



## Appendix A DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

### Regulations

1. Only one of the courses used to satisfy the requirements for a major may be used to satisfy the distribution requirement. Foreign language majors should refer to the major departments for specific distribution requirements. Correlative requirements for the major may be credited to the distribution requirement.
2. No more than two courses per department or program may be applied to satisfy the distribution requirement. Exceptions to this are ENGL 120, which is required of all students, and the foreign language requirement.
3. A course may be applied to satisfy the requirements in only one category of the distribution requirement.
4. Students who have demonstrated mastery of lower-level course material, to the satisfaction of the chair of the department involved or his/her designate, will be permitted to apply more advanced courses to fulfill the distribution requirement.

**CATEGORY**
**I**

### Science and Quantitative Reasoning

**(10-12 credits)**
**GROUP 1—LABORATORY COURSES**

A minimum of one course is required

**ANTHROPOLOGY** ANTHP 101 or 102

**BIOLOGY** BIOL 100, 102 (distribution credit only if both semesters are completed)

**CHEMISTRY** CHEM 100-101, 120-121, 102-103, 104-105, 111-112-103, 113-105 (distribution credit only if both lecture and corresponding lab are completed). CHEM 111 and 112 can only satisfy the requirement when used together, and with CHEM 103 as the required lab.

**GEOGRAPHY** PGEOG 130, 231

**GEOLOGY** GEOL 101, 102

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY** PHYS 101, 110, 111, 120, 121, 151, 152, 153, ASTRO 100-107

**SCIENCE INTERDISCIPLINARY** SCI 101, 102 (distribution credit only if both semesters are completed)

**GROUP 2—NON-LABORATORY COURSES**
**COMPUTER SCIENCE** CSCI 120, 150

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY** ASTRO 100

**GROUP 3—QUANTITATIVE REASONING COURSES**

A minimum of one course is required

Students may be exempt from this part (but not from the category 10-12 credit total) by placing out of MATH 120 on the CUNY Math Placement Test.

**MATHEMATICS and STATISTICS** MATH 100 (or 104), 110 (or 105), 111, 120, 121, 150, 155, 160, MATH 191; STAT 113 (or 213), 212

**CATEGORY**
**II**

### English Composition

**(3 credits)**

**ENGL 120 OR EQUIVALENT:** All students required to take ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) must do so no later than the second semester of attendance at Hunter, or no later than the second semester after completing the required basic skills ESL course(s) in reading and writing, or—in the case of part-time students—after accumulating no more than 24 credits at Hunter. Transfer students required to take basic skills ESL course(s) in reading and writing must also take ENGL 120 after completing the basic skills courses, or after accumulating no more than 24 credits at Hunter.

**CATEGORY**
**III**

### Humanities: Foreign Language

**(0-12 credits)**

The Foreign Language Requirement may be fulfilled in any of the following languages:

<b>Chinese</b> (CHIN)	<b>Greek</b> (GRK)	<b>Japanese</b> (JPN)	<b>Portuguese</b> (PORT)	<b>Swahili</b> (SWA)
<b>French</b> (FREN)	<b>Hebrew</b> (HEBR)	<b>Latin</b> (LAT)	<b>Russian</b> (RUSS)	<b>Ukrainian</b> (UKR)
<b>German</b> (GERMN)	<b>Italian</b> (ITAL)	<b>Polish</b> (POL)	<b>Spanish</b> (SPAN)	<b>Yoruba</b> (YOR)

**Course of Study** In each language a required course sequence (12 credits) is offered: Elementary I and II (two 3-credit courses or one 6-credit intensive course) and Intermediate I and II (two 3-credit courses or one 6-credit intensive course). The four 3-credit courses are usually numbered 101-102 and 201-202.\* The two intensive 6-credit courses are usually numbered 103 and 203.\*\* The first semester of a four-course sequence will not be credited without completion of the second semester.

\*The Spanish for Native Speakers sequence is numbered SPAN 105-106, 207-208. Intermediate Greek is GRK 110 and GRK 202 or 203; Intermediate Latin is LAT 110 and LAT 201, 202, 203, or 204.

\*\*Intensive courses are not offered in all languages. Exceptions to the usual numbering are CHIN 107, 207; FREN 208; GRK 107; LAT 107.

Students who change from a BS to the BA program must meet the foreign language requirement for the BA degree. Some students in BS programs elect to take foreign language as part of their liberal arts requirement and are thus prepared for either degree.

Those who plan graduate study at the doctoral level should inquire about foreign language requirements and prepare for these in their undergraduate study.

## Humanities: Foreign Language (Continued)

**Placement and Exemption** (1) Students may be exempted from part or all of the foreign language requirement by virtue of successful completion of high school courses. Each year of language study completed in high school is equivalent to one semester (3 cr) of the same language in college. The requirement of four semesters of language courses or an equivalent combination of college and high school courses is fulfilled only if all four semesters are completed in the same language. Students who have completed four years of one foreign language in high school should apply for an exemption with the Coordinator of Academic Appeals (1119HE); an official high school transcript is required. (Students who have passed a language Advanced Placement Test of the College Board with a grade of 5, 4, or 3 should contact the Office of Admissions.) (2) Students may also be exempted from part or all of the foreign language requirement by virtue of courses taken at other colleges. (3) Competency demonstrated through a proficiency examination fulfills part or all of the requirement; contact the appropriate departmental office to arrange for an examination. Students who want to be exempted from the language requirement on the basis of competency in a language not taught at Hunter College should contact the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. (4) **Note that exemption from the language requirement does not yield any credit unless the exemption is based on the satisfactory completion of college courses.**

In general, the following guidelines apply:

- 1) Students have satisfied the foreign language requirement if they can certify satisfactory completion of four years of study of one language in high school, **or** satisfactory completion of a college course equivalent to at least the fourth level of a Hunter foreign language sequence, **or** competency demonstrated through a proficiency examination.
- 2) Students who have satisfactorily completed three years of study of one language in high school or have completed the college equivalent of the third level in a foreign language sequence should take the fourth course in the required sequence.
- 3) Students who have satisfactorily completed two years of study of one language in high school or have completed the college equivalent of the second level in a foreign language sequence should take the third and fourth courses in the required sequence.
- 4) Students who have satisfactorily completed one year of study of a language in high school or have completed the college equivalent of the first level in a foreign language sequence should take the second, third and fourth courses in the required sequence.
- 5) Students who begin a foreign language should take the required course sequence (12 cr).

### CATEGORY IV

## Humanities: Literature

(6 credits)

1. 3 credits in literature written in the English language: ENGL 220 or BLPR 235, 236, 237
2. 3 additional credits in literature from one or more of the following categories: (a) literature originally written in English, or (b) literature presented in English translation, or (c) literature written in a foreign language and studied in that language.

### CATEGORY V

## Humanities and the Arts

(9 credits)

No more than one course (3 credits) may be taken in any one department or program.

**Group 1:** (A maximum of 6 credits may be taken from this group)

**ART**—ART H 111  
**DANCE**—DAN 102, 232  
**FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES**—FILM 101  
**MUSIC**—MUSHL 101, 107, MUSTH 101  
**THEATRE**—THEA 101  
**HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY**—HUM 201

**Group 2:** (A maximum of 6 credits may be taken from this group)

**FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES**—MEDIA 180  
**PHILOSOPHY**—PHILO 101, 103, 104, 106, 201, 203, 204  
**RELIGION**—REL 110, 111, 204, 205, 207, 251, 252, 253, 254

**HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY**—HUM 110

**Group 3:** (A maximum of 3 credits may be taken from this group)

**BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN STUDIES**—BLPR 220,222,141,243  
**CHINESE**—CHIN 111, 112  
**CLASSICS**—CLA 101, 110, 201, 203, 220, 225, 226, 227  
**FRENCH**—FREN 241, 242  
**GERMAN**—GERMN 240  
**HEBREW**—HEBR 240, 259, 288, 290, 292, 295  
**ITALIAN**—ITAL 280, 334  
**RUSSIAN**—RUSS 155, 156, 157, 158, 255, 294  
**SPANISH**—SPAN 241

### CATEGORY VI

## Social Science

(12 credits)

**ANTHROPOLOGY** ANTHC 101, 126, 151

**BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN STUDIES** BLPR 100, 101, 201, 202, 203, 204, 209, 210; or one course chosen from 102, 103; or one course chosen from 241, 242, 244

**ECONOMICS** ECO 100, 200, 201

**HISTORY** HIST 111, 112, 121, 122, 151, 152, 201, 210, 277, 278, 288, 289

**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY** GEOG 101, 221, 226; also 251 or 260, but not both

**POLITICAL SCIENCE** POLSC 111, 112, 115, 117

**PSYCHOLOGY** PSYCH 100; an additional course may be selected from PSYCH 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 195

**SOCIOLOGY** SOC 101; an additional course may be selected from SOC 217, 218, 253, 257

**URBAN AFFAIRS** URBS 101, 102, 201

## Appendix B

### Degree, Certificate, and Diploma Programs

The following undergraduate degree, graduate degree, advanced certificate, and combined undergraduate/graduate degree programs are offered (concentrations or options are indicated in parentheses). These programs have been approved by the New York State Education Department and are listed in the Inventory of Registered Programs. The Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS) code numbers appear next to the appropriate program.

Students are advised that enrollment in other than registered or otherwise approved programs may jeopardize their eligibility for certain student aid awards.

For specific information on a particular undergraduate program—including faculty, admission and degree requirements, and course descriptions—consult the appropriate section of this catalog.

For specific information on graduate and advanced certificate programs, consult the Hunter College Graduate Catalog.

