



Student Handbook

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Central Penn College publishes an electronic Student Handbook annually with periodic updates in an effort to provide updated information to students on an ongoing basis. In spite of this desire and intention, the college reserves the right to make changes in its programs and the content of this catalog as necessary on an ongoing basis in accordance with institutional policies and procedures. The college makes every effort to provide current and prospective students with the most up-to-date and current information available, and will continue this practice as a matter of policy and practice. Students also may access the college web site at <http://www.centralpenn.edu> for specific information if desired.

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Welcome from the Vice President of Student Services

I am excited to welcome you to Central Penn College. You are part of a diverse and talented student body, and I am proud that you chose to attend CPC.

The purpose of this Student Handbook is to inform you of the many aspects of Central Penn College. In these pages, you will see descriptions of the services and activities available to students, as well as our general policies and procedures, and information regarding the judicial process. There is also a section devoted to the student code of conduct that provides the model for student interactions on campus and is fundamental to Central Penn College's unique culture and community. This code encourages self-discipline and fosters a respect for the rights and privileges of others.

Central Penn College offers exceptional opportunities to participate in activities outside the classroom that add value to your time inside the classroom. Whether you participate in theatre performances, athletics, intramurals, student clubs, activities, and/or community service, Central Penn College has something for everyone to make your experience more fulfilling.

Once again, thank you for choosing Central Penn College! I hope your time here is both challenging and successful.

Sincerely,

Romeo Azondekon MED, PDSO, CDT Vice President of Student Services

Student Services Vision, Mission, and Outcomes

Student Services Vision

The student services team strives to cultivate holistic student development through their diverse experiences both inside and outside the classroom. We support students and empower them to achieve academic, personal, professional, and civic success.

Student Services Mission

Central Penn's Student Services mission is to provide relevant resources and activities to students across all educational delivery methods that nurture and encourage the growth of intellectual, social, and professional skills and knowledge necessary for career success and active citizenship.

Student Services Learning Outcomes

1. Identify, access, and utilize available college staff, resources and support services.
2. Understand student rights and responsibilities as well as the consequences of violating academic and safety related policies.
3. Actively engage in opportunities inside and outside the classroom that promote educational, professional, personal, social, civic, and holistic growth.
4. Positively adopt inclusive language and behavior as a leader and team member.
5. Build positive relationships with peers, faculty, and staff.
6. Peacefully resolve conflicts with peers, staff, and faculty through appropriate hierarchy.

College Directory

Academic Affairs

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Offices

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Admissions Requirements, Enrollment, and Program Information

ATEC, Room 301

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Bollinger

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Milano, Room 12

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Facilities

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Bollinger, Room 55

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(866) 291-HELP

College Facilities

All times are posted on the individual facilities.

Academic Buildings

The four academic buildings at Summerdale are called the Advanced Technology Education Center (ATEC), Bollinger Hall, Bart A. Milano Hall, and West Wing.

Capital BlueCross Theatre

The Capital BlueCross Theatre on the Central Penn Summerdale Campus is a busy venue of creativity. It is a black-box theatre flexible space that can seat 200 people. With the portable chair system the space can be rearranged to create more intimate performance spaces and theatre-in-the-round.

Computer Labs

All Central Penn College students are welcome to use the following computers for class assignments: Charles "T." Jones Leadership Library, Summerdale Campus; ATEC, Room 300 (Closed during holidays and term breaks), Summerdale Campus; Knight Owl Computer Lab, Bollinger 41, Summerdale Campus (24 hours); and Room 106, Central Penn Lancaster.

Lockers

Lockers are located in the ATEC lobby. Students can rent a locker through Student Services.

Pool

The pool is for all members of the College community possessing valid Central Penn identification card. All guests must be accompanied by a Central Penn student, faculty, or staff member. All rules should be followed as posted.

Recreational Facilities

The basketball, tennis, sand volleyball courts, and picnic tables are located on the Summerdale campus and are available for use by any member of the College community. Picnic areas are available for use by any member of the College community.

Smoking Areas

All campus buildings, including academic buildings, labs, apartments, and townhouses are smoke-free environments. Designated areas are marked and restrictions are posted. Violations of the smoking policy will be a written warning followed by a \$25 fine for any future violations.

Student Fellowship Area

This area includes a large amphitheater, a stage/performance area, a picnic area, which can be used for studying, socializing, and hosting campus events. Burning permits are required in order to use the fire pit.

Student Union

The Student Union is located on the lower level of the ATEC. The Student Union consists of the Student Lounge, Knight and Day Café, the student mailboxes, and change machine.

The Knight and Day Café

The Knight and Day Café is located in the Student Union on the lower level of the ATEC. The restaurant

and student lounge serve as a social area for students, faculty and staff. Student guests utilizing a meal plan account must show proper identification. The restaurant is open for the college community. Hours of operation are posted.

Underground

The Underground houses the theatre, dance studio, fitness center, Student Government Association Office, Student Lounge, and staff offices, including the activities director and athletics.

Student Services

Counseling Services

Counseling Services is dedicated to the promotion of holistic student wellness. Central Penn College offers free counseling services to all students presently enrolled at either the Summerdale or Lancaster campus, regardless of whether they live on campus or commute, or if they are in a face-to-face or online program. **Online students who reside outside of Pennsylvania and are unable to come to campus for sessions** are unable to receive counseling due to licensing restrictions, but Counseling Services helps connect those student to services in their community. Counseling sessions can be scheduled for in person, or over the phone; your counselor will help you determine which option works best for you. Students may seek counseling for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to anxiety, depression, anger issues, grief and loss, substance use, pregnancy, past or present trauma, difficulties with roommates, LGBTQIAA concerns, difficulties making academic progress, or family concerns. Couples and family counseling may also be recommended and can be provided in working with counseling staff. You and your counselor determine how frequent sessions are scheduled.

Each student is eligible to receive up to 11 full-length sessions (45-60 minutes) per term, which translates to one session per week of every 11-week term. Sessions may occur in person and/or over the phone during scheduled sessions. Counseling Services has the discretionary power to provide addition sessions per term or during the breaks between terms, although **the student must be enrolled in the following term to receive services during a break**. Students will be referred to outside counseling resources if Counseling Services is unable to provide the appropriate level of care. Counseling Services does not provide medication management, and students interested in pursuing medication will be connected with outside providers.

