from any other college(s) attended and must file a request for transfer evaluation in the Enrollment Services Office. The transcript must be mailed directly from the previous

2.15 INDEPENDENT STUDY

An independent study project is the study of a particular topic or set of topics under the supervision of a full-time faculty member, who determines if the student is qualified to undertake the project. At least six earned credits in this discipline must have been taken at CCC (other independent study credits will not be counted as part of the prerequisite six).

A written study outline (a contract) must be submitted by the student, and approved in writing by the faculty member involved, the department/division head, and the Academic Dean, with a copy filed in the Counseling Center prior to registration (General Fund Fees and tuition will be charged).

The number of credits for which the student may register (one, two or three) will be determined by the faculty member and the other members of the department. Independent study credits in any department may be taken in more than one semester, but no more than six such credits may count toward an associate degree. Once the number of credits is determined by the student and faculty member, and the student is registered, the number of credits may be changed only with approval of the faculty member, the department/division head, and the Academic Dean.

Registration for an independent study project must be completed within one week of the scheduled beginning of classes in any given semester. The project must normally be completed within a year of registration.

2.16 PREREQUISITES

You may not register for any course unless all prerequisites for that course are satisfied with a passing grade, transfer credit, or exemption credit. (A grade of "I" is not considered a passing grade.) Your department chairperson may waive a prerequisite requirement if in his or her judgment your background demonstrates sufficient preparation for you to enroll in the advanced course.

2.17 FRESH START OPTION

Capital Community College has a policy called Fresh Start, which will allow students who have not attended college for a period of two or more years and who have a poor academic record to refresh their Grade Point Average (GPA) and develop a more favorable academic record. Students accepted for enrollment under Fresh Start will return in the status of academic probation or suspension.

All grades previously earned will remain on the student's transcript. The semesters for which Fresh Start is invoked will include a transcript symbol indicating that the policy is in effect. The original GPA will not be included in any subsequent computation of the new GPA. In accordance with the system policy on transfer grades, if the Fresh Start option is approved, the student will receive credit for courses with a grade of "C" (not including C-minus) or above, including "P" (Pass).

The Fresh Start option can be used only once and does not apply to any completed degree or certificate.

A student must complete a minimum of 15 credits after returning to

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for Dean's List recognition that semester. Upon completion of the Incomplete, the student may at the College's discretion be recognized retroactively.

Grades received for developmental courses may be used to determine eligibility for semester honors. However, they cannot be used to determine eligibility for graduation honors.

2.13.2 HONORS AT GRADUATION

Students with exemplary academic performance shall be recognized at graduation with the following designations, either in Latin or English, as the college may choose:

- Summa Cum Laude/Highest Honors for students with a 3.9 - 4.0 grade point average
- Magna Cum Laude/High Honors for students with a 3.7 - 3.89 grade point average
- Cum Laude/Honors for students with a 3.4 - 3.69 grade point average

Students with an Incomplete may at the College's discretion become eligible retroactively for graduation honors upon completion of the course requirements, and recognition shall appear on the transcript, provided that the student has earned the required grade point average.

To be considered for honors at graduation, candidates must have completed at least 30 credits of standard courses at this institution. Nonstandard courses include, but are not limited to, Credit by Examination, College-Level Examination Program, independent study, and telecourses.

The Valedictorian is the graduating degree student, either full- or part-time, who at the time of graduation has the highest CPA.

The Salutatorian is the graduating degree student, either full- or part-time, who has earned the second highest CPA.

In awarding these honors, ties may be broken by a comparison of the number of credits earned by each student at CCC in relation to the number of transfer credits each has been awarded, if any.

A student who has earned a CPA of 4.00 shall be appropriately recognized as graduating with Highest Honors and receive the Board of Trustees' Medallion at Commencement.

Grades received for developmental courses may be used to determine eligibility for semester honors. However, they cannot be used to determine eligibility for graduation honors.

2.14 INCOMPLETE WORK

An Incomplete is a temporary grade assigned by a faculty member when course work is missing and the student agrees to complete the requirements. Assignment of an Incomplete is at the discretion of the faculty and is typically used when there are extenuating circumstances, such as illness. Students receiving an Incomplete must submit the missing course work by the tenth week of the next semester. All Incompletes must convert to a letter grade by the end of the next semester. Students with Incompletes are temporarily ineligible for semester or graduation honors.

To be considered eligible for graduation, a student must be enrolled in a degree program and have completed all requirements of the program, with an overall GPA of 2.000 or higher.

In computing a GPA for awarding a degree, grades in all courses taken at CCC are averaged.

(See Section 2.22, Acceptance of Transfer Credit at Community-Technical Colleges Policy 3.17.1 of Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges.)

2.11.2 CERTIFICATES

Students enrolled in certificate programs must achieve a GPA of 2.000 or higher only for those courses required for the certificate.

2.11.3 APPLICATIONS

Applications for graduation, whether for a degree or a certificate, must be filed with the Counseling Center during the spring semester before the degree is awarded. The application must be accompanied by a non-refundable graduation fee of \$33. Students must have fulfilled all financial obligations to the college prior to graduation.

2.12 ASSOCIATE DEGREES - MULTIPLE

Policy 3.3.5 of Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges

1. A student who already holds an academic degree may earn a second degree in a different curriculum at a community-technical college. Such a student shall be treated similarly to a transfer student with respect to minimum number of credits he/she must take for the second degree. This will require that a student meet all program requirements and earn at least twenty-five percent of the minimum requirements for the new curriculum at the college through which the second degree is to be conferred.
2. A student may earn two degrees simultaneously at a community-technical college by fulfilling all requirements stated above.
3. Requests for additional degrees beyond the second require prior approval from the Academic Dean. Students who receive approval must then complete all program requirements, including earning at least twenty-five percent of the minimum requirements for the new curriculum at the college through which the degree is to be conferred.
4. Completion of the requirements of an additional program option does not constitute a different degree.

*Adopted May 15, 1978
Amended October 19, 1987*

2.13 ACADEMIC HONORS

2.13.1 SEMESTER HONORS

There shall be a Dean's List of students, both full-time and part-time, who earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 or higher. Part-time students who pursue three credits or more in a semester shall be eligible for semester honors. A course Withdrawal or Incomplete shall make the student ineligible

STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

Capital Community College is accredited by the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education, and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, a non-governmental, nationally-recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary schools through collegiate institutions offering postgraduate instruction.

Accreditation of an institution by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer group review process. An accredited school or college is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the New England Association is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of the quality of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding the status of an institution's accreditation by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff at the College. Individuals may also contact the Association at: Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, 209 Burlington Road, Bedford, MA 01730-1433. (Telephone: 617-271-0022)

The Associate Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission and is approved by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing with the consent of the Commissioner. The Emergency Medical Technician -- Paramedic Certificate Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The Radiologic Technology Associate Degree Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education/APTA. The certificate and degree programs in Medical Assisting are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

The Laboratory School of the Early Childhood Education Program is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

ensure that the student has not previously attempted the CBE. The form is then forwarded for approval to the division director or department head.

