## KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

## INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997*, the Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) is responsible for the governance of the System. This shall include the establishment of a student code of conduct for all KCTCS colleges.

By this publication of the code governing student conduct, the KCTCS recognizes that students have the right to know the circumstances and manner in which disciplinary provisions will be exercised and advises students that such provisions will be enforced. According to the rights found within the United States Constitution, all students will be afforded due process.

Today's student is at the college as a member of a community of students seeking to acquire and communicate knowledge. So long as the student's conduct in and out of the classroom does not infringe on the rights of other such students, the college should not exercise its power to either condemn or condone. The concern of the college is to provide facilities and opportunities for those who seek knowledge.

All statements in the *Kentucky Community and Technical College System Code of Student Conduct* are announcements of present policy only and are subject to change at any time without prior notice. They are not to be regarded as offers to contract. Policies and regulations stated herein are subject to revision subsequent to date of publication. The *Kentucky Community and Technical College System Code of Student Conduct* serves as a means of communicating to the student the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of being a member of the college community.