School of Arts and Sciences	HEGIS Code	School of Arts and Sciences	HEGIS Code
Accounting — BS	0502	English 7-12 Teacher — BA	1501
Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies	2211	Film Production—BA	1010
Anthropology — BA, MA, BA/MA	2202	French — BA, MA	1102
Applied Mathematics — MA (renamed, see below)	1703	French 7-12 Teacher — BA	1102
Archaeology — BA, Interdepartmental	2203**	Geography — BA, MA	2206
Art — BFA, MA, MFA	1002	Geography/Social Studies 7-12 Teacher — BA	2205
Studio Art — BA (24-cr and 42-cr majors)	1002	Geographic Information Systems — Advanced Certificate	2206
Art History — BA (24-cr and 42-cr majors), MA	1003	German — BA	1103
Biochemistry — MA	0414	German 7-12 Teacher — BA	1103
Biological Sciences/Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences — BA/MS	0401/1299	Greek — BA	1110
Biological Sciences, Major I — BA	0401	Hebrew — BA	1111
Biological Sciences, Major II — BA	0401	Hebrew 7-12 Teacher — BA	1111
Biological Sciences — MA	0401	History — BA, MA, BA/MA	2205
Biopharmacology — BA/MA	0499**	History/Social Studies 7-12 Teacher — BA	2205
Biotechnology — BA/MA	0499	Humanities — BA	4903**
Biology 7-12 Teacher — BA	0401	Integrated Media Arts — MFA	0605
Biology 7-12 General Science Ext. — BA	0401**	Italian — BA, MA	1104
Chemistry, Major I — BA	1905	Italian 7-12 Teacher — BA	1104
Chemistry, Major II — BA	1905	Jewish Social Studies — BA	0309
Chemistry — MA	1905**	Latin — BA	1109
Chemistry 7-12 Teacher — BA	1905	Latin American and Caribbean Studies — BA	0308
Chinese Language and Literature — BA	1107	Latin & Greek — BA	1504
Chinese Language and Literature 7-12 Teacher — BA	1107	Media Studies — BA	0601
Cinema Studies — BA	1010**	Mathematics — BA, BA/MA	1701
Classical Studies — BA	1504	Mathematics 7-12 Teacher — BA, BA/MA	1701
Communications — MA	0601**	Music — BA (25-cr and 42-cr majors)	1004
Comparative Literature — BA	1503	Music — BMus	1004
Computer Science — BA, MA**	0701	Music — BA/MA	1004
Creative Writing — MFA	1507	Music — Pre-K-12 Teacher — BA/MA	1004
Dance — BA	1008	Music — MA	1005
Dance Pre-K-12 Teacher — BA	1008	Music — Pre-K-12 Teacher — MA	0832
Economics — BA, MA, BA/MA	2204	Philosophy — BA	1509
Energy and Environmental Studies (Geog) — BA	4999**	Physics — BA, MA, BA/MA	1902
Environmental Studies (Geog)— BA	4999	Physics 7-12 Teacher — BA	1902
English Literature — BA, MA	1502	Political Science — BA	2207
English - Dual — BA/MA	1501	Psychology — BA, MA	2001
English Language Arts — BA	1501	Pure Mathematics — MA	1701
		Religion — BA	1510
		Romance Languages — BA	1101
		Russian — BA	1106
		Russian 7-12 Teacher — BA	1106
		Russian and East Central European Studies — BA	1106*
		Sociology — BA	2208
		Social Research — MS	2208
		Sociology & Social Research — BA/MS	2208
		Spanish — BA, MA	1105
		Spanish 7-12 Teacher — BA	1105
		Special Honors Program — BA	4999
		Statistics — BA	1702
		Statistics and Applied Mathematics — BA, MA, MA	1703*
		Theatre — BA, MA	1007
		Theatre Arts — BA	1007**
		Urban Affairs — MS	2214
		Urban Planning — MUP	2214
		Urban Studies — BA	2214
		Women's Studies — BA	4903

\*\*Admission to this program has been suspended.

\*Pending University and State approval

\*\*Admission to this program has been suspended.

School of Education	HEGIS Code	Schools of the Health Professions	HEGIS Code
Childhood Education, Grades 1-6 — BA, MEd	0802	<b>School of Health Sciences</b>	
Childhood Education 1-6 with Bilingual Education Extension — MEd	0802	Communication Sciences — MS	1220
Early Childhood Education, Birth-2 — MEd	0823	Audiology Speech/Language Pathology	
Early Childhood Education with Bilingual Education Extension — MEd	0823	Community Health Education — BS	1214
		Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences — MS, MPH	1299
		Medical Laboratory Sciences — BS	1223
		Nutrition — MPH	1306**
		Nutrition and Food Science: Dietetics — BS	1306
		Nutrition and Food Science: Research and Business — BS	1306
		Physical Therapy — BS, Advanced Certification	1212
		Physical Therapy — MPT	1212
		Teachers of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities — MS	0815
		Teachers of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities with a Bilingual Extension — MS	0815
		Urban Public Health — MPH	1214
		<b>School of Nursing</b>	
		Nursing — BS	1203
		Nursing (RN) — BS	1203.10
		Maternal—Child Nursing — MS	1203.10
		Medical—Surgical Nursing — MS	1203.10
		Pediatric Nurse Practitioner — MS	1203.10
		Pediatric Nurse Practitioner — Advanced Certificate	1203.10
		Psychiatric Nursing — MS	1203.10
		Nursing Administration — MS	1203.10
		Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program — MS	1203.10
		Community Health Nursing — MS	1203.10
		<b>School of Social Work</b>	
		Social Work — MSW	2104
		Social Work Practice — Advanced Certificate	2104
		<b>Dual Degree Programs</b>	
		Community Health Nursing/Urban Public Health — MS/MPH	1203.10/1214
		Medical Laboratory Sciences/Biological Sciences — BS/MA	1223.01/0401
Mathematics 7-12 — BA, BA/MA, MA	1701, 1701, 1701.01		
Biology 7-12 — BA, MA	0401, 0401.01		
Chemistry 7-12 — BA, MA	1905, 1905.01		
Physics 7-12 — BA, MA	1902, 1902.01		
Earth Science 7-12 — MA	1917.01		
Social Studies 7-12 — BA, MA	2205, 2201.01		
† French 7-12 — BA, MA	1102, 1102.01		
German 7-12 — BA	1103		
† Italian 7-12 — BA, MA	1104, 1104.01		
† Spanish 7-12 — BA, MA	1105, 1105.01		
† Russian 7-12 — BA	1106		
† Chinese 7-12 — BA	1107		
† Latin 7-12 — MA	1109.01		
† Hebrew 7-12 — BA	1111		
English 7-12 — BA, MA	1501, 1501.01		
Art K-12	0831**		
Dance Pre-K-12 — BA	1008		
Health Education Pre-K-12 — BS	0837**		
Music Pre-K-12 — BA/MA, MA	1004, 0832		
Physical Education Pre-K-12 — BS	0835**		
Guidance Counseling	0826.01		
School Counselor — MEd			
School Counselor with Bilingual Extension — MEd			
Literacy: Birth-6 — MEd	0830		
Rehabilitation Counseling — MEd	2104. 10		
School Administrator and Supervisor — Advanced Certificate	0828		
Special Education — MEd			
Childhood Special Education 1-6	0808		
Childhood Special Education 1-6 with an Annotation in Severe or Multiple Disabilities	0808		
Early Childhood Special Education	0808		
Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing	0812		
Blind or Visually Impaired	0814		
Blind and Visually Impaired — Advanced Certificate	0814		
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	1508		

†See Classics section of this catalog for courses in Latin, Chinese, Hebrew, and Russian, and see Romance Languages section for courses in French, Italian, and Spanish.

\*\*Admission to this program has been suspended.

## Appendix C

### Hunter College Students' Rights Concerning Education Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

- I. The right to inspect and review the student's education records.

Students should submit to the registrar, the dean of students, or other appropriate College official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. If the records are not maintained by the College official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

All requests shall be granted or denied in writing within 45 days of receipt. If the request is granted, the student will be provided with copies of the requested records or notified of the time and place where the records may be inspected. Students will be charged a fee for copies of requested records. If the request is denied or not responded to within 45 days, the student may appeal to the College's FERPA appeals officer. Additional information regarding the appeal procedures will be provided by the College's FERPA appeals officer: Office of Legal Affairs, Hunter College, Room 1705 HE, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

- II. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Students may ask the College to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the registrar, the dean of students, or other appropriate College official, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing before the College's FERPA appeals officer regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- III. The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to College officials with legitimate educational interests. A College official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position; a person or company with whom the University has contracted; a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another College official in performing his or her tasks. A College official has a legitimate educational interest if access is reasonably necessary in order to perform his/her instructional, research, administrative or other duties and responsibilities. Upon request, the College discloses education records without consent to officials of another college or school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

- IV. You may appeal the alleged denial of FERPA rights to the: General Counsel and Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs, The City University of New York, 535 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10021.

- V. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

- VI. The College will make the following "directory information" concerning current and former students available to those parties having a legitimate interest in the information: a student's name, attendance dates, telephone listing, home address, present address, e-mail address, major and minor fields of study, degrees and awards received, date of birth, place of birth, level of education, and the most recent previous educational institution attended. By filing a form with the Registrar's Office, a student or former student may request that any or all of the above information not be released without his or her prior written consent. This form may be completed, withdrawn, or modified at any time.

This policy shall be effective as of September 2000 and shall supersede prior policy on this issue.

## Student Regulations and Rights

### STATEMENT ON THE RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

*The Hunter College Senate voted endorsement of the following statement on September 24, 1974:*

#### PREAMBLE

"Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of these goals....Freedom to teach and freedom to learn are inseparable facets of academic freedom."

Students "have a distinctive role...which qualifies them to share in the responsible authority on campus; the exercise of the authority is part of their education....Joint efforts among all groups in the institution—students, faculty, administration, and governing board—is a prerequisite of sound academic government....Joint effort, to be effective, must be rooted in the concept of shared authority. The exercise of shared authority in college and university government, like the protection of (student and faculty) academic freedom, requires tolerance, respect, and a sense of community."

"The responsibility to secure and respect general conditions conducive to the freedom to learn is shared by all members of the academic community."

Students' rights are not limited by what is enumerated in this statement. The purpose of the statement is to outline some basic principles and guidelines, many of which are now met. Specific implementation will have to be continuously adjusted as conditions at the college change.