2. An evaluation fee must be paid at the Business Office before the examination is administered.

All CBEs will be graded on a pass/fail basis, with a pass being a “C” or better. Pass/fail has no numerical value. A pass will be recorded as credits earned by CBE and will not affect the student’s grade point average. A failing grade will not be recorded.

2.9 COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP), designed by the College Entrance Examination Board, is a basis of granting credit for knowledge gained through non-traditional means, such as work experience or independent study.

CLEP examinations are of two types:

1. The General Examinations cover in a broad and generalized way five academic areas: humanities, mathematics, natural science, English composition, and social sciences/history. CCC will grant six credits in each of the five to any matriculated student who passes any of the general examinations.
2. The Subject Examinations measure the student’s knowledge in specific academic fields. There are 40 or more such examinations, some of which carry three credits and some six.

In both the general and subject examinations, CLEP credits are similar to transfer credits: no grade is concerned; no quality points are involved, and, as a result, there is no effect on the student’s CPA.

When CLEP credits are awarded, they will be recorded in terms of CCC equivalent courses. There will be a notation indicating that CLEP was the basis of credit award.

For further information about CLEP, consult the Registrar.

2.10 CREDIT FOR NON-COLLEGIATE SPONSORED INSTRUCTION

The College recognizes that college level learning may occur in non-collegiate settings and through life experience. The award of credit for such acquired learning and skills is appropriate and must be the result of an evaluation process. Such a process begins with a discussion with the Academic Dean and ends with the approval of the Director of Academic Affairs (Chancellor’s Office). Standardized assessments, such as those provided by the American Council on Education (ACE) for evaluation of military service training experiences, may be used in this process.

2.11 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

2.11.1 DEGREES

Capital Community College is authorized by the State of Connecticut to award the degrees of Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS).

Course Substitution Request forms are available after consultation with a counselor. Since several signatures are required, students should plan well ahead of registration for an upcoming semester, or for graduation, to allow time for completion of the process.

Requests for course substitution must be approved by the appropriate academic division/department head and the Academic Dean.

2.8 CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

The college will grant academic credit for certain courses based upon the successful completion of an examination rather than traditional classroom experience. This Credit by Examination (CBE) program is intended to complement CLEP and, therefore, CBE will be offered in subject areas not included in the CLEP program.

The following rules govern CBEs:

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be in a degree program and be currently admitted or registered at the college.
2. The student must evidence sufficient experience and knowledge in the subject area concerned to warrant undertaking the CBE.

Conditions:

1. The student must submit a formal application, which must be approved by an appropriate faculty member, the Registrar, and the division director or department chair concerned.
2. The examination will be entirely or in major part written. Exceptions may be approved by the Academic Dean in certain cases in which an oral examination better demonstrates the student's proficiency.
3. CBE is not considered part of the student's current semester academic load when determining that student's status as a full- or part-time student.
4. The course being requested by the student must be part of the college's regular course offering.
5. The student may not have completed, nor be currently enrolled in a more advanced sequential course in the same discipline.
6. CBE may not be undertaken in a course which the student previously failed at the college, or in a course for which a student has already received credit.
7. CBE may be undertaken only once for the same course.
8. Examinations shall be scheduled within the first three (3) weeks of any academic term during the regular academic year.
9. No examination may be given to a student who is in the last semester before graduation.
10. A CBE may not be given if a CLEP is available.

Procedures:

1. A student interested in a CBE must petition the appropriate faculty member. The faculty member will interview the student and, if in agreement with the petition, the student must then submit a formal application, which must be signed and approved by the Registrar to

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1. If the equivalent of more than one week's classes is missed through unexcused absences in one semester, the student will not have satisfied the attendance requirements for the course.
2. Excused absences may be granted by a faculty member if substantiated by documentation. Faculty members may use their discretion in determining the effect excused absences will have on a student's grade. All responsibility for making up work missed due to absence rests with the student. Whether or not work is missed during excused absence can be made up is at the discretion of the faculty member.
3. Students are expected to arrive on time for all classes and remain for the entire class period.

2.4.1. ABSENCE MESSAGE

If you find that you have to miss classes for an extended period, it is essential that you get in touch with your counselor. That office, in turn, will notify your instructors.

2.5 AUDITS

A student may request audit status from the Enrollment Services office at the time of registration. An audited course confers no credit, grades or quality points. Auditors pay for the course at the same rate as students taking the course for credit.

A student wishing to change from credit status to audit or from audit to credit after the second week of classes has begun must first obtain and complete the appropriate form from the Registrar and seek written permission of the faculty member of the course.

Changes from credit to audit or audit to credit are not permitted after the fourth week of classes.

Although auditors customarily do not take the examinations or other academic exercises required in the course, details of the auditor's participation in class activities may be determined by prior agreement between the student and the faculty member.

2.6 COURSE CHANGES

An "ADD/DROP" period is scheduled each term during the first week of classes. Forms for this purpose are available from the Enrollment Services office.

2.7 COURSE SUBSTITUTION

Possible reasons for substituting one course for another required course might be that

1. a student entered the college when a particular course was required and offered, but requirements have changed and the course has not been offered for several semesters and no plans are made for offering it soon;
2. a student might have taken two statistics courses at another college and wishes to use one of these transferred in courses to meet a mathematics requirement.

10. College procedures will be included in appropriate publications and communications.
(Adopted October 17, 1993; amended January 28, 2002; amended February 23, 2004; amended September 20, 2004)

2.3 ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING/PROBATION

Students who do not maintain a required grade point average, will not be considered in good academic standing.

1. Those who have completed 11 or fewer credits whose Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) fall below 1.5 will be given a written warning. Students who have completed between 12 and 30 credits inclusive whose CGPA falls below 1.7, and those who have completed 31 or more credits whose CGPA falls below 1.9, will be given a written notice that they are placed on academic probation.

2. Students placed on academic probation will be required to take a reduced course load for one semester.

3. Students who, after being placed on academic probation for one semester and after taking a reduced course load, fail to attain the required CGPA as shown above will be notified in writing that they are suspended for one semester.

4. After the period of suspension, students may be reinstated, instated, either as regular or probationary students, upon application to the college.

5. An appeals process will be established by each college, which provides for due process.

6. College procedures will be included in appropriate publications and communications.

The student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 50% of the credit hours for which he/she registered. This standard will be applied for students who are registered for courses past the drop period in any semester. It will be applied when the student first completes 12 or more credits, and each semester thereafter in which he/she is registered. Summers will be considered as one semester, even if the student takes courses in more than one summer session. Satisfactory completion includes grades of A, B, C, and D. Grades of I and W, as well as F, indicate that the requirements for successful completion of the course have not been fulfilled.