Counseling Services also provides campus programming, faculty and staff consultation, and crisis support. Please contact Counseling Services at (717) 728-2416 or at CPCcounselor@centralpenn.edu with any questions, concerns, or to make an appointment.

Library

The Charles "T" Jones Leadership Library is located in the quad, beside Bart A. Milano Hall. The Legal Library is located in Bollinger Hall. A valid identification is required to checkout materials from all library locations.

During library hours, a librarian is available to assist you either in person, via email (library@centralpenn.edu), chat (through the library online resources page), text 260- 2ASKREF (260-227-5733), or by phone at 717-728-2500.

All materials must be returned by the last day of each term. Fines begin to accrue the day after the item is due and will continue to accrue on all business days. The loss of any material should be reported immediately. If the material is not found, the borrower is obligated to pay for replacement of the material and the processing fee. If by the last class day of each term materials have not been returned and fines paid, a hold will be placed on the student's account in the business office. The hold will be released when the materials have been returned and fine paid or replacement cost plus processing fee paid.

Online Bookstore

The bookstore is accessible through the student portal. Students can purchase new and used textbooks and also have the option to rent hard bound and digital books for most classes.

Technical Support

For questions or issues with school hardware, software and system call (866) 291-HELP (4357) or email technical support at helpdesk@centralpenn.edu. The IT Department Help Desk will provide up to fifteen minutes of free support for your personal computer or wireless device.

Internet Service

Internet service is provided in the Library and in all computer classrooms and computer labs throughout Central Penn. Internet service is also provided in all campus apartments and super suites via wired and wireless connections.

The Internet is to be used appropriately. Through Central Penn's Internet service, students are not permitted to operate web servers, ftp servers, protocol analyzers (packet sniffers), or other network monitoring applications. Students are not allowed to illegally download or fileshare copyrighted materials such as music, movies, etc. These are considered unacceptable use of Central Penn's network and infringe on Central Penn's Technology Acceptable Use Policy. Please refer to the college's website for additional information.

Health Insurance

All students are encouraged to carry health insurance. All student athletes are required to carry health insurance. The student athlete's insurance must cover athletic injuries. The Student Services office has information on health insurance programs for college students. The policy outlined in this handbook is limited and is not designed to cover personal injury in the residence halls. All students are advised to continue their own health insurance coverage.

A copy of the accident insurance policy described under Student Accident Insurance Program is available in the Business Office for anyone to examine.

Student Accident Insurance Program**I. COVERAGE**

All students of Central Penn are insured. It is agreed that this policy shall provide coverage:

- While the insured member is within a College building or on the College grounds; or
- While the insured member is participating in or attending any regularly approved College activity under the supervision of a duly designated College official; or
- While the insured member is traveling directly to or from a regularly scheduled and approved College activity with other members of the College as a group.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

The individual student's coverage will become effective at the time of registration.

III. TERMINATION DATE

The individual student's coverage will end on that date or at the close of the period for which the premium has been paid, or when the insured student ceases to be enrolled.

IV. MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

Accidents

Medical expense benefits are payable to a maximum of \$500 for any one accident. The maximum amount payable for dental treatment for any one accident shall not exceed \$500 and is payable only if necessary because of injury to natural teeth.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment pays one of the following (largest applicable amount):

Accidental death.....\$1,000

Accidental loss of:

- both hands, feet, or eyes.....\$1,000
- one hand and one foot.....\$1,000
- hand or foot and one eye.....\$1,000
- either hand or foot.....\$500
- sight of one eye.....\$500

Only the largest of these amounts will be paid for loss resulting from any one accident and shall be in addition to any other indemnity payable for such accident. "Loss" of hands or feet means actual severance through or above the wrist or ankle, and loss of eyes means the irrevocable loss of the entire sight thereof.

V. CLAIM PROCEDURE

In the event of an injury, you should:

1. Report at once to the nearest hospital.
2. Secure an insurance claim form from the Central Penn Business Office. Complete the necessary information, have the attending physician complete his portion of the form, attach all medical and hospital bills, then return all information to the Business office. Claim forms must be submitted within 30 days from the date of injury.

Safety and Security

Public Safety Department Location

The Public Safety Department Office is located in Bollinger Hall, Room 43 on the Summerdale campus.

Contact

A courtesy phone directly outside of Bollinger Hall 43 connects you with the on-duty public safety officer if the officer is on foot patrol and not in the office. The office phone redirects to the on-duty public safety officer's cell phone if the officer is on foot patrol and not in the office.

Public Safety Officers

At all times, there are one to three public safety officers on duty. The officers are trained in First Aid, CPR, Automated External Defibrillators (AED), and Emergency Response tactics.

Public safety officers do not carry firearms, but may be trained in the use of expandable batons. Public safety officers have "citizens" arrest authority, and the power to detain individuals on the jurisdiction of Central Penn College campus until the arrival and release to the local police department.

Public safety officers have an obligation to investigate any complaints received but have no authorization to negotiate policy. Any questions regarding college policy should be directed to the Student Services office.

Central Penn Alert

Central Penn Alert is Central Penn's emergency notification system. Situations/incidents that the college considers a crime and pose an ongoing threat to students and employees are quickly brought to the attention of the campus community through this system. Central Penn Alert can include, but is not limited to, a combination of voice and text messages, emails, messages on Central Penn's main telephone number and home page, www.centralpenn.edu, and posts on the College's official social media sites. Students, faculty, and staff can register to receive notifications via text message, email or phone call in the event of a Blackboard day, delay or emergency. All students should register for this system by visiting the student portal (My.CentralPenn.edu).

Inclement Weather Alert

Announcements regarding weather-related schedule changes are made through Central Penn Alert and can also be accessed through the college's website: www.centralpenn.edu/WeatherAnnouncements.

Security Escort Service

Security Escorts are provided by public safety officers for members of the campus community between on-campus parking areas, housing and academic buildings. Call the Central Penn Public Safety Department and provide the following information: full name; pickup location; destination; number of party members; and time the security escort is desired.