#### I. *Academic and Personal Files*

1. Improper disclosure, even within the college, of academic, personal, and disciplinary records is a serious invasion of privacy. To minimize the risk of improper disclosure, academic, personal, and disciplinary records should be kept in separate files.
2. All files may be made available only to specially authorized college staff. Express consent of the student involved is otherwise required.
3. Academic records and transcripts should contain only information about scholastic achievement.
4. No records should be kept which reflect the political and off-campus activities or beliefs of students.
5. Non-current medical and disciplinary records should be periodically destroyed.
6. Students have the right to periodically review their academic, medical and disciplinary records and to appeal for removal of items improperly included. If the appeal fails the student has the right to append a written rebuttal to the record.

#### II. *Classroom, Grades, etc.*

1. Students have the right, within the limits of available facilities, to pursue any course of study for which they are eligible according to college standards.
2. In order to permit eligible students unhindered access to courses, the costs of required materials should be kept within reasonable limits.
3. Students have the right to know, at the start of each course of study, the basis to be used by the instructor in determining grades.
4. Students' grades should be based solely on academic criteria, not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards.
5. Students should have the opportunity to take reasoned exception to facts or points of view offered in any course of study, but they are responsible for meeting the academic standards of any course of study for which they are enrolled.
6. Students should have the protection through formally established procedures against prejudiced or capricious academic standards or evaluations.

#### III. *Participation in Academic Affairs*

1. Students have the right, individually and collectively, to express their views on matters of general interest to the student body, including institutional policy, curriculum, and personnel decisions.
2. Students have the right to participate in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs.
3. Students should share in the formation of policies regarding degree requirements, courses and curriculum, academic grading systems, standards of academic standing, and calendar arrangements.

4. Students should have the opportunity, individually and collectively, to assess the value of a course and to express their views on the form and conduct of a class which they have taken.

5. The results of an institutional mechanism used for students to assess courses and faculty, such as evaluation questionnaires, should be accessible to all members of the college community, and should be weighed in all decisions affecting faculty status and curriculum.

#### IV. *Extracurricular Activities*

1. Students should be free to form and join associations to promote their common interests.
2. Students have the right to express their opinions, individually and collectively, and to support causes in a manner that does not disrupt the orderly operation of the college.

#### V. *Standards of Conduct*

1. Students should participate in the formulation of standards of behavior which are considered essential to the educational mission and community responsibilities of the college.
2. The code of conduct, as a set of regulations and procedures, should be clearly stated and published in a handbook or other generally available set of institutional regulations.
3. In all cases, disciplinary procedures should protect the student from capricious and prejudicial application of the rules of conduct. Such procedures should also satisfy the requirements of procedural due process, including written notice with details of charges, sufficient time to prepare a defense, right to assistance in the defense, right to cross-examine witnesses and to present evidence, and the right to appeal the decision.

RESOLVED, That these rules and regulations be incorporated in each college bulletin.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York on June 23, 1969, and amended on October 27, 1980 and May 22, 1989

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 224A OF THE NYS EDUCATION LAW

1. No person shall be expelled from or be refused admission as a student to an institution of higher education for the reason that he or she is unable, because of his or her religious beliefs, to register or attend classes or to participate in any examination, study or work requirements on a particular day or days.
2. Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of his or her religious beliefs, to attend classes on a particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from any examination or any study or work requirements.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to make available to each student who is absent from school, because of his or her religious beliefs, an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up any examination, study or work requirements which he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the said student such equivalent opportunity.
4. If registration, classes, examinations, study or work requirements are held on Friday after four o'clock post meridian or on Saturday, similar or makeup classes, examinations, study or work requirements or opportunity to register shall be made available on other days, where it is possible and practicable to do so. No special fees shall be charged to the student for these classes, examinations, study or work requirements or registration held on other days.
5. In effectuating the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to exercise the fullest measure of good faith. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student because of his or her availing himself or herself of the provisions of this section.
6. Any student who is aggrieved by the alleged failure of any faculty or administrative officials to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section, shall be entitled to maintain an action or proceeding in the supreme court of the county in which such institution of higher education is located for the enforcement of his or her rights under this section.

6a. It shall be the responsibility of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to give written notice to students of their rights under this section, informing them that each student who is absent from school, because of his or her religious beliefs, must be given an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up any examination, study or work requirements which he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to such student such equivalent opportunity.

7. As used in this section, the term "institution of higher education" shall mean any institution of higher education, recognized and approved by the regents of the university of the state of New York, which provides a course of study leading to the granting of a post-secondary degree or diploma. Such term shall not include any institution which is operated, supervised or controlled by a church or by a religious or denominational organization whose educational programs are principally designed for the purpose of training ministers or other religious functionaries or for the purpose of propagating religious doctrines. As used in this section, the term "religious belief" shall mean beliefs associated with any corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes, which is not disqualified for tax exemption under section 501 of the United States code.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

Hunter College does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, religion, race, color, alienage, citizenship status, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran or marital status in its student admissions, employment, access to programs, and administration of educational policies.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 129A OF THE NYS EDUCATION LAW

The tradition of the university as a sanctuary of academic freedom and center of informed discussion is an honored one, to be guarded vigilantly. The basic significance of that sanctuary lies in the protection of intellectual freedoms: the rights of professors to teach, of scholars to engage in the advancement of knowledge, of students to learn and to express their views, free from external pressures or interference. These freedoms can flourish only in an atmosphere of mutual respect, civility, and trust among teachers and students, only when members of the university community are willing to accept self-restraint and reciprocity as the condition upon which they share in its intellectual autonomy.

Academic freedom and the sanctuary of the University campus extend to all who share these aims and responsibilities. They cannot be invoked by those who would subordinate intellectual freedom to political ends, or who violate the norms of conduct established to protect that freedom. Against such offenders the University has the right, and indeed the obligation, to defend itself. We accordingly announce the following rules and regulations to be in effect at each of our colleges which are to be administered in accordance with the requirements of due process as provided in the Bylaws of the Board of Higher Education.

With respect to enforcement of these rules and regulations we note that the Bylaws of the Board of Higher Education provide that:

"THE PRESIDENT. The president, with respect to his educational unit, shall:

- "a. Have the affirmative responsibility of conserving and enhancing the educational standards of the college and schools under his jurisdiction;
- "b. Be the advisor and executive agent of the Board and of his respective College Committee and as such shall have the immediate supervision with full discretionary power in carrying into effect the bylaws, resolutions, and policies of the Board, the lawful resolutions of any of its committees and the policies, programs, and lawful resolutions of the several faculties;
- "c. Exercise general superintendence over the concerns, officers, employees, and students of his educational unit...."

## I. RULES

1. A member of the academic community shall not intentionally obstruct and/or forcibly prevent others from the exercise of their rights. Nor shall he interfere with the institution's educational processes or facilities, or the rights of those who wish to avail themselves of any of the institution's instructional, personal, administrative, recreational, and community services.

2. Individuals are liable for failure to comply with lawful directions issued by representatives of the University/college when they are acting in their official capacities. Members of the academic community are required to

show their identification cards when requested to do so by an official of the college.

3. Unauthorized occupancy of University/college facilities or blocking access to and from such areas is prohibited. Permission from appropriate college authorities must be obtained for removal, relocation, and use of University/ college equipment and/or supplies.

4. Theft from or damage to University/college premises or property, or theft of or damage to property of any person on University/college premises is prohibited.

5. Each member of the academic community or an invited guest has the right to advocate his position without having to fear abuse, physical, verbal, or otherwise from others supporting conflicting points of view. Members of the academic community and other persons on the college grounds shall not use language or take actions reasonably likely to provoke or encourage physical violence by demonstrators, those demonstrated against, or spectators.

6. Action may be taken against any and all persons who have no legitimate reason for their presence on campus within the University/college, or whose presence on any such campus obstructs and/or forcibly prevents others from the exercise of their rights or interferes with the institution's educational processes or facilities, or the rights of those who wish to avail themselves of any of the institution's instructional, personal, administrative, recreational, and community services.

7. Disorderly or indecent conduct on University/college-owned or controlled property is prohibited.

8. No individual shall have in his possession a rifle, shotgun, or firearm or knowingly have in his possession any other dangerous instruments or material that can be used to inflict bodily harm on an individual or damage upon a building or the grounds of the University/college without the written authorization of such educational institution. Nor shall any individual have in his possession any other instrument or material which can be used or is intended to inflict bodily harm on an individual or damage upon a building or the grounds of the University/college.

9. Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization is prohibited.

10. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illegal drugs or other controlled substances by University students or employees on University / college premises, or as part of University / college activities is prohibited. Employees of the University must also notify the College Personnel Director of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace not later than five (5) days after such conviction.

11. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by students or employees on University/college premises or as part of any University/college activities is prohibited.

## II. PENALTIES

1. Any student engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall be subject to the following range of sanctions as hereafter defined in the attached Appendix: admonition, warning, censure, disciplinary probation, restitution, suspension, expulsion, ejection, and/or arrest by the civil authorities.

2. Any tenured or non-tenured faculty member, or other member of the instructional staff, or member of the classified staff engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall be subject to the following range of penalties: warning, censure, restitution, fine not exceeding those permitted by law or by the Bylaws of The City University of New York, or suspension with/without pay pending a hearing before an appropriate College authority, dismissal after a hearing, ejection, and/or arrest by the civil authorities, and for engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rule 10, may, in the alternative, be required to participate satisfactorily in an appropriately licensed drug treatment or rehabilitation program. A tenured or non-tenured faculty member or other member of the instructional staff, or member of the classified staff charged with engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 he or she shall be entitled to be treated in accordance with applicable provisions of the Education Law, or the Civil Service Law, or the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or the Bylaws or written policies of The City University of New York



3. Any visitor, licensee, or invitee engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall be subject to ejection and/or arrest by the civil authorities.

4. Any organization which authorized the conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall have its permission to operate on campus rescinded.

Penalties 1-4 shall be in addition to any other penalty provided by law or The City University Trustees.