2.0 for all courses taken is necessary for graduation in degree programs; 2.0 for all required courses is necessary for graduation in certificate programs.

2.4 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

For the learning process to be effective, attendance at every class is expected. Each faculty member is responsible for determining whether a student has met the attendance requirement of the course. Generally, the following guidelines are used by the faculty to assist them in determining whether the student has satisfied the attendance requirement of a course. The guidelines are not obligatory upon the faculty member, and their use in determining the final grade is at the discretion of the faculty member.

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 ACCIDENT AND INJURY INSURANCE

A group accident and injury insurance plan for treatment of injuries that occur at the college, college functions, or traveling to and from the college is in effect for all students (See details in pamphlet issued by the insurance company, available in the Office of the Dean of Student Services). Extended College related accident and sickness benefits are also offered under an optional supplemental insurance plan which is available to students at an additional cost. To file a claim, pick up a form in the Office of the Dean of Student Services on the second floor, room 212 and mail with bills to the agency listed in the insurance pamphlet. The college does not process claims.

1.2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student announcements may be posted only in designated posting areas assigned to student activities. Postings of announcements from external organizations require approval of the Dean of Student Services.

1.3 BOOKSTORE

The college bookstore is operated by the Follett Campus Resources of Chicago, Illinois. The hours of operation are arranged to meet student needs. A schedule of the Bookstore hours is printed in the course catalog and weekly in the Bulletin newsletter. In addition to textbooks and supplies, the following are also available: reference books, posters, giftware, a large clothing line, and snacks. Other services that are offered include "book buyback" service and the ability to acceptance requirements are posted in the Bookstore area. The Bookstore has established an on-line textbook ordering program through the Internet. The program is designed to enable students to electronically view, select and order new or used textbooks for their courses with convenient pick up in the Campus Bookstore. The Internet address is: <http://www.efollett.com>.

The college accepts no liability for acts or claims arising from any action or lack of action by the bookstore company. A copy of the contract entered into by the College with Follett is available for review in the Business Office.

1.3.1 LABORATORY SCHOOL

The Laboratory School provides child care for 3 to 5 year olds & a Model Training Center for Early Childhood Students.

The Lab School is open five days a week beginning at 8:30am - 4:30pm and follows the college calendar schedule for the Fall and Spring semesters. A minimum of two morning sessions is recommended for enrollment.

The cost of attending the Lab School varies according to the status of the parent. Students pay the minimum rate and also are eligible for partial scholarships during each semester.

For more information or an application, please contact the LAb School Director at (860) 906-5238.

1.3.2 STUDENT USE OF COLLEGE COMPUTER FACILITIES

Some computer labs are reserved for classroom instruction during certain parts of the day.

In this case, ONLY students enrolled in that class are allowed to use the lab, except with the instructor's permission. "Open Labs" are scheduled times of the day when labs are not scheduled for classroom instruction.

Open Labs are available for academic use to the following groups in this order:

1. CCC Students
2. CCC Faculty and Staff
3. CCC (and HSTC and GHCC) Alumni
4. Retirees of the College

Computers for public use are located in the library.

All computer facilities shall be used solely for legitimate and authorized academic purposes. Students using computer resources for any unauthorized, illegitimate, or illegal use will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the loss of computing privileges, disciplinary action, and/or criminal prosecution. Formal Computer Lab and Internet Policies are posted in each of the College's Computer Labs.

The following are some examples of unauthorized use of computer facilities:

- a. Acts described in the College "Student Handbook," Section 3.2.2, "Proscribed Conduct"
- b. Copying software from or to college computer systems
- c. Attempting to modify, repair, or disconnect equipment
- d. Using computer facilities for personal monetary profit
- e. Using another person's computer account
- f. Deliberately intending to harm another individual or entity
- g. Gaining unauthorized access to College computer programs or files
- h. Deliberately disrupting the operation of College computer systems which serve other members of the College community, including all networks to which the College computers are connected
- i. Using College computer systems and networks for committing crimes, violating civil laws, or College/System rules and policies
- j. No eating or drinking

1.4 COUNSELING

Counselors are available to provide vocational and academic assistance and to provide short term personal or group counseling in areas of personal or social growth. Appointments are recommended. The Dean of Student Services is also available for counseling on an emergency basis.

1.5 DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

No student shall be ENROLLED, GRADUATED or GRANTED A TRANSCRIPT until all previous charges, fines or other assessments have been paid.

Example:

Grades	Point Values	Credit	Points
C	2.0 Times	3	= 6
D	1.0 Times	3	= 3
A	4.0 Times	4	= 16
A	4.0 Times	3	= 12
B+	3.3 Times	3	= 9.9
		16	= 46.9

Forty-six point nine quality points divided by 16 credits equals a QPA of 2.931.

The Cumulative Point Average (CPA) is determined by dividing the total number of quality points by the total number of credits of all courses a student has undertaken at CCC. Credits earned at other institutions, although acceptable at CCC for transfer credit, are not normally used in computing the CPA

2.2.2 STATEMENT ON SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

1. The grading system employed by each college should accurately reflect the academic achievement of the student. In order to ensure appropriate use of state resources available for the education of its citizens, each college will develop procedures to monitor satisfactory progress through its warning, probation and suspension policy.
2. This policy shall be applicable to all students enrolled for developmental and/or credit courses, no matter the number of credits for which they are enrolled.
3. No course may be repeated for credit more than twice. The highest grade received will be used in calculating the student's academic average. This does not apply to those courses that are designed to be repeated for additional credit.
4. Satisfactory completion of fifty percent of the credits attempted (this phrase means actual continued enrollment beyond the add/drop period) will be the minimum standard for good standing.
5. Students who have completed 11 or fewer credits whose Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) falls below 1.5 will be given a written warning. Students who have completed between 12 and 30 credits inclusive whose CGPA falls below 1.7, and those who have completed 31 or more credits whose CGPA falls below 2.0, will be given a written notice that they are placed on academic probation.
6. Students placed on academic probation will be required to take a reduced course load for one semester.
7. Students who, after being placed on academic probation for one semester and after taking a reduced course load, fail to attain the required CGPA as shown above will be notified in writing that they are suspended for one semester.
8. After the period of suspension, students may be reinstated, either as regular or probationary students, upon application to the college.
9. An appeals process will be established by each college, which provides for due process.

Grades	Quality Point Value	Grades	Quality Point Value
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7
C+	2.3	F	0.0

NOTE:

The use of + or - is at the option of the instructor. Passing grade point averages range from 1.0 to 4.0. A student who receives a grade of D or D+ in a course is discouraged from enrolling in other courses in that discipline. Furthermore, in some disciplines or programs, a student receiving a grade below C (2.0) in a course may be prohibited from enrolling in other courses in the given discipline or from remaining in a given program.

