

## **Rights and Freedoms of Students**

The Board ratifies the Rights and Freedoms of Students document, which may be amended from time to time, and is maintained in the student services office and addresses the following areas:

1. Freedom of Access to Higher Education;
2. The Classroom;
3. Student Affairs;
4. Student Records;
5. Off Campus Rights of Students;
6. Student Conduct and Disciplinary Policy;
7. Disciplinary Procedure;
8. Grievance Procedure.

### **Student Right-to-Know and Student Athlete Tracking**

The Student Right-To-Know Act(Public Law 101-542), signed into Law November 8, 1990, contains requirements that affect the College's continued participation in Title IV Student Financial Assistance Programs authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Title I Section 103 of the Title requires the institution to:

“Produce and make readily available the completion or graduation rates of certificate or degree-seeking, full-time students entering the institution to current students and, to each prospective student upon request prior to that prospective student's enrolling or entering into any financial obligation.”

The institution must make this information available beginning on July 1, 1993 and annually thereafter. The period of time covered by each report is the one year period ending on June 30 of the preceding year. Section 104 of the Student Right-To-Know Act contains additional requirements for institutions that award athletically related student aid. “Athletically-related student aid” means any scholarship, grant, or other form of financial assistance.

The terms of which require the recipient to participate in a program of intercollegiate athletics at an institution of higher education in order to be eligible to receive such assistance. Beginning July 1, 1993, the following information must be reported to the Secretary of Education:

1. The number of students who received athletically related student aid broken down by race and sex in: basketball, baseball, cross country/track specifically, as well as volleyball, rodeo and golf combined;
2. The number of students at the institution of higher education, broken down by race and sex;
3. The completion or graduation rates for students at the institution who received athletically-related student aid broken down by race and sex in: basketball; baseball; cross country/track, specifically; as well as volleyball, rodeo and golf combined;
4. The completion or graduation rates for students at the institution broken down by race and sex;
5. The average completion or graduation rates for the four most recent completing or graduation class of students at the institution who received athletically-related student aid broken down by race and sex in: basketball, baseball, cross country/track specifically as well as volleyball, rodeo and golf combined;
6. The average completion or graduation rates for the four most recent completing or graduation classed of students at the institution broken down by race and sex.

In order to be in compliance with Public Law 101-542, Title I Sections 103 and 104 and to continue to fully participate in Title IV student financial assistance programs, the College must:

1. Beginning Fall 1991 and each Fall Term thereafter, identify new “regular students” by their intended major, race and sex, as defined by TVCC Ability to Benefit Compliance Policy and track those same students through to their completion or graduation as required in 2., 4., and 6. of the section above;
2. Identify athletes by major, race and sex who qualify to be tracked in 1. above as required in 1., 3., and 5. of the section above;
3. Compute graduation and/or completion rates for all students as defined in 1. and 2. above, beginning July 1993 for the student cohort group entering Fall of 1991;

4. Publish and distribute to all prospective students entering Fall of 1993 and each year thereafter, the results obtained in number 2. and 3. above.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 341.290\(2\)](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[ORS 659.865](#)

[OAR 589-010-0100](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

JFC - Student Code of Conduct