#### APPENDIX

##### SANCTIONS DEFINED:

A. ADMONITION. An oral statement to the offender that he/she has violated university rules.

B. WARNING. Notice to the offender, orally or in writing, that continuation or repetition of the wrongful conduct, within a period of time stated in the warning, may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.

C. CENSURE. Written reprimand for violation of specified regulation, including the possibility of more severe disciplinary sanction in the event of conviction for the violation of any university regulation within a period stated in the letter of reprimand.

D. DISCIPLINARY PROBATION. Exclusion from participation in privileges or extracurricular university activities as set forth in the notice of disciplinary probation for a specified period of time.

E. RESTITUTION. Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. Reimbursement may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damages.

F. SUSPENSION. Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities as set forth in the notice of suspension for a definite period of time.

G. EXPULSION. Termination of student status for an indefinite period. The conditions for readmission, if any is permitted, shall be stated in the order of expulsion.

H. COMPLAINT TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

I. EJECTION.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York on June 23, 1969, as amended on October 27, 1980, May 22, 1989, and June 25, 1990.

#### 504/ADA Grievance Procedures

Hunter College encourages the prompt and equitable settlement of all complaints and grievances of discrimination in College programs under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. Section 706) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 12101-02). Toward that end, both informal and formal grievance procedures are established for the college.

These procedures are available to any student of the College who alleges any action relating to handicap which is prohibited by Section 504, the ADA, or the rules and regulations implementing those laws. No other issues may be raised in these proceedings.

The resolution of a grievance may pass through several steps. Initially, students are encouraged to discuss a complaint with the supervisor of the office involved. Often, this conversation will lead to steps that will alleviate the difficulty. If this discussion does not lead to a result that is satisfactory to the student, he or she should then begin an informal complaint process with the Director of the Office for Students with Disabilities. If the informal complaint process does not yield results satisfactory to the student, a written formal complaint may be filed with the Vice President for Student Affairs. Students may obtain a written explanation of the entire grievance procedure and the accompanying form from Student Services, East 1119. The Section 504 and ADA Coordinator at Hunter College, Professor Tamara Green, is responsible for policies related to the disabled. She can be contacted in 1429 West Building; 772-5061.

## Appendix D

### College Regulations and Policies

#### College Regulations

Students should be aware of the following regulations:

- Students may not have personal or business mail or telegrams addressed to them at the College.
- The College cannot deliver messages to students except in cases of grave emergency.
- If a student has a visitor, a visitor's pass from the Office of Student Services is required.
- Students are required to present proper identification (Hunter ID Card) upon the request of any College official.
- The College does not provide a check-cashing service.
- No student or outsider may use any part of the College buildings (including bulletin boards) for soliciting or selling any merchandise without written permission from the dean of students.
- No student may be a self-appointed representative of the College.
- No pets or animals (except seeing-eye dogs) may be brought into College buildings.
- The use, possession, and/or distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, barbiturates, amphetamines, narcotics, and other dangerous drugs is prohibited by law and therefore by College regulations.
- Only wine and beer may be served at student sponsored functions. A representative of the sponsoring group must be present at the bar to assure compliance with the minimum drinking age.

#### Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures

Sexual harassment is illegal. It is a form of sex discrimination in violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and the official policy of The City University of New York. The City University of New York issued a policy in 1982 which was updated and reissued in October 1995. The policy prohibits sexual harassment of faculty, staff, and students:

"It is the policy of The City University of New York to prohibit harassment of employees or students on the basis of sex. This policy is related to and is in conformity with the equal opportunity policy of the University to recruit, employ, retain and promote employees without regard to sex, age, race, color, or creed. Prompt investigation of allegations will be made to ascertain the veracity of complaints, and appropriate corrective action will be taken.

"It is a violation of policy for any member of the University community to engage in sexual harassment. It is also a violation of policy for any member of the University community to take action against an individual for reporting sexual harassment."

Hunter College adheres to CUNY policy and condemns all forms of sexual intimidation and exploitation. For the purposes of this policy, sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other intimidating verbal or written communications or physical conduct of a sexual nature. This behavior constitutes sexual harassment when:

1. submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic standing;
2. submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting that individual;
3. such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or learning environment.\*

To implement CUNY's policy, Hunter College created a Sexual Harassment Panel. The panel is responsible for reviewing all complaints of sexual harassment; and for making efforts to resolve those complaints informally, if possible. When informal resolution is not possible, the panel coordinator and/or deputy coordinator will fully investigate the complaint and report the results of the investigation to the College president (and dean of students, if the accused is a student).

Any student or other member of Hunter College may report allegations of sexual harassment to any member of the Sexual Harassment Panel. The names and phone numbers of the panel members are available in the panel coordinator's office and in departments and offices in the College. The complaint will be promptly investigated and will be handled as confidentially as possible. Retaliation against complainants is specifically prohibited. Students, faculty or staff who are found, following applicable disciplinary proceedings, to have violated the CUNY Policy Against Sexual Harassment are subject to various penalties, including termination of employment and permanent dismissal from the University.

Further information on the panel is available from members of the panel in the panel's office, located in 1206 East Building. Pamphlets on sexual harassment, and the official policy and procedures, can be found in every department of the College as well as in the panel's office. The panel coordinator is Professor Sandra Clarkson (phone number and fax number (212) 650-3660). For additional information please call the Sexual Harassment Panel Office at (212) 650-3084. In addition, the Chair of the Sexual Harassment Education Committee, which oversees sexual harassment prevention training, is:

Dean Laura M. Schachter  
Office of Diversity and Compliance, 1706 HE  
Phone: 772-4242, Fax: 772-4724

#### Title IX

Hunter College is committed to maintaining a fair and equal environment for both its employees and student body, consistent with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which state that:

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance...

Any individual who believes he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of gender in any area outside the purview of the Sexual Harassment Panel may direct all inquiries, concerns, and complaints to Dean Schachter, Hunter's Title IX Coordinator.

\*These criteria are based on guidelines issued by the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education.

## Health Regulations

**Health Standards** The following are the general health standards for admission, readmission, and continuing attendance at Hunter College:

1. The student's health status shall not constitute a danger to any individual or group at Hunter College.
2. The health condition shall not be such that it may be aggravated or intensified by the demands of attendance at the College.
3. Any limitations of activity necessitated by a health problem shall be such that program adjustments will still enable the student to conform to the College's academic requirements.
4. A student's health status shall be such that the student may be expected to continue his or her college work, taking a reasonable number of hours on a continuing basis.

**Immunizations** Public Health Law 2165 requires college students to present a complete record of two live immunizations against measles, and single immunization against mumps and rubella. Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit a complete immunization record signed by a health practitioner.

Noncompliance will prohibit a student from registering for classes.

**Medical Records and Examinations** Matriculated students (including transfer students) are required to submit a medical report by a recognized physician upon admission into certain programs. If a student's medical report or other factors indicate a health problem, the College may require from the student's physician a report from a medical specialist in the area of the student's disability.

**Student Physical Activity Cards** Permission forms for physical education and recreational activities are obtained in the Office of Health Services, 307 HN. As noted above, the prerequisite for issuance of approved cards is a completed medical report on file. These cards are valid for two years; then they must be renewed.

## Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, Public Law 101-226

Hunter College is in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226).

The New York State minimum drinking age (21 years) is observed at all campus functions. Proof of age is required to consume alcoholic beverages and no individual appearing to be under the influence of alcohol will be served.

All Hunter College organizations sponsoring events must, in advance of the event, agree to the following conditions:

1. No person shall sell or provide an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21. Where documentation of age is unavailable or not reasonably certain, the law requires denial of an alcoholic beverage to that person.
2. No person shall sell or provide an alcoholic beverage to a person actually or apparently under the influence of alcohol.
3. No person shall sell or provide an alcoholic beverage to a person known to be a habitual excessive drinker.
4. All advertising, promotion, publicity, invitations, etc. stating the availability of alcoholic beverages at an event, must include the following statement:

The unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs is prohibited on the campus. Violators will be subject to penalties ranging from reprimand and warning for a first infraction, to separation from the college for a subsequent offense.

Legal sanctions against students alleged to be in violation of Public Law 101-226 will be determined according to Article 15 Section 3 of the CUNY Board of Trustees Bylaws. Sanctions for members of the instructional staff and non-instructional staff will be governed by Article VII of the CUNY Board of Trustees Bylaws and Article XIV, respectively.

Assistance is available by calling:

Hunter College Emergency Medical Services	—	772-4801
Employee Assistance Program	—	772-4051
Student Services	—	772-4882

## The Hunter College Smoking Policy

Hunter College is a non-smoking environment (facility) pursuant to New York City Law.

## Computer and Network Use Policy

The use of college computer, video and network facilities is subject to the rules and regulations of the College and the City University of New York, as set forth below. Any misuse of these facilities will be subject to the College disciplinary process, applicable Federal laws regarding computer and communications theft, and other sanctions pursuant to the CUNY Computer User Responsibilities policy. Rules for acceptable use and availability of systems are posed in each computer work area of the College.

## The City University of New York Computer User Responsibilities

The computer resources of the City University of New York must be used in a manner that is consistent with the University's educational purposes and environment. All users of computer resources are expected to act in a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation, and to adhere to the regulations for their use set forth in this document. As a user of CUNY computer resources:

- You must have a valid authorized account to use computer resources that require one and may use only those computer resources that are specifically authorized. You may use your account only in accordance with its authorized purposes and may not use an unauthorized account for any purpose.
- You are responsible for the safeguarding of your computer account. For a mainframe computer account, you should change your password frequently and should not disclose it to anyone. You should take all necessary precautions in protecting the account, no matter what type of computer resources you are using.
- You may not circumvent system protection facilities.
- You may not knowingly use any system to produce system failure or degraded performance.
- You may not engage in unauthorized duplication, alteration or destruction of data, programs or software. You may not transmit or disclose data, programs or software belonging to others and may not duplicate copyrighted material.
- You may not engage in abusive or improper use of computer hardware. This includes, but is not limited to, tampering with equipment, unauthorized attempts at repairing equipment and unauthorized removal of equipment components.
- You may not use computer resources for private purposes, including, but not limited to, the use of computer resources for profitmaking or illegal purposes.