The grading system for developmental mathematics, English, and ESL uses grades A through C- and the notation "M." No quality points are assigned for developmental courses. "M" indicates "Maintaining Progress."

2.2.1 OTHER NOTATIONS

- AU = Audit (not for credit) - Students may change from credit to audit and from audit to credit during the first four weeks of classes
- I = Incomplete - Students have nine weeks into the next semester to complete, with permission of the instructor.
- M = Maintaining Progress - An administrative transcript notation used only for developmental courses to indicate that the student is maintaining progress but not at the usual rate. It may be given to a student for a course only twice.
- N = No Grade - An administrative transcript notation for any situation where there is no grade reported at the end of the traditional semester (i.e., no grade received from a faculty member, courses in progress, or no basis for a grade.
- P = Pass - An administrative transcript notation for successful completion of courses taken on a pass/fail basis. Students failing will receive a grade of "F".
- TR = Transfer - An administrative transcript notation in lieu of grades for courses accepted for credit from other colleges and universities.
- W = Withdrawal - An administrative transcript notation used to indicate that a student is withdrawn from a course in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the college.

Quality Point Average (QPA) is a numerical value put on a student's work for a given semester.

Cumulative Point Average (CPA) is a numerical value put on a student's work over his/her college career - usually two or more semesters.

The numerical weight (quality points) allocated to each grade is multiplied by the credits assigned to each course. For example, a grade of C in a three-credit course will earn six quality points (3 x 2). The total number of quality points earned in a semester is divided by the total credits attempted, to produce the QPA.

1.6 EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In the event of severe weather, power failure, or any other extreme or unusual circumstances, the College provides the following television and radio stations with closing/delayed opening information: WFSB-TV - Channel 3, WVIT NBC30, WTIC (1080 AM & 96.5 FM), WRCH (100.5 FM), WZMX (93.7 FM) and WDRC (1360AM & 102.9 FM). The College's main phone number (906-5000) and website (www.ccc.commnet.edu) will also have official emergency information. Except under rapidly changing conditions, information on the status of day classes will be available by 6 a.m. and for night classes by 3:30 p.m.

1.7 EMERGENCY MESSAGES

The Enrollment Services office will transmit messages to students ONLY under EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES. No other personal messages will be transmitted.

1.8 EMERGENCY NUMBERS

See Appendix A.

1.9 FACULTY ASSISTANCE

If you need to make up work or need academic help or advice, you should see your instructor or advisor during posted office hours or by special arrangement.

1.10 FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

The College participates in the following financial aid programs:

1. Federal Pell Grants
2. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)
3. Connecticut Aid for Public Colleges (CAP)/Student Grant Program
4. Federal Work Study (CWS)
5. Tuition Waiver Program
6. Federal Stafford Student Loan Program (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan)

1.10.1 HOW TO APPLY

To apply for ALL financial aid you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA) on-line (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>). Workshops to assist you in completing the FAFSA are offered throughout the year.

1.10.2 PAYMENT OF AWARDS

- If you are entitled to a grant (PELL, SEOG, CAP, CCC Grant), it will be paid directly to you after financial obligations to the College are met.
- Work Study Awards are paid every two weeks according to the number of hours worked.
- Student loan checks will be disbursed to you by the college.

NOTE: Eligible financial aid recipients with completed files may charge tuition and/or fees with proper authorization from the Financial Aid Office. Financial Aid Staff are available for personal consultation.

1.10.3 FINANCIAL AID ACADEMIC PROGRESS

A student receiving Federal Title IV financial aid or other financial aid directly administered or certified by the college must maintain satisfactory academic progress towards the completion of a certificate or degree program of study. Satisfactory academic progress for financial aid recipients is measured by both quantitative and qualitative standards and is an assessment of a student's cumulative academic record at the college.

A student must complete successfully two-thirds (66.66%) of the credits (earned credits/attempted credits) s/he attempts. All attempted credits resulting in either an academic grade or administrative transcript notation will be included in the quantitative calculation. Incomplete courses, course withdrawals, course repetitions, and noncredit remedial courses (with appropriate credit equivalency evaluation) will be included in this assessment. Transfer credits will be counted as attempted and earned credits in the calculation for determining satisfactory academic progress.

A student must also maintain a cumulative minimum grade point average as noted below to be making satisfactory academic progress and be eligible to receive financial aid.

<u>Earned Credits</u>	<u>Minimum GPA</u>
≤ 15.99	1.50
≥ 16.00	2.00

A student's cumulative academic history will be evaluated prior to each term's financial aid disbursement. This policy will be used to evaluate full-time and part-time students.

Probation Period

Any student who fails to meet the minimum satisfactory academic progress standard will be placed on Financial Aid Probation once. The probationary period will be the student's next semester of enrollment at the college. The college will communicate the Probation status to the student and inform the student that s/he must meet the academic progress standard by the end of the Probation Period in order to maintain eligibility to participate in the financial aid program at the college.

Termination

Any student who fails to meet the minimum satisfactory academic progress standard at the end of the Probationary Period will be dismissed from the financial aid program at the college. The college will communicate the Termination status to the student and inform the student of the Reinstatement and Appeal Process available to the student.

CHAPTER 2 ACADEMIC POLICIES

2.1 APPROPRIATE CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS

Self-discipline and respect for one's classmates and professor are essential if the collegiate learning experience is to be useful and harmonious. Professors encourage informal classroom discussions, but with that freedom comes responsibility, and with spontaneity comes the need for courtesy. Students play a central role in maintaining an effective learning environment.

The guidelines regarding disruptive student behavior are published in Chapter 3 of the Student Handbook. A student who displays behavioral problems will be referred to a counselor for consultation: if no resolution is achieved, a referral is made to the Office of the Dean of Student Services for appropriate action.

The Capital Community College community subscribe to the following guidelines regarding classroom behavior:

- Regular attendance in class is essential for every student. If you plan to miss class, make every effort to contact the instructor. Excessive absences, as defined by each instructor at the beginning of every semester can affect your grade, or result in Administrative Withdrawal.
- No beepers, headsets or phones are allowed in class as they distract the other students.
- No food or drink is allowed in classrooms or other academic areas.
- Chronic tardiness is inconsiderate to the instructor and fellow classmates. Schedule medical appointments after class hours and consider employment and demands of family life before you register for classes.
- Courtesy is the hallmark of academic discourse. Please allow your instructor and fellow students to express their views. Side conversations intrude on other people's right to speak without interruptions when they have been recognized by the instructor.
- Once class has started, students should stay seated in the classroom. The disruptive motion of people coming and going during classroom instruction is inconsiderate. A student should leave class only for an emergency. Getting a drink of water or making a telephone call is (usually) not an emergency activity.
- Because it is difficult for you and others to concentrate when children are in the classroom, you are not permitted to bring children to class or other academic areas of the College. Children must be monitored by their parents/guardians at all times.