Lost and Found

Items found on campus should be turned in at the Public Safety Office. All lost items may be claimed through the Public Safety Department Office. Items may be discarded at the end of each academic term. Student

Identification Cards

An identification card will serve as a library card and a debit card for The Knight and Day Café. This card may also be used for admission to some residence halls and campus buildings, and any college activities. A student identification card can be obtained in the Public Safety Department Office in Bollinger Hall, Room 43, on the Summerdale campus. All students must produce their identification card upon request by any faculty or staff. Replacement cost for a lost, damaged, or stolen identification card will be \$25.00.

uTip: Anonymous Tips

Students, faculty, and staff can submit anonymous tips to the Public Safety Department to report incidents, suspicious individuals, or illegal activities through a text messaging service called uTip. A description of the service can be found on the college's website <http://www.centralpenn.edu/utip>. Texting fees may apply.

Emergency Procedures Handbook An emergency procedures handbook that provides guidance and actions to take for several types of emergencies is available in every room of every campus building. The handbook also includes general safety and security tips. An online version of the handbook can be found at www.centralpenn.edu/security.

Evacuations

Evacuation procedure signs are posted in each room of the academic buildings. Students should evacuate immediately at the onset of a fire, smoke or other unusual incident; when an alarm sounds; or as instructed by emergency officials.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are located in every hallway of each academic building and all apartments and suites. Public Safety Officers will provide individualized training on the use of a fire extinguisher upon request.

Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are located: on the 2nd floor of the Advanced Technology Education Center (ATEC) by the reception desk; on the 1st floor of Bollinger Hall in the main hallway; and in Bart A. Milano Hall by the Financial Aid Office.

First Aid Kits

Contact the Public Safety Department for basic first aid supplies.

Procedures to Follow During an Emergency

1. Check – Is the scene safe? Try to remain calm.
2. Call – Call 911 and the Central Penn Public Safety Department.
3. Victim Care – Make sure victim is resting comfortably until emergency personnel or a Public Safety Officer arrives.
4. Unless trained, do not render assistance above basic first aid.
5. Do not attempt to move the victim unless he/she is in immediate danger.
6. Clear the area of unnecessary people.
7. Have someone meet and escort the medical team to the victim.
8. Limit your communications with the victim to quiet reassurances.
9. After the victim's immediate needs have been met, remain to assist the investigating officer with pertinent information about the incident.

Public Safety Department Safety Awareness Education

The College offers periodic educational programs, including self-defense classes, CPR/first aid classes and fire drills. Central Penn Security also offers several specific trainings per year, including trainings that

focus on awareness of sexual assaults, acquaintance rape and other sex offenses. The frequency of such programs varies per term.

Missing/Runaway Persons

College community members must report missing or suspected missing students immediately to the Public Safety Department or an authorized campus official. Missing student reports will be immediately referred to the Public Safety Department and/or the East Pennsboro Township Police department. If the reported missing student resides on campus, the Public Safety Department will secure authorization from Residence Life officials to make a welfare entry into the student's room.

Non-emergencies

Non-emergencies can be reported to the Public Safety Department or a Resident Assistant. All suspected on-campus crimes, regardless of their nature, should be reported immediately to the Public Safety Department. All physical hazards should be reported immediately to the Public Safety Department.

Parking

At the Summerdale campus, parking is on a first-come, first-served basis for all available parking lots. For the most updated information, please visit the college website www.centralpenn.edu/college-services/publicsafety/campus-parking/.

Student, Faculty, and Staff Parking Permit

Parking permits and temporary parking permits are issued through the Public Safety Department. All persons must provide a valid driver's license, a valid vehicle registration, and proof of current insurance to obtain a parking permit. Permits must be visibly displayed on rear view mirror or front dashboard. Replacement cost for a lost, damaged, or stolen parking permit will be \$10.00.

Temporary Parking Permit

If you bring a car onto campus temporarily, you must register it with the Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Department will issue you a temporary parking permit.

Parking Violations

Failure to register or observe the parking rules and regulations may result in towing of the vehicle, loss of parking privileges, and/or disciplinary action. Students, faculty, and staff are subject to monetary fines for violations of the parking regulations. Any vehicle parked illegally may be towed away, pursuant to the appropriate laws of Pennsylvania, Title 75 of the Motor Vehicle Code.

Request for Appeal

A written request for an appeal must be submitted to the Public Safety Director within two business days of the violation. A student may request an appeal on one or more of the following grounds: • The student has been deprived of his/her rights as defined herein. • The facts appear to be insufficient to establish his/her guilt. • Sanction(s) ordered were not justified by the nature of the offense. The decision to accept or deny a request for an appeal will be made by the Public Safety Director.

Vehicle Lockout Assistance

Students who find that they have locked their keys inside their vehicle are strongly encouraged to contact an automobile repair facility or locksmith. Public safety officers are not permitted to handle these types of service calls and, therefore, cannot attempt an automobile lockout.

Solicitors

Door-to-door solicitation is prohibited at Central Penn College.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Student Clubs and Organizations Student organizations at Central Penn provide an opportunity for students to develop professional talents, skills, values and social experiences through involvement. A listing of the most current and up to date student organizations can be found on the Central Penn website www.centralpenn.edu/clubs.

ACTIVITIES ADVISORY BOARD

AAB is a group of creative, committed, and organized students who work directly with the Student Activities Office to plan events on campus! This crew helps at every stage of the event planning process - idea generation, planning, marketing, execution, and assessment. AAB meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 4pm in the Underground Lounge.

Adrienne Thoman, Advisor

BLACK STUDENT UNION

The Central Penn College Black Student Union (BSU) exists to draw attention, through service and celebration, to the ethnic composition of the student body, helping facilitate discussion and interaction among all Central Penn students who are interested in issues related to ethnicity and higher education, thereby helping to build a more stable academic, social, political, and emotional environment for minorities throughout the college and the larger Central Penn community. All interested Central Penn students, regardless of race, creed, gender, or sex, are welcome to join the BSU.

