



Walnut Hill College

Founded in 1974 as The Restaurant School

Student Bill of Rights

Section I

Freedom of Access to Higher Education

- A. The College shall be open to all applicants regardless of race, religion, sex, age or national origin who are qualified according to its admission requirements.
- B. The appropriate facilities and services of the College shall be available to its enrolled students.
- C. Each student has the responsibility to meet all of his/her financial obligations to the College.
- D. Each student has the responsibility to observe the regulations of the College.

Section II

Classroom Expression

- A. Any student who is in good standing with the College has the right to attend any classes as stated in the official College catalog.
- B. Freedom of discussion and expression of views relevant to a course shall be protected.
- C. Students are responsible for meeting the stated requirements of any class for which they are enrolled.
- D. Students have the right to academic evaluations which are neither prejudiced nor capricious and which are based on stated class requirements.

Section III

Student Records

- A. The confidential status of student records including information about student views, beliefs and political association shall be protected. The term “confidential” means the ethical, moral, and legal responsibility not to divulge information of a personal nature that has been obtained in the course of a professional relationship except:
 - 1. When necessary to prevent an individual’s serious injury to him/herself and/or to another person;
 - 2. For use by members of the faculty and administration when necessary to carry on the internal operations of the College;
 - 3. When a parent or guardian has legal access to such records;
 - 4. When ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction to release such information.

- B. No entry may be made on a student's official transcript without notification to the student.
- C. Access to the College record (which includes a list of those who have had access to the records) is guaranteed to each student, subject only to applicable state and federal laws and reasonable College regulations as to time, place, and supervision.
- D. Entries relating to student's race and religion may be solicited but shall not become part of the student's official transcript.
- E. The student has the responsibility to give full, accurate and complete information for all official records required by the College.

Section IV

Sexual Assault Victims

As required by Title IX and Article XX-G; Clarion University provides survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, and/or intimate partner/domestic violence, or other violent acts with the following rights:

1. The right to have any and all alleged violations treated with seriousness. This includes an investigation, adjudication, or mediation to bring closure to the incident.
2. The right to be treated with dignity.
3. The right to pursue any and all avenues of redress.
4. The right to be informed of resources, including, but not limited to, Law Enforcement, WOAR (Women Organized Against Rape) and RAINN (Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network).
5. At the victim's option, the right to present alleged violations to the College Administrators.
6. The right to a prompt and equitable resolution to the complaint. All investigations will examine the preponderance of the evidence presented.
7. The right, upon request, to a No Contact Order to have no unwanted contact with the accused student(s).
8. The right, upon request, to have a persona non grata (trespass order) filed limiting the accused students' access to particular buildings, areas of campus, and/or classroom buildings. A student may also request a housing assignment change. In some cases, an accused student or students may be placed on interim suspension from College.