2.2 GRADING SYSTEM

The College uses the following grading system to indicate student performance and has assigned quality points for the purpose of computing numerical grade point averages in credit-bearing courses:

Maximum Credit Hours

A student may receive student financial aid for any attempted credits in his/her program of study that do not exceed 150% of the published length of the student's educational program at the college. For example, a student enrolled in a 60-credit degree program may receive financial aid for a maximum of 90 attempted credit hours. Similarly, a student enrolled in a 30-credit certificate program may receive financial aid for a maximum of 45 attempted credit hours. Any attempted credits at the college must be included in the calculation. This 150% maximum credit hours rule is applicable to students who change majors or who pursue a double major.

Reinstatement Policy

A student's financial aid eligibility will be automatically reinstated at such time as the student meets the minimum satisfactory academic progress requirements. Reinstatement to the financial aid program may also occur upon a successful appeal by the student.

Appeal Process

Each college must develop an appropriate Appeal Process providing specific procedures under which a student may appeal a determination that the student is not making satisfactory progress. A student may request reinstatement to the financial aid program through the Appeal Process.

1.10.4 FINANCIAL AID APPEAL PROCESS

If you are denied financial aid for failure to make satisfactory academic progress, you have 30 days from the date of being notified of the Financial Aid Office's decision in which to submit your appeal form. If you do not submit your appeal during this time period, your appeal may not be considered. **Forms are available from the Financial Aid Office.**

Your appeal will be decided on the basis of written information and any supporting documentation submitted with the appeal.

Fully describe the extenuating circumstances that prevented you from making satisfactory progress. Be as specific as possible. Federal regulations consider personal injuries, serious illness, death of a family member, and undue hardship as the result of a special circumstance as acceptable reasons. Attach supporting documentation from a third-party source to support your appeal. All medical excuses must be accompanied by a doctor's note. Also, specify the particular semesters in which you were having problems.

1.11 FLOOR DIRECTORY

See Appendix D.

1.12 HANDICAPPED PARKING AND ELEVATOR USE

To use the official handicapped parking spaces, you must have a Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles handicapped parking license plate or

certificate. If you have a documented disability, contact the Public Safety Office in the Lobby to secure a temporary permit. A temporary permit allows the use of designated parking spaces only, and is limited to 30 days. A person needing more than 30 days should apply for a state permit.

Elevators are available to all students and staff.

1.13. HOUSING

The college is a commuter college and does not provide an off-campus housing service. Therefore, you may find the following information sources helpful:

- To learn of any housing opportunities check the housing bulletin board.
- Check with the student affairs offices at other local colleges (Trinity, University of Hartford, St. Joseph's) for their listings.
- Check the classified sections of the Hartford Courant (particularly the Sunday edition), and the Hartford Advocate; also check the West Ender and other free local area neighborhood newspapers.
- Call the YMCA (522-4183) or YWCA (525-1163) to inquire about rooms available for short or long-term periods. Special student rates are usually available.
- Place "Apartment Wanted" ad in the Hartford Courant or other local paper. If you wish to consider renting a house with other students, place an ad on the student housing bulletin board.

1.14 ID CARDS

Photo ID cards are available to every registered student. They are available during registration, and other times to be published in the Weekly Bulletin. You may also check times posted on the 7th Floor I.D. Room.

Students should carry a picture form of identification at all times while at the College. Upon request from Capital Public Safety Officers, they must present this identification. Questions regarding this policy may be addressed to the Dean of Student Services

1.15 CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT SERVICES

Any current student or alumni of the College is eligible to take advantage of the following services:

- Counseling, testing and individualized assessment; advisement with regard to short and long-term academic and career planning.
- Individualized planning for any and all phases of a job search (resume, portfolio, and cover letter development, interviewing preparations, job search procedures and job placement).
- Career library resources in the form of videos, company literature, and computer software for career related concerns.

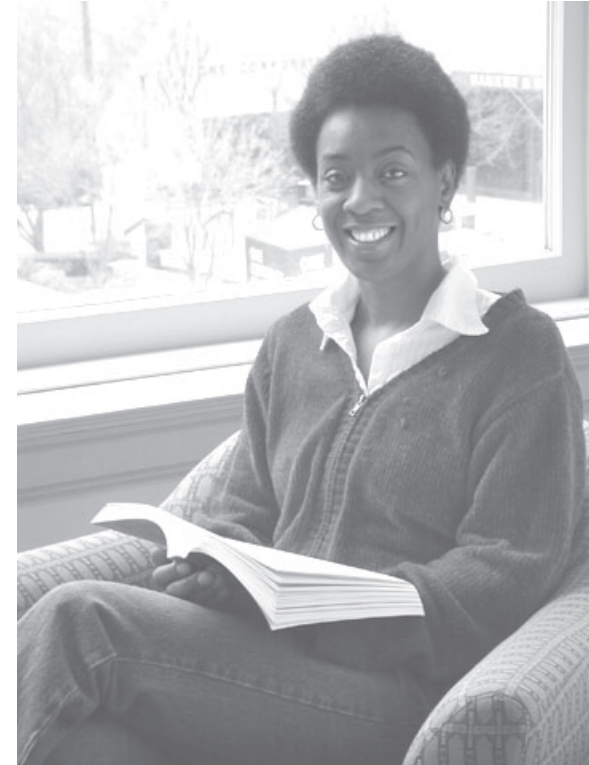
1.16 LEARNING DISABILITIES:

SUGGESTIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. If you know that you have a documented learning disability, you

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state tuition rates by making it clear that members of the armed forces are eligible for such rates, regardless of the interpretation of their domicile or residency as defined elsewhere in section 10a-28 of the statutes, which might otherwise suggest that such members of the armed forces would not be eligible for in-state rates.

This resolution authorizes the Chancellor to implement the required changes. Following a review of the statutory changes and current practices, members of the Chancellor's Office staff representing student services, legal and fiscal functions will identify the necessary policy and practice changes, update written Board policy and communicate the changes to all affected offices for consistent implementation at the colleges.

must see the disability coordinator in the counseling center to seek accommodations. 906-5040

2. Set realistic goals and priorities for coursework.
3. Keep only one calendar with all relevant dates, assignments, and appointments.
4. Use a tape recorder during lectures. Selectively tape-record key points using the "pause" switch. Asking permission is a required courtesy.
5. Listen to the tape as soon after class as possible to refresh your memory, then reorganize your notes.
6. Make notes of any questions you might have so that they can be answered before the next exam. Ask for extended test time if necessary.
7. Sit toward the front of the classroom to maximize your eye contact and to reduce distractions.
8. Estimate how long a given class assignment will take, generally planning on two hours outside of class for every hour in class. Build in study breaks, as fatigue is a big time-waster.
9. If you are having trouble, seek help early in the semester.
10. If you think that you may have a specific learning disability, but aren't sure, contact a disability counselor.