Adrienne Thoman, Advisor

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Campus Christian Ministries (CCM) is a nondenominational group that meets weekly. Our goals are to apply Biblical principles in today's world, to encourage and support one another in Christian living and to socially interact with one another. CCM is a partnership between Central Penn College and River of God Church in Enola. Transportation is provided to the church for weekly services, young adult small group discussions, and special events. Community service hours are frequently offered.

Emily Peters, Advisor

CENTRAL PENN ARMED FORCES ASSOCIATION

Central Penn College Armed Forces Association Club (AFA) is made up of veterans from all branches of the military; focus of this club is to promote support, guidance, and camaraderie among veterans and fellow students. AFA's overall mission is on helping veterans and their families, along with promoting awareness of all military personnel; including those who were thinking about joining the military or are merely curious about military service. All are welcome.

Sam Morgan, Advisor

CENTRAL PENN PLAYERS (DRAMA CLUB)

The Central Penn Players drama club is an outlet for creative expression, primarily through drama. They are unique in that they will have the opportunity to host and sponsor diverse programming in the Capital BlueCross Theatre. They also will actively reach out to the community to encourage their involvement as audience members and performance participants.

Janet Bixler, Advisor

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL

Sponsored by Kiwanis International, Circle K International is the premier collegiate community service, leadership development and fellowship organization in the world. It's filled with energetic, passionate and driven young adults who have the power to make a significant impact on the world. Central Penn's chapter focuses on community service projects on and off campus, fundraisers for non-profit organizations and charities and fellowship on our own campus.

Caitlin Copus, Advisor

CLUB M ED

Club M-Ed is dedicated to students in the Allied Health field who serve the community through volunteer efforts. Activities include a Shalom House shelter program, health-related tours and community service.

Nikki Marhefka, Advisor

COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER

Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) is a nationwide collaboration of college students, faculty and staff dedicated to eliminating cancer by working to implement the programs and mission of the American Cancer Society. With hundreds of chapters nationwide, CAC is showing the world that young people care and want to make a difference.

Lindsay Garber & Kristin Fike, Advisors

EQUAL KNIGHTS

The Rainbow Society possesses the vision: "Creating a friendly, supportive, and educating campus for all people." Club attendance is not dependent upon self-identifying as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex or ally. This group is open to all respectful individuals looking to learn from one another and support equality for all human beings.

Katherine Richards, Advisor

GAMMA BETA PHI HONOR SOCIETY

Gamma Beta Phi is an honor and service organization dedicated to recognizing and encouraging excellence in education, to promoting the development of leadership ability and character in its members, and to fostering, disseminating, and improving education through appropriate service projects. Membership is open by invitation to students who have completed 12 or more credits with a 3.0 GPA.

Judith Dutill & Dr. Melissa Wehler, Advisors

HASA - HISPANIC AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Hispanic American Student Association's (HASA) mission is to unite Latino students and those interested in the Latino community at Central Penn College, educate on Hispanic/Latino culture and promote the empowerment of Latinos while also providing our member's with resources and support.

Megan Rehm, Advisor

KNIGHTLY NEWS MEDIA CLUB

The mission of the Central Penn Media Club (previously referred to as the Radio Club or Online Radio Club) is to indulge students' interest in radio technology and broadcast – whether online or over-the-air, or other methods), and to help them tune on-air performance skills that will help them land jobs in broadcast. Any student of any major or concentration interested in learning about, and practicing,

online radio broadcasting, with a range of segments – from music to interviewing to talk to features to news to alumni matters – is open to join and participate as a full member in the Media Club.

Michael Lear-Olimpi & Paul Miller, Advisors

KNIGHT WRITERS

Central Penn's Creative Writing Club, operating under the title of, "Knight Writers" is a club that focuses on intellectual and out-of-the-box expression. The Writing Club's goal is to produce creative pieces of original literary art in different forms including (but not confined to) poetry, prose, short stories, etc. Once produced, these works are shared (with the author's permission) with the group to be critiqued and to entertain. Ultimately, the club's goal is to provide Central Penn students with an outlet to express themselves in a business professional setting. With a focus on the therapeutic and holistic side of writing, the club encourages its members to look within themselves for their creative inspiration.

Maria Thiaw, Advisor

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA) ASSOCIATION

The OTA Club is open to any student in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program. This club promotes the profession of occupational therapy to Central Penn College and the local community through education and service.

Amber Ferree, Advisor

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) CLUB

The PTA Club is open to any student in the Physical Therapist Assistant program. This club helps students build a sense of civic and social responsibility by participating in volunteer work on campus and in the community. The organization increases health awareness in local schools and visits nursing homes, hospitals, and daycare facilities. The club encourages study groups and offers tutoring assistance to fellow PTA students. Club members will have the opportunity to travel to conferences each year and participate in the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Nicole Patterson, Advisor

RESPECT CLUB

RESPECT stands for RELigious, Spiritual and Philosophical Education, Cooperation, and Tolerance. The purpose of this club is to foster open discussions about religious, spiritual, or philosophical beliefs and perspectives, and to promote and increase awareness of Central Penn's religious, spiritual, and philosophical diversity.

Robert Donley, Advisor

ROTARACT

Rotaract is a movement of exceptional individuals who are using their skills, talents, and energy to help others. Rotaractors volunteer locally and internationally, build career contacts, develop leadership skills, network with service-minded people worldwide, make new friends and have fun!

Ed Blum & Judy Clovsky, Advisors

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Student Ambassadors give tours to prospective students while they are on campus for class visits, open houses and other special events.

Brianna Kondas, Advisor

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the communication link between the student body and the staff/administration. Students from all majors are encouraged to participate.

Adrienne Thoman, Advisor

STUDENT MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD (SMAB)

To embrace, serve and value the international diversity that exists within the student body of Central Penn College, while also educating and serving the campus and local community in multiple capacities. These include; on- and off-campus learning opportunities, multicultural events, partnerships, charity, community service and student development.

Romeo Azondekon, Advisor

Athletics

Intercollegiate Athletics

Central Penn is a member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA). Students participating in an intercollegiate sport must be taking a minimum of nine credits, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 each term, and be accountable for disciplinary probations or sanctions. Any exceptions to these standards for athletes must be reviewed and approved by the Athletics Director. Disciplinary points may impact student athletic eligibility.