- You may not use computer resources to engage in abuse of computer personnel or other users. Such abuse includes the sending of abusive, anonymous, or unsolicited messages within CUNY or beyond via network facilities.
- The use of college computer resources may be subject to college regulations, and you are expected to be familiar with those regulations.
- These regulations and college regulations are subject to revision. You are expected to be familiar with any revisions in regulations.

The University reserves the right to monitor, under appropriate conditions, all data contained in the system to protect the integrity of the system and to insure compliance with regulations.

Any user who is found to be in violation of these rules shall be subject to the following:

- Suspension and/or termination of computer privileges;
- Disciplinary action by appropriate college and/or University officials;
- Referral to law enforcement authorities for criminal prosecution;
- Other legal action, including action to recover civil damages and penalties.

“Computer Resources” is an inclusive term referring to any and all computing/information technology: hardware, software and access. Hardware includes, but is not limited to, terminals, personal computers, workstations, printers, mice, monitors, cabling, peripheral devices. Software includes, but is not limited to, mainframe shared software, networked software, and stand-alone software residing on personal computers. Access includes, but is not limited to, accounts on timesharing systems as well as access to stand-alone personal computing systems and other relevant technology.

## Appendix E College Governance

Hunter College has several governing assemblies, most of which provide for student participation.

### **The Hunter College Senate** 1018 East Building

The Hunter College Senate, chartered in 1970, is the principal governance body of the College and the only such body that holds a Governance Charter with the CUNY Board of Trustees. The Senate has authority to determine College policy in matters related to:

1. Curriculum
2. Academic requirements and standards
3. Instruction and the evaluation of teaching
4. College development, including master plan
5. Computing and technology

Representatives of the faculty, student body, and administration constitute the voting membership of the Senate and serve for a term of two years. The elected officers of the Senate include the chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, and the chairperson of the Evening Council, who constitute the Senate Administrative Committee. There are many standing committees, including an Evening Council, and a varying number of special and ad-hoc committees accomplish much of the work of the Senate. Membership on committees is representative and open to all faculty and students by election of the full Senate from a slate recommended by the Nominating Committee and by member nominations from the Senate floor.

Regular meetings of the Senate are planned for one and one-half hours and are held twice a month. Additional monthly meetings are called as needed.

Election of faculty and student membership to the Senate occurs during the spring semester.

Faculty members and students are encouraged to become involved in the meetings of the Hunter College Senate and its committees. Further information may be obtained by visiting the Senate Office.

### **The Faculty Delegate Assembly** 1414 East Building

The Faculty Delegate Assembly is the official faculty organization of the College. Composed of two faculty members elected from each department/school, as well as the 10 representatives of the College to the University Faculty Senate, it works closely with the president, the provost, the Hunter College Senate and the Professional Staff Congress to maintain the academic standing of the College and to implement the suggestions of the faculty. In addition, the FDA publishes *The Faculty Voice* twice each semester and updates periodically a *Handbook for Faculty*.

### **The Student Governments**

Undergraduate 121 North Building  
Graduate 218 Thomas Hunter

These elected student groups have an essential role in the life of the College by allocating the “student activity fee,” by chartering of student organizations, and by serving as representatives of students on matters of College policy.

### **Hunter College Ombudsman** 1016 East Building

The ombudsman is empowered by the Hunter College Governance Charter to investigate complaints and grievances by any member of the College community (student, faculty, staff, or administration) about a problem or condition in the College. When requested and where possible, the anonymity of a complainant will be protected, and names will not be used in any reports the ombudsman may make.

When someone feels unfairly treated or unjustly disadvantaged, the ombudsman can advise the person of the available appeals procedures, recommend corrective action to be taken by the appropriate College officers, or recommend changes in College procedures or regulations that would eliminate such injustices in the future. The ombudsman may be reached at 772-4203.

### **Faculty Personnel and Budget Committee (FP&B)**

Composed of the president, the provost, and the chairs of departments, FP&B is concerned with appointment, reappointment, promotion, and other faculty personnel matters.

### **Departmental Committees**

Each department has bylaws approved by the Senate. These bylaws provide for a number of committees, most of which are open to student members. Further information is available in the appropriate departmental office.

### **College Name**

The official name of the College, which must be used in correspondence and on application forms for employment, admission to graduate school, and transfer to other institutions, is “Hunter College of The City University of New York.” Merely referring to “The City University of New York” or “CUNY” will result in the correspondence or application being sent to the Board of Trustees, thereby causing delay in processing.

## Appendix F

### Bylaws of the Board of Trustees

#### ARTICLE XV — STUDENTS

Section 15.0 PREAMBLE. Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. Student participation, responsibility, academic freedom, and due process are essential to the operation of the academic enterprise. As members of the academic community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth.

Freedom to learn and to explore major social, political, and economic issues are necessary adjuncts to student academic freedom, as is freedom from discrimination based on racial, ethnic, religious, sex, political, and economic differentiations.

Freedom to learn and freedom to teach are inseparable facets of academic freedom. The concomitant of this freedom is responsibility. If members of the academic community are to develop positively in their freedom; if these rights are to be secure, then students should exercise their freedom with responsibility.

Section 15.1 CONDUCT STANDARD DEFINED. Each student enrolled or in attendance in any college, school, or unit under the control of the board and every student organization, association, publication, club, or chapter shall obey the laws of the City, State, and Nation, and the bylaws and resolutions of the board, and the policies, regulations, and orders of the college.

The faculty and student body at each college shall share equally the responsibility and the power to establish subject to the approval of the board more detailed rules of conduct and regulations in conformity with the general requirement of this article.

This regulatory power is limited by the right of students to the freedoms of speech, press, assembly, and petition as applied to others in the academic community and to citizens generally.

Section 15.2 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. a. Any group of students may form an organization, association, club, or chapter by filing with the duly elected student government organization of the college or school at which they are enrolled or in attendance and with an officer to be designated by the faculty of the college or school at which they are enrolled or in attendance (1) the name and purposes of the organization, association, club, or chapter, (2) the names and addresses of its president and secretary or other officers corresponding in function to president and secretary.

However, no group, organization, or student publication with a program against the religion, race, ethnic origin, or identification or sex of a particular group or which makes systematic attacks against the religion, race, ethnic origin or sex of a particular group shall receive support from any fees collected by the college or be permitted to organize or continue at any college or school. No organizations, military or semi-military in character, not connected with established college or school courses, shall be permitted without the authorization of the faculty and the duly elected student government and the board.

b. Extra-curricular activities at each college or school shall be regulated by the duly elected student government organization to insure the effective conduct of such college or school as an institution of higher learning and for the prevention of activities which are hereafter proscribed or which violate the standards of conduct of the character set forth in bylaw 15.1. Such powers shall include:

1. The power to charter or otherwise authorize teams (excluding inter-collegiate athletics), publications, organizations, associations, clubs, or chapters, and, when appropriate in the exercise of such regulatory power, the power to refuse, suspend, or revoke any charter or other authorization for cause after hearing on notice.

2. The power to delegate responsibility for the effective implementation of its regulatory functions hereunder to any officer or committee which it may appoint. Any aggrieved student or group whose charter or other authorization has been refused, suspended, or revoked may appeal such adverse action by such officer or committee of student government to the duly elected student government. On appeal an aggrieved student or group shall be entitled to a hearing following the due process procedures as set forth in section 15.3.

Following such hearing the duly elected student government shall have the authority to set aside, decrease, or confirm the adverse action.

c. Any person or organization affiliated with the college may file charges with an office of the dean of students\*\* alleging that a student publication has systematically attacked the religion, race, ethnic origin, or sex of a particular group, or has otherwise contravened the laws of the City, State, or Nation, or any bylaw or resolution of the board, or any policy, regulation, or order of the college, within a reasonable period of time after such occurrence. If the dean of students determines, after making such inquiries as he/she may deem appropriate, that the charges are substantial, he/she shall attempt to resolve the dispute, failing which he/she shall promptly submit the charges to the faculty-student disciplinary committee for disposition in accordance with the due process procedures of section 15.3 thereof.

If the committee sustains the charges or any part thereof against the student publication, the committee shall be empowered to (1) reprimand the publication, or (2) recommend to the appropriate funding bodies the withdrawal of budget funds. The funding body shall have the authority to implement fully, modify, or overrule the recommendations.

d. Each college shall establish a student elections review committee in consultation with the various student governments. The student elections review committee shall approve the election procedures and certify the results of elections for student governments, and student body referenda.

e. Student government elections shall be scheduled and conducted, and newly elected student governments shall take office, in accordance with policies of the board, and implementing regulations.

Section 15.3 STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES.

#### Complaint Procedures:

a. Any charge, accusation, or allegation which is to be presented against a student, and, which if proved, may subject a student to disciplinary action, must be submitted in writing in complete detail to the office of the dean of students promptly by the individual, organization, or department making the charge.

b. The chief student affairs officer of the college or his or her designee will conduct a preliminary investigation in order to determine whether disciplinary charges should be preferred. The chief student affairs officer or his or her designee will advise the student of the charge(s) against him or her, consult with other parties who may be involved or who have information regarding the incident, and review other relevant evidence. Following this preliminary investigation, which shall be conducted within thirty (30) calendar days of the filing of the complaint, the chief student affairs officer or designee shall take one of the following actions:

(i) dismiss the matter if there is no basis for the allegation(s) or the allegation(s) does not warrant disciplinary actions. The individuals involved shall be notified that the complaint has been dismissed;

(ii) refer the matter to conciliation. If a matter is referred to conciliation the accused student shall receive a copy of the notice required pursuant to section 15.3e of this bylaw; or

(iii) prefer formal disciplinary charges.

#### Conciliation Conference:

c. The conciliation conference shall be conducted by the counselor in the office of the dean of students or a qualified staff or faculty member designated by the chief student affairs officer. The following procedures shall be in effect at this conference:

1. An effort will be made to resolve the matter by mutual agreement.

2. If an agreement is reached, the counselor shall report his/her recommendation to the chief student affairs officer for approval and, if approved, the complainant shall be notified.