1.17 ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The Academic Success Center embraces the view that each student, regardless of previous education attainments and background, can significantly develop his/hers academic abilities and thereby open doors of opportunity that may otherwise be closed.

One on One Tutoring

Writing, Math Study Skills, ESI, Anatomy & Physiology, Accounting, Philosophy, Economics, Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish, French, History, Sociology, Psychology, Early Childhood Education & Computer Skills

Group Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction

Accounting, Economics, Anatomy, Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Math & Nursing

Online Tutoring

Accounting, Math, Writing & Statistics

Online Resources

Writing, Math & Study Skills

Video Library

LEARNING CENTER HOURS

<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday	8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

*Located in Room 409 (Fourth Floor)
(860) 906-5200*

MATH CENTER HOURS

<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday	8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

*Located in Room 412 (Fourth Floor)
(860) 906-5000 Ext. 7911*

1.18 CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

The college library is an information center and an integral part of the educational process. Its collection includes 45,000 volumes and 359 print journals and newspapers and over 6,000 full text periodicals are available in on-line databases. These databases cover the following disciplines: Business, Nursing and Allied Health, Social Services, including Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology, Library Science, Engineering and related technologies. Newspaper databases are also available. All databases can be accessed remotely. The book and journal collections are complemented by audio and videocassettes and computer-assisted instruction in subject disciplines.

Full services are available to Distance Education students via the Library's web page. Supplemental to college holdings, Capital Community College students have access to regional and national collections through our interlibrary loan system and reciprocal borrowing agreements. Students can also borrow materials directly from public libraries.

In addition to interlibrary loan, the library offers a variety of other services. Instruction in information access is provided for classes or individuals upon request. Reference service and assistance with computer databases is readily available. Also, copy machines are available for student use.

The library provides access to various programs, including Access, Powerpoint, Word, Excel and the Internet.

the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard. Section 10a-30 of the statutes provides that establishment of domicile in the state requires residence of at least one year. During the recent legislative session, these provisions were amended as outlined in the above resolution. These changes will essentially broaden the applicability of tuition waivers by permitting veterans to establish domicile and hence be eligible for tuition waiver in less than one year, and by permitting all members of the Connecticut army or air national guard, whether or not they are residents or domiciled in the state, to be eligible for tuition waiver. Note, this change does not affect the one-year residence requirement to establish domicile contained in 10a-30 for other purposes, e.g. eligibility for in-state tuition rates.

This resolution authorizes the Chancellor to implement these changes. Following a review of the statutory changes and current practices, members of the Chancellor's Office staff representing student services, legal and fiscal functions will identify the necessary policy and practice changes, update written Board policy and communicate the changes to all affected offices for consistent implementation at the colleges.

1.34.2 ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD TUITION WAIVER

Tuition for general fund courses only shall be waived for all Connecticut Army and Air National Guard members enrolled at the college. The waiver is applicable to any full or part-time student enrolled in an undergraduate degree-granting or certificate program. Proof of eligibility for the National Guard waiver should be forwarded to the Business Office at the college.

TOPIC: AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY ON IN-STATE TUITION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY STATIONED IN CONNECTICUT RECOMMENDED BY: BUDGET AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: THAT the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chancellor to implement statutory changes in compliance with Public Act No. 05-110, applicable to the definition of in-state status for members of the armed forces stationed in Connecticut, by providing that such individuals be classified as in-state students for tuition purposes.

Background:

Section 10a-29 of the Connecticut general statutes provides that every person having his domicile in this state shall be entitled to classification as an in-state student for tuition purposes, and also provides additional guidance or exceptions regarding the correct classification of certain groups of individuals under this in-state provision.

During the recent legislative session, section 10a-29 was amended to clarify that a member of the armed forces who is stationed in Connecticut pursuant to military orders, is entitled to classification as an in-state student for tuition purposes. This change essentially broadens the applicability of in-

started classes, the college will certify the appropriate amount. Your continued certification by the college is contingent upon meeting satisfactory academic progress guidelines. You are encouraged to visit or call Mr. Kriscenski with any questions you may have.

1.34.1 TUITION WAIVER

Tuition for general fund courses only shall be waived for a veteran having served on active duty (active duty for training not included) in time of war and was honorably discharged, provided that the veteran has been a resident of Connecticut for at least one year upon enrolling at the College. The waiver is applicable to any full or part-time veteran enrolled in an undergraduate degree-granting or certificate program at the College. Proof of eligibility shall include US Department of Defense discharge records (DD214) and/or such other official records as the College deems necessary. Only those who served in the following manner may qualify:

Active duty for at least 90 days during:

- World War II 12/07/41 - 12/31/46
- Korean Hostilities 06/27/50 - 01/31/55
- Vietnam Era 02/28/61 - 07/01/75
- Operation Desert Shield & Storm 08/02/90 - *See Note Below

Engaged in combat or in a combat support role during:

- Lebanon Conflict 7/1/58 - 11/1/58
- Lebanon Peace Keeping Mission 09/29/82 - 03/30/84
- Grenada Invasion 10/25/83 - 12/15/83
- Operation Earnest Will 02/01/87 - 07/23/87
- Panama Invasion 12/20/89 - 01/31/90

*Until a date prescribed by the President or by law

TOPIC: AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY ON VETERANS TUITION WAIVERS

RECOMMENDED BY: BUDGET AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: THAT the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chancellor to implement statutory changes in compliance with H.B. 7502, applicable to tuition waivers for veterans and members of the Connecticut army or air national guard, by providing that to receive the tuition waiver, a veteran must be domiciled in the state rather than a resident of the state, and that for waivers which require domicile, the definition of “domiciled in the state” includes domicile for less than one year, and by eliminating the residency requirement for members of the Connecticut army or air national guard.

Background:

Subsection (d) of section 10a-77 of the Connecticut general statutes defines the requirements for waiver of tuition at regional community-technical colleges for certain individuals, including veterans and members of

Consulting with librarians and making use of library materials, facilities and services are fundamental to the college experience. Skills and knowledge gained at Capital Community College Library will serve a lifetime.

Library Hours: Carl Antonucci, Director 906-5021.

Monday-Thursday	8:30am-8:00pm	Friday	8:30am-4:30pm
Saturday	10:00am-2:00pm	Sunday	Closed

Hours change during summer intercession and vacation weeks.

1.19 LOCKERS

To obtain a locker consult the Director of Student Activities (Room 712). You are responsible for supplying your own combination lock. You must remove your lock by the end of the academic year. Locks left on after this date will be removed and locker contents disposed of.