All students must meet USCAA and College guidelines in order to be eligible. Central Penn reserves the right to deem any athlete ineligible due to current/past incidents in which student received legal citations or punishments and may be required to serve a probationary period. All student athletes must carry health insurance.

- Men's Basketball (fall & winter)
- Men's Baseball (winter & spring)
- Men's Soccer (summer & fall)
- Men's Cross Country (Summer & Fall)
- Women's Basketball (fall & winter)
- Women's Cross Country (summer & fall)
- Women's Soccer (summer & fall)

The team plays NCAA (Division I, II, III) colleges, USCAA colleges, and junior colleges throughout the Mid-Atlantic state region. Open tryouts are held during designated terms, and anyone with an interest in these programs is encouraged to try out. Central Penn continues to look at ways to expand athletic offerings. Students interested in other athletic offerings should contact the Dean of Student Services.

Intramural Athletics

The college offers a host of intramural athletics based on student interest. Intramural athletics/student activities can fall under the same guidelines established for athletes in regards to minimum GPA and disciplinary issues.

Community Athletic Leagues

The college will support student team involvement in community athletic leagues.

Residence Life

Campus Housing Lease Agreement

A campus housing lease always contains the dates of the period of the lease. Check these dates carefully. Students are obligated for payment for the period specified. Leases are binding upon the date of the student's signature. Both the student and a Student Services representative must sign the lease. In the event that the student is under the age of 18 years old, then a parent or guardian will be required to sign the lease as well. Students may request a copy of the lease for their records. Any questions regarding the lease should be directed to the Office of Residence Life.

Security Deposit

You must pay a \$250 security deposit when you sign your lease. This reservation security deposit will be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event that you fail to register, are dismissed, or withdraw from the residence hall or College, or to compensate for any breakage or damage caused by you (see the lease agreement). You will be responsible for maintaining, in a state of good repair, the entire premises rented to you under the lease agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Each residence's bedrooms, bath, kitchen, and hall.
- Each residence's walls, doors, windows, ceilings, carpeting, floor tiles, cabinets, and furniture.
- All appliances (refrigerator, range, etc.) and fixtures (light covers, mirrors, etc.) in each residence.
- All items such as doorknobs and switch plates.
- All entrance foyers, including glass entrance door, stairwell, walls, ceilings, overhead light fixture, carpeting, railings, fire extinguisher, and smoke alarm.
- All exterior brickwork, siding, light fixtures, and exterior grounds (i.e., debris or cigarette butts).
- All other parts of the residence hall or its surroundings.

Renter's Insurance

Every residential student should carry renter's insurance for loss or damage of personal belongings. Central Penn does not carry insurance covering the loss or damage of personal belongings. It is recommended that all dependent students speak with their parents about the possibility of adding on to their parent's insurance policies, or contact the Student Services office for information on private renter's insurance.

Board (Meal Plan)

Central Penn College embraces a board policy for resident students. The food is prepared and served by Knight and Day Café. Knight and Day is managed and operated by Culinart. The Knight and Day Café offers five meal plans to residents at Central Penn. Meal plan costs are listed below:

Board Option 1 \$484

Board Option 2 \$587

Board Option 3 \$690

Board Option 4 \$1000

Board Option 5 \$1500

The charge is per term. If students do not spend all the funds for one term the monies are rolled over during the current academic year from term to term. Once the current academic year is over (end of spring term) any remaining monies will not continue to the next academic year. New charges are assessed each term. There will be no refunds of monies not used. Therefore, when you graduate or

withdraw, students will not be issued a refund.

New students will be given the opportunity to select their meal plan on their housing form. If a board plan is not selected, the student will be assessed the \$690 rate. Current students may change their meal plan by notifying the business office prior to tuition billing. The first year students living in the suites are also required to have the highest meal plan for the first term.

The Central Penn College ID card will serve as your meal ticket. Students will be required to show their ID for every purchase. Questions about the board plan should be directed to the business office, Knight and Day Café, or Student Services.

Facilities, Furnishings and Utilities

The College agrees to appropriately furnish the leased premises (including air conditioning). The College agrees to provide, Internet access, and utilities to the leased premises. Utilities are defined as water, sewage, electric, gas, and trash.

Keys

Students will be issued key(s) upon their arrival to campus per the lease agreement. They will also be required to sign a "Residence Hall Key Issue Form". In the Suites, this key opens the bedroom door. In the apartments, one key may open the entry way and one key may open the apartment door. Students may also be issued a bedroom key. Your residential keys also provide access to laundry facilities on campus. Students are responsible for their own key(s) and must carry them at all times. When turning residential key(s) in students must also complete a "Residence Hall Key Departure Form" or have a designated staff member sign the keys back in

Reporting Missing/Stolen Key(s)

Students are not permitted to give their keys to another person. Should the student lose their key(s), they must report it immediately to Office of Residence Life. Lost and/or stolen key(s) will be replaced by the Office of Residence Life. However, a replacement fee of \$50.00 will be assessed to the students account per residential key. This fee will also be imposed for failure to return keys in a timely fashion when premises are vacated or for any lock change resulting from lost keys. If a core or lock change is required the student will be charged a \$25.00 fee.

Lock outs: Students should contact Public Safety at 717-728-2364 or contact a Resident Assistant to obtain entry. Do not try to enter your residence through a window, or force a door open. Students are allowed one (1) free lockout per term from the Security Office. Subsequent lockouts will result in a monetary charge of \$5.00 per lockout.

Laundry

For your convenience, there are laundry rooms in Mindy Halls. Each room is equipped with coin-operated washers and dryers.

Mail

Inter-campus mail and outgoing U.S. mail may be deposited outside of the Student Services office in Bollinger Hall or in the mail slot located near the student mailboxes in the Student Union. Stamps and envelopes can be purchased in the Student Services office.

Mail to the students should be addressed as:

Student Name
Central Penn College
101 College Hill Road Unit # (insert mailbox number here)
Enola, PA 17025

Resident Students have individual mailboxes located in the Student Union (lower level ATEC). Resident students are responsible for their mailbox keys. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for lost mailbox keys.

