

**GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Trustees**

CAMPUS CRIME AND SECURITY

WHEREAS, Congress has enacted the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (“Clery Act”)); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Guam Community College intends to comply with the requirements of that Act, including the completion of an Annual Security Report (ASR); and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community College is fully committed to the transparency of its operations, in regard to crime and security; and

WHEREAS, the College fully accepts its role in maintaining a safe and secure campus by responding to crimes and alleged crimes as quickly and fully as possible; and

WHEREAS, the College strives to create an environment where stakeholders are safe and comfortable in reporting crimes; and

WHEREAS, the College understands that the safety of community members is best maintained through effective collaboration between College personnel and the Guam Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the College is fully committed to reporting crime in an accurate and timely way; and

WHEREAS, the College understands its responsibility to educate the campus community about their roles in maintaining a safe and secure campus and seeks to utilize multiple forms of communication to reach all stakeholders, as appropriate, in crime-related situations; and

WHEREAS, the College employs Counselors who address the needs of their clients as fully as possible; and

WHEREAS, the College abides by the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Opportunities Act (HEOA) establishes safeguards for anyone who provides information by prohibiting any retaliation against the person who shares information under a provision of the Clery Act; and

WHEREAS, the College is intent upon holding individuals accountable for retaliation against whistleblowers.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby directs the administration to prepare, publish, and distribute the Criminal Statistics Report and Annual Security Report each year. The ASR includes the policy statements that comply with the letter and spirit of the Clery Act as well as the criminal statistics for the three most recent years including, but not limited to:

- (1) Procedures for students to report criminal activities;**
- (2) Security at campus facilities;**
- (3) Availability and authority of campus law enforcement;**
- (4) Programs available to inform students about security and the prevention of crime;**
- (5) Recording of crime through local police agencies; and**
- (6) Possession, use and sale of alcohol and drugs.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these policy statements and statistical reports should be published in publications or mailings that are available to students and employees, as well as prospective students and the higher education community, upon request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the *GCC Annual Security Report Policy and Procedures* and the *GCC Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Policy and Procedures*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that GCC community members, to include students, are to report criminal actions or other emergencies occurring on campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the College encourages victims or witnesses who wish to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis, to do so to the Student Support Services Office, to any of GCC's identified Emergency Responders, any GCC employee, or to the Guam Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that regarding law enforcement, the Guam Police Department has authority to address crimes committed on campus, and no specific additional agreement exists to guide intervention and investigation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that GCC Counselors and other personnel are to inform those receiving their services on how to report crimes voluntarily and confidentially to the Police or other agencies beyond campus as appropriate. They are also to facilitate this contact process, if requested by their clients.

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