1.20 LOST AND FOUND

Please turn in found articles to the Office of Public Safety. Lost articles, upon proper identification, may be claimed in the same office. Write your name on all books and other valued articles and file serial numbers, particularly on calculators!

1.21 MEASLES AND RUBELLA, IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Each institution of higher education shall require each full-time or matriculating student born after December 31, 1956, to provide proof of adequate immunization against measles and rubella before permitting such student to enroll in such institution. Any student who (1) presents a certificate from a physician stating that in the opinion of such physician such immunization is medically contraindicated, (2) provides a statement that such immunization would be contrary to his religious beliefs, (3) presents a certificate from a physician, or from the director of health in the student’s present or previous town of residence, stating that the student has had a confirmed case of such disease, (4) is enrolled exclusively in a program for which students do not congregate on campus for classes or to participate in institutional-sponsored events, such as students enrolled in distance learning programs for individualized home study or programs conducted entirely through electronic media in a setting without other students present, or (5) graduated from a public or nonpublic high school in this state in 1999 or later and was not exempt from the measles and rubella vaccination requirement pursuant to subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-204 shall be exempt from the appropriate provisions of this section.

For additional information or questions, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 906-5126.

1.22 NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS: “THE BULLETIN”

“The Bulletin” is a newsletter, published every Monday during the academic year, providing news about college activities, financial aid, counseling, veterans, registration information, job openings in and outside the college,

career info, etc. The newsletters are distributed throughout the college (cafeteria, library, bookstore, student lounge, student services area). They are also placed in specific display units on each floor of the building, and put in all faculty mailboxes. If at any time you would like to submit an announcement for “The Bulletin”, please contact Marisol Malave on the second floor, room 212. Stay informed about what’s happening at CCC read “The Bulletin”!!

1.23 PERSONNEL

See Appendix B.

1.24 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Safety and health regulations require that footwear be worn at all times while in the building. Open-type shoes or sandals are prohibited in chemistry laboratories, manufacturing processes laboratories and other laboratories where, in the judgment of the instructor, a hazard exists. Safety glasses and hair nets (or similar restraining devices) are also required where certain hazards exist which can result in accidental injury. Neckties and loose-fitting clothing are prohibited in the manufacturing process lab. In case of accident or hazardous exposure, follow procedures given by the instructor.

1.25 CLEAN AIR POLICY

No smoking is allowed anywhere in the building.

1.26 SPORTS AND RECREATION INTRAMURAL

Men and women are encouraged to participate in intramural activities such as volleyball, biking, table tennis, and softball (to name a few). In addition, martial arts, dance and other wellness activities are offered.

1.27 STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities and experiences have been designed to add to the students’ overall development and growth. Enhancement of skills and training is available to all student leaders through campus workshops. Student leaders from across the State are brought together in joint leadership sessions designed for the Community-Technical College System.

Student clubs, societies and organizations have the opportunity to plan, coordinate, market, sponsor and evaluate activities and projects through the Student Activities Office.

Student government, representing all students, works to maintain high morale within the Student body and to foster a spirit of cooperation among students, staff and faculty.

The Student Senate establishes rules and regulations concerning student-sponsored activities and clubs. Student clubs, publications, and other extra-curricular activities are available and are supported by the Student Senate. Student Activity funds are allotted by this body to requesting individuals or groups who satisfy guidelines.

Membership in student organizations is open to all enrolled students. Some clubs and organizations are created from the various disciplines and

Credit-Free Courses:

Capital Community College reserves the right to cancel courses with insufficient enrollment. If a course you registered for is cancelled, you will be notified by phone and have the option of receiving a full refund of fees or applying your course fee to another credit-free course in the same semester. Refunds take at least 4 to 6 weeks. No refunds are issued for credit-free courses unless you withdraw 3 business days before the first class meeting, in writing or in person, to the Office of Continuing Education, 3rd Floor, 950 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

1.32.4 REFUND POLICY FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN FEDERAL TITLE IV STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

In accordance with Federal regulations, effective July 1, 2000, financial aid eligibility will be recalculated for all Title IV* recipients who completely withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of the semester. The recalculation is based on the percent of EARNED aid using the following formula:

Percent earned = Number of days completed up to the withdrawal date** divided by the total days in the semester.

Federal financial aid is returned to the Federal Government based on the percent of unearned aid using the following formula:

Aid to be returned = (100% minus the percent earned) multiplied by the amount of aid disbursed toward institutional charges.

*Title IV Aid includes Federal PELL Grant, FSEOG Grant, Federal Stafford Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized), and PLUS Loans.

**Withdrawal Date is defined as the actual date the student began the institution’s withdrawal process, the student’s last day of recorded attendance, or the midpoint of the semester for a student who leaves without notifying the institution.

Samples of the calculations are available upon request in the Financial Aid Office.

1.33 VANDALISM, DAMAGE OR THEFT

You should promptly report incidents involving vandalism, damage or theft to Public Safety. Information regarding such incidents is to be recorded on Incident Report Forms kept on file in the Public Safety Offices. When deemed appropriate, the police will be notified.

1.34 VETERANS

The college is approved for VA educational benefits as certified by the Veterans Administration and other federal and state agencies. Eligibility for educational benefits is determined by the Veterans Administration. To apply, you must obtain necessary paperwork from Michael Kriscenski, Veterans Coordinator. You are advised to make application as soon as you register for classes. In order to be eligible to use VA benefits, a student must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Once you have registered, paid in full, and

1.32.2 GENERAL FUND/TUITION ACCOUNT COURSES REFUND

SCHEDULE

For notice of withdrawal received prior to the first day of college classes for that semester, a refund of one hundred percent of total tuition will be granted for both full-time and part-time students.

For notice of withdrawal received on the first day of classes and through the fourteenth calendar day of that semester, a refund of fifty percent of total tuition applicable to the courses for which registered will be granted for both full-time and part-time students.

For a reduction in load which occurs on the first day of classes and through the fourteenth calendar day of that semester, fifty percent of the difference of the tuition applicable to the original and revised course schedule will be refunded.

No refund of tuition will be granted for either full-time or part-time students beyond the fourteenth calendar day after the first day of classes.

If you would like to be considered for an exception to this policy due to extenuating circumstances, you must submit a written request, along with supporting documentation, to the Dean of Student Services. (See Medical Withdrawal Policy 2.28.2)

1.32.3 EXTENSION DIVISION REFUND POLICIES

Extension Fund Credit and Equivalent Non-Credit Developmental Policies:

When the College cancels a course, the student has the option of transferring into another course within the same semester, or requesting a refund. Refunds are issued within a 4 to 6 weeks. When a student drops a course by the last regular business day of the college before the first meeting of the course, a full refund will be processed, except for the fees and non-refundable \$20 application fee for credit courses. To drop a course, contact the Office of Continuing Education in person (Room 316), by fax (860-906-5110), or by mail:

Office of Continuing Education
Capital Community College
960 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Dropping a course over the phone is not permitted. Full or partial refunds are not issued after the last regular business day of the college before the first meeting of the course. A student may officially withdraw from a credit course any time after the first scheduled class, but before the last day of class. The final examination day is not considered as a class day. Refunds are not issued to students who withdraw. To initiate the withdrawal process, or for more information, contact the Counseling Office at (860) 906-5040.