Packages

Packages may be picked up in the Student Services office. Students should present their student identification card and package slip in order for the packages to be released.

Resident Assistants

Resident Assistants (RAs) are student staff members who are responsible for the supervision of the super suites and apartment buildings. The RAs assist student residents as well as enforce campus rules and policies. The RA schedules and phone numbers are posted on the bulletin boards in every residential building for the term. If you have any problems, questions, or concerns about campus life or if you need maintenance for your residence, feel free to talk with them. You may also speak with Student Services.

Room Assignments

Central Penn tries to match every student with someone who shares the same interests. Every student must return a housing information form with the lease and security deposit to Student Services. If students know someone with whom they would like to room, both students must request one another in writing to Student Services.

Housing Units

Residents will be placed in the Super Suites. Rooms available are single occupancy (one bedroom, one person) at a cost of \$1,452 plus utilities per term. First-year residents are not provided the opportunity to select the type of room they are assigned. Super Suites may accommodate up to seven students. All students are put on a cleaning schedule by their Resident Assistant upon move in. The cleaning schedule will remain in place at least until the end of their first term in the unit. The approval must go through the office of Residence Life.

Disability-related Single Room Requests

Students with documented disabilities that prevent them from having a roommate may receive special consideration for a single room. Requests for disability-related single rooms should be made to the Title IX/ADA Coordinator through the Disability Support Services Application process. The single room accommodation request must be made in addition to the housing application packet. Single rooms are not guaranteed. Students requesting a disability-related single will be housed in the super suites unless there is a compelling reason that prevents them from being placed there.

Consolidations

In student housing, students do not need to find a new roommate if someone in the residence leaves. The Residence Life Director is responsible for consolidating students to maintain reasonable occupancy and/or acceptable housing standards associated with major renovation/ cleaning standards.

If a student receives an informational notice through the campus email system that your residence has

reached an occupancy level of 50% or below and/or has been selected for major renovation/cleaning, the Residence Life Director may either assign you new roommates or reassign you to another campus residence. When consolidation occurs, the Residence Life Director will follow these rules:

1. Move the fewest number of students possible, depending on the current circumstances. A single student will be moved to a residence with three students instead of vice versa.
2. Provide a flexible seven-day relocation schedule, to include one weekend, for students whose residences are being consolidated.
3. Work with students to identify a location.

Residence Halls

Central Penn has 33 residence halls called super suites. The super suites are Crockett, Dirk, Jeremy, Mindy, and Zachary Halls. All residence halls are within easy walking distance of the academic buildings and recreation and parking areas.

Each Super Suite is provided with the following furnishings:

- Common area: sofa, dining table, coffee table and chairs
- Bedroom: a single XL twin bed, chest of drawers, desk and chair, plus a closet for each resident.

Bed linens, kitchen supplies, clothes hangers, etc., will be the students' responsibility. The college suggests that students contact roommates to determine who will bring specific items that can be shared.

Residence Hall Inspections

Periodic inspections will be completed by Central Penn staff for the purposes of cleanliness, maintenance, and conformity to published campus policies. Each resident is responsible for the condition and cleanliness of the living area in addition to maintaining the unit at an acceptable standard. The unit and furniture free from damage and in a clean condition at all times. When feasible, the student occupant or another resident may be present. Any damaged, unclean, or missing items may be charged to all residents of the unit. In most cases, damage to the entrance halls of the apartment buildings may be charged to residents living on that side of the hall. You are responsible for damages caused by your guests and may be so charged. Fines are levied to cover costs incurred by Central Penn and to encourage respect for property. You are expected to pay fines within thirty days.

If a Central Penn staff member finds the cleanliness of a residence to be unacceptable, then the sanctions listed below may be imposed. The College will make every attempt to pinpoint the responsible party, however, if a responsible party or parties cannot be identified, then sanctions will be imposed on the entire residence. A garbage clean-up fee will be assessed for any trash, car parts, building materials, non-serviceable grills, or other items stored without permission that are removed by the College from any lawn, parking area, or any other common area in the immediate vicinity of the residence hall.

The steps listed below will be assessed to students who fail to meet acceptable standards in their residences:

- 1st Offense – Written warning and implemented cleaning schedule
- 2nd Offense – Mandated cleaning class and 50\$ monetary fine
- 3rd Offense – Pay the cleaning charge for the affected areas of unit
- 4th Offense – Paying ALL cleaning charges for entire residence and Judicial Action
- Continued Violations – Will be dismissed from campus housing

A littering fine will be assessed to students who are found to be in violation of littering:

- 1st Offense – Written warning
- 2nd Offense – Mandated littering class with article submitted
- 3rd Offense – \$50 monetary fine
- 4th Offense – Referred for Judicial Action

Searches are permitted by campus officials if there is a reasonable, articulated suspicion of misconduct. These searches may include anything in the campus residence, and do not require a warrant.

Move Requests

The Office of Residence Life reserves the right to issue move requests on a limited basis. Move request submissions by students are open only during weeks nine of the term. Issuance of move requests will be reserved for situations where the Office of Residence Life deems it necessary or critical for a student to move.

Any room assignment changes from different priced living areas will be prorated before midterm. If the move occurs after midterm, there will be no financial adjustments. Assignments in the different cost areas are based on availability.

Roommate Relationships

Living with a roommate can be an excellent experience in learning more about yourself: How to communicate and relate effectively with others, how to assert yourself, and how to empathize with others, are valuable skills in all relationships—family, social, school, and work. Whether you were friends before or just met for the first time when you became roommates, living together successfully calls for sincere efforts toward compromise and cooperation. Developing a positive relationship is a process; it does not happen overnight, it does take effort. Don't expect that your roommate will be your best friend—it's nice when it happens, but it's not the norm.

To help your roommate relationships work long term, try to understand the struggles your roommate may be experiencing. Your roommate's perspective may be very different from your own. Respect one another. You will find, as the year progresses, that your values and those of your roommate will be challenged or change. This can be one of the most difficult parts of a roommate relationship.

