

Policy Approval/Review Form

This form is used for the approval, amendment, removal or review of a Gordon State College policy. Once authorized with the President’s Signature, the policy will be posted to the Gordon State Website. This approval form will be filed in the Office of the President with Cabinet minutes noting approval.

Policy Title *	Students Rights and Responsibilities
Department	Student Affairs
Policy Editor	Matthew K. Robison, Ph.D.
Request Type	New <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/>

OBJECTIVE (Briefly state your purpose.)

Outlines students' rights and responsibilities. To be provided as a companion policy to the Student Code of Conduct.

RESOURCES AND CONSULTATION (Briefly describe the resources (i.e. website, link) used in developing, amending, removing, or reviewing the policy. Include names of other individuals who assisted with this change.)

Dean of Students and Provost collaborated by reviewing similar policies at other institutions.

COMMUNICATION PLAN (Identify how information about how the policy will be communicated to the college as well as training plans if applicable.)

On GSC policies website, GSC Catalogue, and verbally discussed in various student meetings (e.g. Residence Life).

Authorizations

Dean or Supervisor Signature and Date: Matthew K. Robison, Ph.D. Digitally signed by Matthew K. Robison, Ph.D. Date: 2021.11.04 15:41:34 -04'00'

Cabinet Sponsor (VP) Signature and Date: C. Jeffery Knighton Digitally signed by C. Jeffery Knighton Date: 2021.11.05 07:52:00 -04'00'

President Signature and Date: Kirk A. Nooks Digitally signed by Kirk A. Nooks Date: 2021.11.18 15:35:28 -05'00'

***Policy Template must be submitted with this form.**



Students Rights and Responsibilities

Students' Rights

- A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no College rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
- Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the College, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
- A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise allowed by law, and this will be observed by students and College authorities alike.
- Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of Student Code of Conduct shall be assured due process.

Students' Responsibilities

- A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty and College officials.
- A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published Student Code of Conduct and to comply with the Code, as well as College and University System of Georgia (USG) rules and regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.
- A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire College community.
- A student has the responsibility to maintain a level of behavior which is consistent in supporting the learning environment of the institution and to recognize the College's obligation to provide an environment for learning.