

The chancellor or his or her designee is authorized to negotiate contracts with firms to negotiate and enter into agreements for contracted services for the following purposes:

1. to contract for services provided by an independent contractor;
2. to meet temporary employment needs;
3. to provide non-personnel vendor services;
4. to provide specialized facilities not otherwise available, contracting for a license to use space.

(Adopted May 17, 1966 and November 18, 1968; amended October 19, 1987)

#### **4.5 Disturbances on Campus - Guidelines**

In the interest of assisting in the preservation of academic freedom, including the important characteristics of access to sources of knowledge, freedom to reach unpressured conclusions, and respect for freedom of movement, and the performance of responsibilities relating to this, the Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges sets forth the following policies to guide faculty, students, and administrators in cases of disruptions on campuses of the public Community Colleges in Connecticut.

1. College staff, faculty, and students shall be free to exercise their rights as professional staff, students, and citizens of the United States or as foreign nationals protected by the laws of the United States respecting those professional and humane courtesies which contribute to the success of the academic community.
2. The president, staff, faculty, and students should work to maintain study and research of ideas and facts of humanity and the universe, lawful free assembly, access to sources of knowledge, and the freedom of staff to perform teaching and administrative functions.
3. The board of trustees believes that activities as listed below and those akin to them might result in the need to take disciplinary action to maintain the right and opportunities for all segments of the campus community to learn and to teach and to administer:

occupying and preventing authorized use of facilities;

damaging, removing, or destroying college property;

preventing instruction, research, or other authorized activity by disorderly conduct and/or interfering with access to facilities;

physically detaining or removing any person engaged in lawful and/or normal college functions;

failing to comply with directives from college officials or law enforcement personnel issued in the performance of their duties.

(Adopted November 16, 1970)

#### **4.6.1 Emergencies - Bomb Threats**

The board of trustees authorizes the chancellor and the presidents of the respective colleges to use their best judgment, experience, and advice of staff in meeting emergency situations caused by bomb scare phone calls, keeping in mind it is one of their primary responsibilities to protect life and property and to assure the maintenance and operation of the college under satisfactory conditions and suggesting that it is probably better to err on the side of protecting lives than to be too hesitant in evacuating buildings.

(Adopted October 26, 1970)

#### **4.6.2 Emergencies - Medical**

Employees of the Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges may be faced with medical emergencies in which prompt action is required. Unless an employee's job responsibilities provide to the contrary, employees are not required by the board of trustees to render assistance in the event of emergencies occurring on a college campus or other facilities under the supervision of the board of trustees. However, if an employee renders such assistance as a part of his or her job responsibilities, such employee shall be considered to be acting within the scope of employment. If an employee voluntarily renders such assistance, he or she shall be considered to be acting within the scope of employment.

(Adopted June 16, 1980)