Conflict Resolution with Roommates

Living in the residence halls can be exciting; however, students may not always feel that way if they are experiencing some difficulties living with their roommate(s). If problems occur, they can often be resolved through honest, direct communication with your roommate. If you need help in doing this, want to discuss the situation before doing so, or did but the difficulty persists, you may want to contact your Resident Assistant.

Resident Assistants can help students arrive at solutions. He or she can assist you in resolving the situation through any number of means, including mediation. A voluntary Peer Mediation program is also available through the Student Services office.

General Residence Hall Regulations

The following is not intended to be inclusive. In order to facilitate a safe and secure environment that is conducive to living and learning, Central Penn provides you with a list of guidelines to keep your living environment in good condition. Any violation of the below items can result in a Residence Life Written

Warning. Two or more violations unless stated otherwise will result in Judicial Sanctions.

- Campus housing units will be kept clean and neat at all times.
- Seasonal decorations are permitted in residence windows. Please keep the decorations simple and connected with the current holiday. Windowsills should be free from clutter, such as cans, bottles, stuffed animals, etc. Decorations should be in good taste.
- Alcoholic containers (i.e., liquor bottles, beer cans, bottles, etc.) are not permitted in campus residences for decorative or other purposes. Fines and other disciplinary sanctions may be imposed if containers must be removed from a residence by maintenance staff or Resident Assistants.
- Smoking is prohibited within a minimum distance of 20 feet from any residential unit. Violations of the smoking policy will receive judicial sanctions followed by a \$25 fine for future violations.
- No furniture shall be removed from residences at any time. Students are responsible for the furniture in their apartment or townhouse.
- State fire and panic regulations require that halls, stairways, and stairwells be kept clear of furniture, obstacles, boxes, bicycles, etc.
- Candles, flammable liquids, compressed gases, oil, and kerosene are not permitted in campus residences.
- Charcoal grills are to be used at least 15 feet from any buildings and stored inside when cool. Gas grills are not permitted.
- Kitchen appliances with an exposed heating element are not permitted in campus residences.
- The following items are not permitted in residence halls: space heaters, incense, window air conditioners, drum sets, halogen lamps, water beds, double or queen-sized beds, beds of a personal nature, portable dishwashers, large exercise equipment, dart boards, pool tables, adhesive stars, automotive items, and weapons of any sort.
- Any electrical appliances that have a high electrical current-draw, as determined by the Maintenance Department, are prohibited. For further information, contact the Facilities Director at 717-728-2258.
- You are responsible for replacing all light bulbs (except fluorescent tubes) in your residence. All bulbs should be working when you move in. If not, contact the Maintenance Department
- Residents are not permitted to install their own locks on bedroom doors, for safety and management purposes.

Residence Hall Pet Policy

No unapproved animals or pets shall be kept for any length of time on the grounds, in the residence hall(s), or on any area of property owned or managed by the College. Any student found in violation will pay at least \$100.00 fine plus pay for any damages the animal/pet has accrued. Removal of the animal or pet from the unit will be immediately. Failure to do so will result in defaulting on the leasing agreement.

Guest Policy & Visitors

Students are permitted to have two guests in their residence only if there are no objections from those residing within the unit. If a student does not want visitors to stay in the residence, other arrangements should be made.

Guest: A guest is any person who is not a full-time resident of the specific apartment or suite.

Student Guest: student guest is defined as any current Central Penn student (commuter or resident, full

or part-time) who visits or stays overnight in a residence hall to which he/ she has not been assigned.

Off-Campus Guest: Guests from off campus must be at least 18 years of age or enrolled at a college or university. Students may petition the Office of Residence Life for special permission to host a guest who does not meet these criteria. This petition must be made by the Central Penn student host to the Residence Life Director at least three days in advance of the visit.

Parent/Guardian Guests

Parents/Guardians are welcome to visit their student during the non-registration hours of 9:00 am-11:00 pm. For overnight stays parent/guardian must be registered through the online registration form. This registration must be submitted in advance and approved through the Office of Residence Life.

Minor (children under the age of 18) Guest Visitation:

Baby Sitting: No baby-sitting is permitted by students in College-owned student housing.

Related Minors: A minor who is related to the host student may stay overnight in College-owned housing if he/she meets all of the following conditions: the minor (1) is 16 years of age or older, (2) is invited to do so by the host student, (3) is the same gender as the host student, (4) is under the direct supervision of the student family member at all times, and (5) has provided a signed parent/guardian liability release and medical permission form to the Office of Residence Life. Overnight guests may not stay for more than two consecutive nights.

A minor who is related to the host student and is under the age of 16 years may visit College-owned housing if he/she is invited to do so by a host student and is under the direct supervision of the student family member at all times. The minor must be registered for the day (registration will not count against the host student's overnight guest days). The minor may not stay overnight, and must leave the Residence by 10:00pm.

Unrelated Minors: A minor who is unrelated to the host student may visit College-owned housing if he/she is invited to do so by a host student and is under the direct supervision of the host student at all times. The minor must be registered for the day (registration will not count against the host student's overnight guest days). The minor may not stay overnight, and must leave the Residence by 10:00pm.

Exceptions: This policy does not apply to college-sponsored events, such as Admissions Events, in which the supervisory staff oversee and designate responsible host students.

Guest Visitation: Monday through Sunday – All non-minor guests, including residential students, may not enter a residence prior to 9:00 a.m., and guests must leave campus residential units by 10:59 p.m., unless the host student has registered their guest with the Security office or completed an online guest registration form.

Guest Registration: Student hosts should make every attempt to consult other roommates prior to inviting guests to stay overnight. Overnight guests, those staying past 11:00 p.m., may not stay more than two consecutive nights. Student hosts are permitted to have 10 guest days per term, including weekends. Guests of students are permitted to stay for a total of 10 days per term, including weekends. Guests are reported utilizing the Guest Registration Form found on the website under the campus life

link <http://www.centralpenn.edu/guest> or by registering at the Public Safety Office. Upon receiving a guest registration a Resident Assistant will conduct a guest meet and greet.