\*\*Throughout these bylaws in any college or unit where the title "dean of students" does not exist, the same shall refer to the officer performing the functions which would otherwise be performed by a dean of students.

3. If no agreement is reached, or if the student fails to appear, the counselor shall refer the matter back to the chief student affairs officer who will prefer disciplinary charges.

4. The counselor is precluded from testifying in a college hearing regarding information received during the conciliation conference.

#### Notice of Hearing and Charges:

d. Notice of the charge(s) and of the time and place of the hearing shall be personally delivered or sent by the chief student affairs officer of the college to the student at the address appearing on the records of the college, by registered or certified mail and by regular mail. The hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time following the filing of the charges or the conciliation conference. Notice of at least five business days shall be given to the student in advance of the hearing unless the student consents to an earlier hearing.

e. The notice shall contain the following:

1. A complete and itemized statement of the charge(s) being brought against the student including the rule, bylaw or regulation he/she is charged with violating, and the possible penalties for such violation.

2. A statement that the student has the following rights:

- (i) to present his/her side of the story;
- (ii) to present witnesses and evidence on his/her behalf;
- (iii) to cross-examine witnesses presenting evidence against the student;
- (iv) to remain silent without assumption of guilt; and
- (v) to be represented by legal counsel or an advisor at the student's expense.

3. A warning that anything the student says may be used against him/her at a non-college hearing.

#### Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee Procedures:

f. The following procedures shall apply at the hearing before the faculty-student disciplinary committee:

1. The chairperson shall preside at the hearing. The chairperson shall inform the student of the charges, the hearing procedures and his or her rights.

2. After informing the student of the charges, the hearing procedures, and his or her rights, the chairperson shall ask the student charged to plead guilty or not guilty. If the student pleads guilty, the student shall be given an opportunity to explain his/her actions before the committee. If the student pleads not guilty, the college shall present its case. At the conclusion of the college's case, the student may move to dismiss the charges. If the motion is denied by the committee the student shall be given an opportunity to present his or her defense.

3. Prior to accepting testimony at the hearing, the chairperson shall rule on any motions questioning the impartiality of any committee member or the adequacy of the notice of the charge(s). Subsequent thereto, the chairperson may only rule on the sufficiency of the evidence and may exclude irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitive evidence. However, if either party wishes to question the impartiality of a committee member on the basis of evidence which was not previously available at the inception of the hearing, the chairperson may rule on such a motion. The chairperson shall exclude all persons who are to appear as witnesses, except the accused student.

4. The college shall make a record of each fact-finding hearing by some means such as a stenographic transcript, a tape recording or the equivalent. A disciplined student is entitled upon request to a copy of such a transcript, tape or equivalent without cost.

5. The student is entitled to a closed hearing but has the right to request an open public hearing. However, the chairperson has the right to hold a closed hearing when an open public hearing would adversely affect and be disruptive of the committee's normal operations.

6. The college bears the burden of proving the charge(s) by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. The role of the faculty-student disciplinary committee is to listen to the testimony, ask questions of the witnesses, review the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing and the papers filed by the parties and render a determination as to guilt or innocence. In the event the student is found guilty, the committee shall then determine the penalty to be imposed.

8. At the end of the fact-finding phase of the hearing, the student may introduce additional records, such as character references. The college may introduce a copy of the student's previous disciplinary record, where applicable, provided the student was shown a copy of the record prior to the commencement of the hearing. The disciplinary record shall be submitted to the committee in a sealed envelope and shall not be opened until after the committee has made its findings of fact. In the event the student has been determined to be guilty of the charge or charges the records and documents introduced by the student and the college shall be opened and used by the committee for dispositional purposes, i.e. to determine an appropriate penalty if the charges are sustained.

9. The committee shall deliberate in closed session. The committee's decision shall be based solely on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing and the papers filed by the parties.

10. The student shall be sent a copy of the faculty-student disciplinary committee's decision within five days of the conclusion of the hearing. The decision shall be final subject to the student's right of appeal.

11. Where a student is represented by legal counsel the president of the College may request that a lawyer from the general counsel's office appear at the hearing to present the college's case.

Section 15.4 APPEALS. An appeal from the decision of the faculty-student disciplinary committee may be made to the president who may confirm or decrease the penalty but not increase it. His/her decision shall be final except in the case of dismissals or suspension for more than one term. An appeal from a decision of dismissal or suspension for more than one term may be made to the appropriate committee of the board. Any appeal under this section shall be made in writing within fifteen days after the delivery of the decision appealed from. This requirement may be waived in a particular case for good cause by the president or board committee as the case may be. If the president is a party to the dispute, his/her functions with respect to an appeal shall be discharged by an official of the university to be appointed by the chancellor.

#### Section 15.5 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.

a. Each faculty-student disciplinary committee shall consist of two faculty members and two student members and a chairperson. A quorum shall consist of the chair and any two members. Hearings shall be scheduled at a convenient time and efforts shall be made to insure full student and faculty representation.

b. The president shall select in consultation with the head of the appropriate campus governance body or where the president is the head of the governance body, its executive committee, three (3) members of the instructional staff of that college to receive training and to serve in rotation as chair of the disciplinary committees. If none of the chairpersons appointed from the campus can serve, the president, at his/her discretion, may request that a chairperson be selected by lottery from the entire group of chairpersons appointed by other colleges. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the faculty/student disciplinary committee and decide and make all rulings for the committee. He/she shall not be a voting member of the committee but shall vote in the event of a tie.

c. The faculty members shall be selected by lot from a panel of six elected annually by the appropriate faculty body from among the persons having faculty rank or faculty status. The student members shall be selected by lot from a panel of six elected annually in an election in which all students registered at the college shall be eligible to vote. In the event that the student or faculty panel or both are not elected, or if more panel members are needed, the president shall have the duty to select the panel or panels which have not been elected. No individuals on the panel shall serve on the panel for more than two consecutive years.

d. In the event that the chairperson cannot continue, the president shall appoint another chairperson. In the event that a student or faculty seat becomes vacant and it is necessary to fill the seat to continue the hearing, the seat shall be filled from the faculty or student panel by lottery.

e. Persons who are to be participants in the hearings as witnesses or have been involved in preferring the charges or who may participate in the appeals procedures or any other person having a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing shall be disqualified from serving on the committee.

Section 15.6 **SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL.** The board reserves full power to dismiss or suspend a student, or suspend a student organization for conduct which impedes, obstructs, or interferes with the orderly and continuous administration and operation of any college, school, or unit of the university in the use of its facilities or in the achievement of its purposes as an educational institution.

The chancellor or chancellor's designee, president or any dean may in emergency or extraordinary circumstances, temporarily suspend a student, or temporarily suspend the privileges of a student organization or group for cause, pending an early hearing as provided in bylaw section 15.3 to take place within not more than seven (7) school days. Prior to the commencement of a temporary suspension of a student, the college shall give such student oral or written notice of the charges against him/her and, if he/she denies them, the college shall forthwith give such student an informal oral explanation of the evidence supporting the charges and the student may present informally his/her explanation or theory of the matter. When a student's presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process, notice and opportunity for denial and explanation may follow suspension, but shall be given as soon as feasible thereafter.

Section 15.7 **THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE.** There shall be a university student senate responsible, subject to the board, for the formulation of university-wide student policy relating to the academic status, role, rights, and freedoms of the student. The authority and duties of the university student senate shall not extend to areas of interest which fall exclusively within the domain of the student governments of the constituent units of the university. Consistent with the authority of the board of trustees in accordance with the education law and the bylaws of the board of trustees, the university student senate shall make its own bylaws providing for the election of its own officers, the establishment of its own rules and procedures, for its internal administration and for such other matters as is necessary for its existence. The university student senate shall have the full rights and responsibilities accorded student organizations as provided in these bylaws. The delegates and alternate delegates to the university student senate shall be elected by their respective constituencies, or by their student governments from the elected members of the respective student governments.

Section 15.8 **COLLEGE GOVERNANCE PLANS.** The provisions in a duly adopted college governance plan shall not be inconsistent with the provisions contained in this article.

#### **ARTICLE XVI—STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES AND AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES**

Section 16.1 **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE.** The student activity fee is the total of the fees for student government and other student activities. Student activity fees, including student government fees collected by a college of the university shall be deposited in a college central depository and, except where earmarked by the board, allocated by a college association budget committee subject to review by the college association as required in these bylaws.

Section 16.2 **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES USE—EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES.** Student activity fee funds shall be allocated and expended only for the following purposes:

1. Extracurricular educational programs;
2. Cultural and social activities;
3. Recreational and athletic programs;
4. Student government;
5. Publications and other media;
6. Assistance to registered student organizations;
7. Community service programs;
8. Enhancement of the college and university environment;
9. Transportation, administration and insurance related to the implementation of these activities;
10. Student services to supplement or add to those provided by the university;
11. Stipends to student leaders.

Section 16.3 **STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEE.** The student government fee is that portion of the student activity fee levied by resolution of the board which has been established for the support of student government activities. The existing student government fees now in effect shall continue until changed.

Student government fees shall be allocated by the duly elected student government or each student government where more than one duly elected student government exists, for its own use and for the use of student organizations, as specified in section 15.2 of these bylaws, provided, however, that the allocation is based on a budget approved by the duly elected student government after notice and hearing, subject to the review of the college association. Where more than one duly elected student government exists, the college association shall apportion the student government fees to each student government in direct proportion to the amount collected from members of each student government.

Section 16.4 **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY DEFINED.** Student government activity is any activity operated by and for the students enrolled at any unit of the university provided, (1) such activity is for the direct benefit of students enrolled at the college, (2) that participation in the activity and the benefit thereof is available to all students enrolled in the unit or student government thereof, and (3) that the activity does not contravene the laws of the city, state, or nation, or the published rules, regulations, and orders of the university or the duly established college authorities.