Please Note: If a student registers for a course and does not attend and does not officially drop the course (whether s/he has or has not paid) s/he will be responsible for paying for the course.

majors: Early Childhood Club, Nursing Club, Architecture Club, Computer Club, Association of Civil Technology Students (ACTS).

Other organizations are chapters of national groups and include the following:

NAACP, which promotes equality and legal redress for violations of constitutional rights.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA, national honor society in two-year colleges, for those pursuing a degree in business. A QPA of 3.0 for a minimum of 12 credits earned is a qualification for membership.

PHI THETA KAPPA, national honorary fraternity in two-year colleges that recognizes high scholastic achievement. To be eligible for membership, a student must achieve and maintain a QPA of 3.5 for a minimum of 12 credits earned.

CHEMISTRY CLUB, a student chapter of the Chemical Society Organization.

Clubs and organizations that are created out of student interests and needs derive their goals and objectives out of the consensus of the membership. They maintain their eligibility status, for the most part, as long as there is an active membership. These include: Black Student Union, International Club, Latin-American Students Association, Chess Club, Philosophy Club, Pre-Professional Club, Golf Club, Softball Club, Volleyball Club, Ski Club, Inventors' Club, Women's Group, Campus Ministry, Senior Renewal Club.

The Ambassadors' Club has been created to assist and support Mr. and Ms. CCC, our most visible Goodwill Ambassadors, in developing action plans in relation to the College's public relations and enrollment services strategies. The club consists of officers from the annual Mr. and Ms. CCC Pageant Court and is open to all students who are interested in supporting their stated mission, and fund-raising activities associated with the sponsorship of the pageant.

Please refer to the Weekly Bulletin for meeting times and places. Also, please consult with the Director of Student Activities if you are interested in participating in any of the above listed clubs.

The Dean of Student Services appoints all club advisors.

1.28 STUDENT FILE - PRIVACY OF INFORMATION/REQUEST TO INSPECT RECORDS

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

The items listed below are designated as "Directory Information" and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of the College.

Category I – Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of attendance.

In order to comply with the Solomon Amendment and Public Act 97-2, the following information is added to "Directory Information" for military recruiters only.

Category II – Student ages, levels of education, and majors, where known.

All other information, including records of academic performance, may

not be released without the express, signed permission of the student except where mandated by law. Under the provisions of the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, you have the right to withhold the disclosure of any or all of the categories of "Directory Information". The Registrar has a form for this purpose.

To withhold disclosure, written notification must be received in the Office of Enrollment Services prior to 14 calendar days after the first day of the fall or spring semester of the College. The address is 950 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

Students may inspect their records by appointment with the Registrar. Forms requesting to inspect and review education records are available in Enrollment Services. Only records covered by the Family Rights & Privacy Act will be made available within 45 days of student's request.

1.29 STUDENT CENTER

Audio and visual equipment is available, all students are welcome.
Hours: Monday through Friday 9am-6pm, seventh floor.

1.30 WELCOME CENTER

Your first stop into Capital, providing information about Admissions & Financial Aid, Placement Testing, Registration, Academic Programs, College Resource, Student Orientation & Tour.

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact us by:

Phone: (860) 906-5077

Email: ca-welcomecenter@ccc.commnet.edu

1.21 TUITION AND FEES

1.31.1 PAYMENT POLICY

Make payments at the College on the day you register. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Check or money order should be made payable to CCC. Students owing the College money or library books or fines will not be allowed to register until all debts are settled. Registration is not final until payment is made in full or other satisfactory payment arrangements have been made. Any student paying with a check which is not honored by a banking institution will be subject to being deregistered and will be obligated to pay a returned check fee of \$25. Furthermore, the student will be given ten calendar days to make restitution with cash or a bank money order. If payment is not received within ten calendar days, the student will be deregistered and not permitted to return to class.

1.31.2 TUITION & FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN AGREEMENT

To utilize the installment plan students must be registered for six or more credits, or for an Extension/Non-credit Course costing a total of at least \$630.

The initial payment will include all fees, twenty-five dollar (\$25) installment plan fee, and one-third of student's total tuition or Extension/Non-credit Course Fee, see schedule below.

PAID ON INSTALLMENTS

<i>Credits</i>	<i>Due at time of registration</i>	<i>Due Sept 26/Feb 14</i>	<i>Due Oct 26/Mar 14</i>	<i>Total</i>
6	307 ⁵⁰	186 ⁰⁰	186 ⁰⁰	679 ⁵⁰
7	349 ⁰⁰	217 ⁰⁰	217 ⁰⁰	783 ⁰⁰
8	390 ⁵⁰	248 ⁰⁰	248 ⁰⁰	886 ⁵⁰
9	432 ⁰⁰	279 ⁰⁰	279 ⁰⁰	990 ⁰⁰
10	473 ⁵⁰	310 ⁰⁰	310 ⁰⁰	1093 ⁵⁰
11	515 ⁰⁰	341 ⁰⁰	341 ⁰⁰	1197 ⁷⁵
12	561 ⁵⁰	372 ⁰⁰	372 ⁰⁰	1305 ⁵⁰

Students who advance register and pay fees only at that time may opt for the tuition installment plan, if they request so by the final tuition payment date, August 15th/January 4th. These students will be required to pay one-third tuition at that time and the twenty-five dollar plan charge.

First semester international students will not be eligible for this plan. Continuing international students will be eligible after the successful completion of their first semester. The Foreign Student Advisor must approve all International students for eligibility.

Refunds of tuition will be contingent based upon the appropriate College Refund Policy. Fees for General Fund courses are not refundable.

The Business Office will try to send payment reminders to students.

If students need to be deregistered, the Business Office will provide the Registrar with a list of names and in seven days they will either resolve the matter or deregister the student.

Failure to meet the full payment of this plan on or before the dates indicated may make the student subject to any or all of the following: cancellation of registration, denial of transcript and/or Certificate services and denial of registration for additional courses at Capital Community College. Additionally, the College will forward this matter to a collection agency. Once a student has been deregistered from the College, full payment will be required for reinstatement.

1.32 REFUNDS OF TUITION AND FEES

1.32.1 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

The college services fee and student activity fee paid by all students registering for credit general fund/tuition account courses, or credit extension account courses, is non-refundable, except when course sections cancelled by the college would result in a change in fees otherwise due.