Section 16.5 **COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.**

a. The college association shall have responsibility for the supervision and review over college student activity fee supported budgets. All budgets of college student activity fees, except where earmarked by the board to be allocated by another body, should be developed by a college association budget committee and recommended to the college association for review by the college association prior to expenditure. The college association shall review all college student activity fees, including student government fee allocations and expenditures for conformance with the expenditure categories defined in section 16.2 of this article and the college association shall disapprove any allocation or expenditure it finds does not so conform or is inappropriate, improper, or inequitable.

b. A college association shall be considered approved for purposes of this article if it consists of thirteen (13) members, its governing documents are approved by the college president and the following requirements are met:

1. The governing board of the college association is composed of:
  - (i) The college president or his/her designee as chair
  - (ii) Three administrative members appointed by the college president
  - (iii) Three faculty members appointed by the college president from a panel whose size is twice the number of seats to be filled and the panel is elected by the appropriate college faculty governance body.
  - (iv) Six student members comprised of the student government president(s) and other elected students with the student seats allocated on a basis which will provide representation to each government, where more than one exists, as nearly as practicable in proportion to the student activity fees provided by the students from the respective constituencies.

2. The college association structure provides a budget committee composed of members of the governing board, at least a majority of whom are students selected in accordance with section 16.5(b) (1)(iv) of these bylaws. The budget committee shall be empowered to receive and review student activity fee budget requests and to develop a budget subject to the review of the college association. The college association may choose to not approve the budget or portions of the budget if in their opinion such items are inappropriate, improper, or inequitable. The budget shall be returned to the budget committee with the specific concerns of the college association noted for further deliberation by the budget committee and subsequent resubmission to the college association. If the budget is not approved within thirty (30) days those portions of the budget voted upon and approved by the college association board will be allocated. The remainder shall be held until the college association and the budget committee agree.

3. The governing documents of the college association have been reviewed by the board's general counsel and approved by the board.

Section 16.6 **MANAGEMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.** The college and all student activity fee allocating bodies shall employ generally accepted accounting and investment procedures in the management of all funds. All funds for the support of student activities are to be disbursed only in accordance with approved budgets and be based on written documentation. A requisition for disbursement of funds must contain two signatures; one, the signature of a person with responsibility for the program; the other the signature of an approved representative of the allocating body.

Section 16.7 REVENUES. All revenues generated by student activities funded through student activity fees shall be placed in a college central depository subject to the control of the allocating body. The application of such revenues to the account of the income generating organization shall require the specific authorization of the allocating body.

Section 16.8 FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY HANDBOOK. The chancellor or his/her designee shall promulgate regulations in a fiscal accountability handbook, to regulate all aspects of the collection, deposit, financial disclosure, accounting procedures, financial payments, documentation, contracts, travel vouchers, investments and surpluses of student activity fees and all other procedural and documentary aspects necessary, as determined by the chancellor or his designee to protect the integrity and accountability of all student activity fee funds.

Section 16.9 COLLEGE PURPOSES FUND.

a. A college purposes fund may be established at each college and shall be allocated by the college president. This fund may have up to twenty-five (25) percent of the unearmarked portion of the student activity fee earmarked to it by resolution of the board, upon the presentation to the board of a list of activities that may be properly funded by student activity fees that are deemed essential by the college president.

b. Expenditures from the college purposes fund shall be subject to full disclosure under section 16.13 of these bylaws.

c. Referenda of the student body with respect to the use and amount of the college purposes fund shall be permitted under the procedures and requirements of section 16.12 of these bylaws.

Section 16.10 AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE BOARD.

a. The auxiliary enterprise board shall have responsibility for the oversight, supervision and review over college auxiliary enterprises. All budgets of auxiliary enterprise funds and all contracts for auxiliary enterprises shall be developed by the auxiliary enterprise budget and contract committee and reviewed by the auxiliary enterprise board prior to expenditure or execution.

b. The auxiliary enterprise board shall be considered approved for the purposes of this article if it consists of at least eleven (11) members, its governing documents are approved by the college president, and the following requirements are met:

1. The governing board is composed of the college president or his/her designee as chair, plus an equal number of students and the combined total of faculty and administrative members.

2. The administrative members are appointed by the college president.

3. The faculty members are appointed by the college president from a panel whose size is twice the number of seats to be filled and the panel is elected by the appropriate college faculty governance body.

4. The student members are the student government president(s) and other elected students and the student seats are allocated on a basis which will provide representation to each government, where more than one exists, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to the student enrollment by headcount from the respective constituencies.

5. The auxiliary enterprise board structure provides for a budget and contract committee composed of a combined total of faculty and administrative members that is one more than the number of student members. The budget and contract committee shall be empowered to develop all contract and budget allocation proposals subject to the review and approval of the auxiliary enterprise board.

6. The governing documents of the auxiliary enterprise board have been reviewed by the board's general counsel and approved by the board.

Section 16.11 THE REVIEW AUTHORITY OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS OVER STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE ALLOCATING BODIES AND AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE BOARDS.

a. The president of the college shall have the authority to disapprove any student activity fee, including student government fee, or auxiliary enterprise allocation or expenditure, which in his or her opinion contravenes the laws of the city, state, or nation or any bylaw or policy of the university or any policy, regulation, or order of the college. If the college president chooses to disapprove an allocation or expenditure, he or she shall consult with the general counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs and thereafter communicate his/her decision to the allocating body or auxiliary enterprise board.

b. The president of the college shall have the authority to suspend and send back for further review any student activity fee, including student government fee, allocation or expenditure which in his or her opinion is not within the expenditure categories defined in section 16.2 of this article. The college association shall, within ten (10) days of receiving a proposed allocation or expenditure for further review, study it and make a recommendation to the president with respect to it. The college president shall thereafter consider the recommendation, shall consult with the general counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs, and thereafter communicate his/her final decision to the allocating body as to whether the allocation or expenditure is disapproved.

c. The chancellor or his designee shall have the same review authority with respect to university student activity fees that the college president has with respect to college student activity fees.

d. All disapprovals exercised under this section shall be filed with the general counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs.

e. Recipients of extramural student activity fees shall present an annual report to the chancellor for the appropriate board committee detailing the activities, benefits and finances of the extramural body as they pertain to the colleges where students are paying an extramural fee.

Section 16.12 REFERENDA. A referendum proposing changes in the student activity fee shall be initiated by a petition of at least ten (10) percent of the appropriate student body and voted upon in conjunction with student government elections.

a. Where a referendum seeks to earmark student activity fees for a specific purpose or organization without changing the total student activity fee, the results of the referendum shall be sent to the college association for implementation.

b. Where a referendum seeks to earmark student activity fees for a specific purpose or organization by changing the total student activity fee, the results of such referendum shall be sent to the board by the president of the college together with his/her recommendation.

c. At the initiation of a petition of at least ten (10) percent of the appropriate student body, the college president may schedule a student referendum at a convenient time other than in conjunction with student government elections.

d. Where the referendum seeks to affect the use or amount of student activity fees in the college purposes fund, the results of the referendum shall be sent to the board by the college president together with his/her recommendation.

Section 16.13 DISCLOSURE.

a. The college president shall be responsible for the full disclosure to each of the student governments of the college of all financial information with respect to student activities fees.

b. The student governments shall be responsible for the full disclosure to their constituents of all financial information with respect to student government fees.

c. The student activity fee allocating bodies shall be responsible for the full disclosure of all financial information to its membership, to the college and to the student governments with respect to all of its activities.

d. The auxiliary enterprise board shall be responsible for the full disclosure of all financial information to its membership, to the college and to the student governments with respect to auxiliary enterprises.

e. For purposes of the foregoing paragraphs, full disclosure shall mean the presentation each semester of written financial statements which shall include, but need not be limited to, the source of all fee income by constituency, income from other sources creditable to student activity fee accounts, disbursements, transfers, past reserves, surplus accounts, contingency and stabilization funds. Certified independent audits performed by a public auditing firm shall be conducted at least once each year.

Section 16.14. STIPENDS. The payment of stipends to student leaders is permitted only within those time limits and amounts authorized by the board.

## Appendix G

### Fire Safety Plan

#### Instructions

##### A. If you see a fire, do the following:

1. Call the Fire Department (911), or
2. Call the Public Safety Emergency Number (Security) 772-4444, or
3. Pull the fire alarm.
4. Then, follow the procedures below:

##### B. Procedures

- a. Evacuate your area.
- b. Close, but do not lock, doors.
- c. Follow instructions transmitted over the public address system.
- d. Proceed to evacuate the building through designated exits.
- e. Evacuate to street if not directed otherwise over the public address system.
- f. Before entering any stairwell, touch the door with the palm of your hand. If it is warm or hot, do not enter the stairwell. Proceed to the next stairwell.
- g. When leaving the building keep your head turned to the center of the stairway.
- h. Walk downstairs—do not run. Do not panic. Remain calm.
- i. It is dangerous to use elevators during an evacuation. Only use elevators when authorized to do so by fire emergency personnel.
- j. When using the down escalators, make long and wide turns going from one escalator to the next escalator in order to prevent congestion.
- k. When you are outside the building, move away from the entrance approximately 200 feet.
- l. Wait for the all-clear signal before re-entering the building.

#### HUNTER COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE SAFETY PLAN FOR THE DISABLED

This Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled is established to provide for the safety of the disabled members of the Hunter College community and disabled visitors to the College in the event of a fire or other life-threatening emergency. The plan will be implemented in any situation in which there may be a need to relocate disabled persons to a safe location.

The Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled identifies the New York City Fire Department as the agency having the primary responsibility for relocating any disabled person from an endangered floor to a safe location. However, if the Fire Department or other New York City emergency agency response is not exercised in a timely fashion, and the situation requires immediate removal of disabled persons, Public Safety and Security Personnel will transport such individual or individuals to a safe location.

The Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled is a part of the Hunter College Fire Safety Plan. All faculty, staff and students are advised to read and be fully familiar with the entire Fire Safety Plan.

#### Instructions

##### A. If you see a fire, do the following:

1. Call the Fire Department (911), or
2. Call the Public Safety Emergency (Security) number, 772-4444, or
3. Pull the fire alarm.
4. Then, follow these procedures:

##### B. Procedures for the Disabled

1. During an emergency, the entire floor may or may not need to be evacuated. In either case, when you hear the emergency alarm, assemble by any exit door near the elevators.
2. Do not enter the stairwell. Do not use an elevator unless directed by the Fire Department.

##### Relocation Procedures for the Disabled

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire floor, a member of the Fire Department will search the entire floor to locate disabled persons. The emergency personnel will remove you to a safe location by elevator or stairwell. A notice containing these procedures shall be placed on each floor.

##### Hunter North—Special Instructions

1. In Hunter North, go to the area near the Fire Tower. The entrance to the Fire Tower is located at the north end of the west corridor (the corridor parallel to Park Avenue). A diagram of the Fire Tower location is provided at the end of this section.
2. Do not enter the Fire Tower stairwell unless the major portion of the college community has completed its descent.

##### Other Precautions

1. Remain calm. Your safety and the security of others depend on the absence of panic.
2. Before entering any stairwell, touch the door leading into the stairwell. If the door is warm or hot, do not open or enter the stairwell. Proceed to the next stairwell.
3. If you cannot reach a stairwell near an elevator, and you are in an office or classroom and have access to a phone, call Security at 772-4444. Disabled persons and persons who are trapped are the only persons who should call Public Safety during a fire emergency.
4. If you are in an area with a door and cannot reach an exit near the elevators, seal the crack around the door with rags or clothing.
5. Public Safety and Security has a chart indicating all the special rooms in the library designed for use by the disabled. These rooms will be checked during a fire emergency.

##### What Emergency Personnel Will Do

1. The person who searches the floor will report your location to the fire command station. The fire command station will inform the Fire Department of your location.
2. If you are in need of relocation and the Fire Department is not available to relocate you, a member of the Public Safety and Security Department will relocate you to a safe location.
3. If necessary, you will be relocated to a safe floor or taken out of the building.

##### Orientation

1. Orientation to the Fire Safety Plan, including the relocation procedures, will be provided for disabled faculty, students and staff yearly under the auspices of the 504 Committee.
2. Orientation for new disabled students will be included in the orientation program for entering freshmen.
3. Instructions regarding the Fire Safety Plan and Relocation Procedures will be included in the regularly conducted fire drills.

### Locating Disabled Persons

A. Public Safety maintains class schedules for disabled students and work schedules for disabled faculty and staff. These schedules will be used to assist emergency personnel to locate disabled persons in an emergency.

B. Students are responsible for reporting their class schedules, their work schedules, and schedule changes to the Coordinator for Disabled Student Services (Room E1100 - East Building).

C. Disabled faculty and staff are responsible for reporting their work schedules and schedule changes to the director of personnel (Room E1502A).

### Responsibility for Implementation

The director of the Department of Public Safety is responsible for the implementation of the Fire Safety Plan.

### Distribution

The Fire Safety Plan for Disabled Persons will be distributed to all faculty, students and staff who have identified themselves as disabled.

The Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled will be distributed with the Hunter College Fire Safety Plan.

## FIRE SAFETY PLAN FOR DISABLED PERSONS

### Assembling and Relocation Procedures

When there is a fire alarm in one of the College's buildings, disabled persons who are unable to walk down steps should assemble at one of the Disabled Persons Fire Emergency Assembly Areas (DPFEAA).

These areas are located on every floor of Hunter's four buildings in the immediate vicinity of each building's elevators. They are near the two stairwells closest to the elevators. The areas are identified by wall signs that identify the area as a Disabled Persons Fire Emergency Assembly Area.

During a fire alarm, fire wardens, fire searchers and security personnel have been directed to communicate the number, the location, and the status of all disabled persons via Fire Warden Phones or through security personnel to Hunter College's Fire Command Station. The public safety person at the Fire Command Station will notify members of the New York City Fire Department of the status of all disabled persons in the building as soon as the firefighters arrive on the campus.

No person should ever use an elevator in a fire unless so directed by Fire Department personnel. Using an elevator in a fire is extremely dangerous. The College has been informed by the Fire Department that the use of elevators in a fire has, in many cases, resulted in many unfortunate and unnecessary deaths.

The New York City Fire Department has informed Hunter College that the Fire Department has the primary responsibility to determine if elevators can be used to transport disabled persons during fire emergencies. Fire Department officials also state that they are responsible for relocating disabled persons to a safe location if such relocation is necessary.

The New York City Fire Department considers transporting disabled persons in an emergency a highly risky procedure. The relocation process may subject disabled persons and other persons to accidents and injuries. However, if it is necessary to relocate disabled persons during an emergency, the Fire Department will handle the relocation of disabled persons, using safe procedures and experienced Fire Department personnel.

If elevators can be used during a fire alarm, the Fire Department considers use of the elevators to be the best method of relocation because it is practical, safe and efficient. This explains the Fire Department's position of advocating emergency assembly areas for disabled persons. (The Fire Department often refers to this type of assembly area as a refuge area.)

When there is a report of a fire alarm in the building (*Note:* The alarm may be a false alarm or the fire may be in a small section of the building), if disabled persons are not in any danger from the fire or its smoke, the Fire Department does not automatically recommend the relocation of disabled persons. In most cases, the Fire Department would not recommend that such persons be removed from the building. Instead, the Fire Department would recommend that such persons be moved to a safe location within the building.

*Note:* It is extremely important that the Hunter College community understand the procedure of the New York City Fire Department for evacuating a building that is experiencing a fire. Everyone in the building should not automatically be evacuated to the street. Nor should everyone be relocated within the building. This is the policy for ambulatory persons as well as non-ambulatory persons.

If you have any questions regarding the standards used to determine the need for evacuating the buildings, call the Director of Public Safety and Security at 772-4521.

### When Public Safety Offices Will Relocate Disabled Persons

If, for any reason, a disabled person is in **imminent danger due to fire, smoke or similar circumstances** on campus, and members of the Fire Department are not present to relocate the disabled person, Public Safety Officers and other members of the College Fire Brigade will assume the responsibility of relocating that person to a safe location.

Public Safety Officers and members of the Fire Brigade operating under the direction of the Fire Safety Director will take command and make immediate arrangements to have the appropriate disabled person(s) moved to a safe location if necessary.

*Note:* The Public Safety Officer in charge of the evacuation process will determine the number of carriers needed to relocate a disabled person. Factors to be considered when making these assignments will be the weight of the disabled person, the weight of the wheelchair, the width of the staircase and any other factors that are deemed necessary to successfully carry out these functions without accidents.

### Procedures:

#### Person Who Is Visually Impaired

A disabled person who is visually impaired and has to be relocated, but is able to walk downstairs, will be personally escorted to a safe location by a Public Safety Officer, a Fire Warden, a Fire Searcher, or a member of the College Fire Brigade.

#### Person Who Has a Hearing Impairment

A person who has a hearing impairment will be alerted to a fire alarm by a Public Safety Officer, a Fire Warden, a Fire Searcher, or a member of the College Fire Brigade. Those disabled persons will be escorted to a safe location if necessary.



### Special Caution on Lifting and Carrying Disabled Persons

Before lifting any disabled person, carriers will, if possible, ask the disabled person how they should be lifted. Disabled persons know better than anyone else how they should be lifted or carried in order to avoid any unnecessary injuries to the disabled person.

### For Your Safety

The West Building is equipped with Fire Emergency notification devices. It is the responsibility of everyone to become familiar with their location and their use. These Fire Emergency notification devices consist of the following:

### Fire Alarm

The Fire Alarm Pull Stations are small, red boxes. They are wall mounted and located next to a fire exit. Printed on these pull stations is PULL HERE IN CASE OF FIRE. To activate the Fire Alarm Pull Station, follow these steps:

1. Pull down the RED lever on the Fire Alarm Pull Station box. This will cause the fire alarm to sound on the fire door, and on the floor above. In addition, it will send a signal to the Fire Command Station. The Fire Safety Director at the Fire Command Station will carry out the fire emergency procedures. **Make yourself familiar with them now, so that in an emergency you will know what to do.**
2. During a fire alarm, Fire Wardens, Fire Searchers and Public Safety Officers have been directed to communicate the number, the location and the status of all disabled persons via Fire Warden phones to the Fire Command Station. The Fire Safety Director will notify members of the New York City Fire Department regarding the status of all disabled persons in the building as soon as the Fire Department arrives on campus.

No person should ever use the elevator in a fire unless directed by Fire Department personnel. Using an elevator in a fire is extremely dangerous and the College has been informed by the Fire

Department that the use of elevators in a fire has, in many incidents, resulted in the unfortunate and necessary deaths of many people.

The New York City Fire Department will be responsible for the relocation of disabled persons to a safe location if such relocation is necessary. If it is necessary to relocate disabled persons during an emergency, the Fire Department considers the transportation of disabled persons in an emergency to be highly risky. The relocation process may subject disabled persons and other persons to accidents and injuries. Consequently, the Fire Department wishes to handle any necessary relocation of disabled persons using safe procedures and their own experienced personnel.

If elevators can be used during a **fire alarm only**, the Fire Department considers this the best method of relocation because it is practical, safe and efficient. This explains the Fire Department's position of advocating emergency assembly areas for disabled persons. The Fire Department often refers to this type of assembly area as a refuge area.

When there is a report of a fire alarm in the building (*Note: The alarm may be a false alarm or the fire may be in a small section of the building*), if the disabled person is not specifically in any danger from the fire or its smoke, the Fire Department does not automatically recommend that the person be completely removed from the building, but to a safe location within the building, if necessary.

*Note:* It is extremely important that the College community understand the protocol of the New York City Fire Department for evacuation of a building that is experiencing a fire. Everyone in the building should not automatically be evacuated to the outside, or, for that matter, be relocated within the building. This is the policy for ambulatory persons as well as non-ambulatory persons.

If you have any questions regarding the various parameters used to evaluate the necessity of evacuation, please consult with the fire safety director at Ext. 4521.