Registration of overnight guests is necessary so the College can identify those individuals staying on campus, in the event of an emergency. All guests must comply with Central Penn policies while on campus. It is the host's responsibility to inform their guest(s) of Central Penn's policies. As a host, the student will be held personally responsible for any violation of College policy committed by his/her guest(s), regardless of severity. For safety and security purposes, each unit will not exceed 8 guests.

There are three Blackout Periods in which overnight guests are not permitted to stay overnight:

- Midterm week (week 6) Monday – Friday
- Finals week (week 11) Monday – Friday
- During term breaks (No guests are permitted)

These Blackout Periods allow all residential students to focus on their academic success or allow College personnel to complete inspections/repairs.

Term Break Registration: Students must leave residence halls during term breaks unless express permission is granted in writing. If it is necessary for you to stay in your residence during a term break or vacation, for security purposes you must register in the Student Services office. Guests are not permitted in residence halls during term breaks because health inspections and any necessary cleaning or repairs are done during these periods. If a student is found unregistered they will need to leave for the remainder of the term break.

Accountable for Guest(s): Working with an RA, students within a unit should create an agreement which identifies behaviors that they will find acceptable from guests and overnight guests in an effort to make having guests comfortable for everyone. These agreements will need to be in alignment with College policies and cannot infringe upon the rights of others. Roommates are expected to resolve problems created by their visitors and respect other roommates' right to privacy, quiet, and feelings of safety. If these rights are infringed upon, the guest(s) must leave, as the other roommates' rights take precedence.

In the event guests are unescorted by a host student, they will be asked to leave campus. All overnight guests must have a valid form of photo ID while on campus. All guests/visitors to campus are subject to the laws, rules, and regulations governing behavior in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at Central Penn College. Student and/or guests shall not engage in any criminal or illegal activity, or any activity creating a nuisance or disturbance, affecting other persons or violating College policies, including, but not limited to: loud parties, music, televisions, radio or other sound equipment, engaging in loud talk, or acting in any way that disturbs others. Any guest involved in activities deemed threatening, reckless, hazardous, criminal, disorderly, or threatening or activities that contradict the policies of the College shall be immediately evicted from the property. The host student agrees to cooperate in the peaceful eviction of such a guest. All actions of an invited guest are deemed to be the actions of the student, and the student may be held responsible up to and including being found in default of their lease agreement.

Unauthorized Guests Residing in Residence Halls

Unauthorized Guests Residing in Residence Halls Residential units leased by the student are not intended as living accommodations for transients, nonstudents, nonresidential students, or for students

not assigned to that residence. Any student found to be hosting an unauthorized guest is in direct violation of the Central Penn College housing lease agreement.

The Chief Public Safety Director and the Residence Life Director shall conduct a swift, thorough, and joint investigation to determine the facts of each suspected policy violation. The results of the investigation shall be adjudicated through the college's Judiciary Process. If an unauthorized guest is found to be residing in a residence hall, the College reserves the right to impose the following penalties:

Assigned Occupant

- First Offense: \$200 fine and loss of Guest Privileges for the remainder of the current term.
- Second Offense: \$500 fine and immediate Suspension from Campus Housing. Prepayment/security deposit for housing will be forfeited, all personal property must be removed from the residence, and residence hall keys must be returned to the Student Services Office within 48 hours, as outlined in the Central Penn College housing lease agreement.

If feasible, the student may complete the current term online, and will be issued a Limited No Trespass Order.

Unauthorized Guest- Non Student

- First Offense: Removal from campus and issuance of a Full No Trespass Order.
- Second Offense: Criminal Trespass charges will be filed.

Unauthorized Guest- Student

- First Offense: Limited No Trespass Order (Student is limited to academic and support buildings, not permitted in housing).
- Second Offense: Removal from campus and issuance of Full No Trespass Order.
- Third Offense: Criminal Trespass charges will be filed.

Residential Preparations

Moving In

When you move in, you should find your residence in an acceptable state. In order to document any problems, we ask you to complete a move-in inspection form. You must return your move-in inspection form within five working days of occupancy.

End-of-Term Preparation for Residences

Every campus residence must be cleaned and rearranged by the last day of the term, whether or not you are getting roommates. Every campus residence must stay cleaned during the break between terms if you are staying on campus. You cannot wait to clean and rearrange during break or when you get back. Failure to follow these directions may result in fines starting at \$50.

Things to be done by the last day of the term, as you prepare for the term break:

- Clean entire residence and remove all decorations.
- Take all valuables home.
- Make sure that your residence is cleaned and rearranged. (Even if the current roommate list does not have you scheduled for new roommates, you must set up for the total number of residents that your Super Suite can accommodate.)
- Lock up your residence windows, deadbolts, and bedroom doors.
- Turn off all heaters and air conditioners.

- Clean out common area fridge
- Remove all trash from entire unit

Moving Out

Before moving out of a residence, residents are required to perform normal cleaning. Charges for damage and cleaning beyond normal wear and tear will be deducted from your security deposit.

Follow the outline below:

- Remove all decorations from all windows, cork strips, and doors.
- Clean bathroom, including toilet, tub, sink, and floor.
- Clean the living room and bedroom area, including vacuuming the floors and hallways, wiping off all furniture, and emptying desk and dresser drawers.
- Clean kitchen, including the range, oven, refrigerator, floor, counters, and cabinets.
- Remove all trash.
- Turn in your residence and mailbox keys to the Student Service office, Public Safety office, or a Resident Assistant. Failure to return your keys will result in a \$50 charge per residence key and \$25 charge for your mailbox key. Your security deposit will be returned to your current home address in about one month, minus any charges, unless you are in default of your lease.

Abandoned Property Policy

As outlined in Section 11 of the Campus Resident Hall, Housing Contract and Standard Lease Agreement (Lease), students whose lease has been terminated are required to have all personal property removed and the keys returned within 48 hours of termination. The college will consider all property remaining on or about the leased premises upon Student vacating, quitting, or abandoning of the leased premises as abandoned. This property will be removed and discarded, with the exception of money and papers containing monetary value (not including loose change totaling less than \$5.00) and other items deemed reportable tangible property by the Pennsylvania Treasury. In the event reportable tangible property is found, the property will be stored securely and the student will be contacted via certified mail to make arrangements for recovery. If the student does not make arrangements to recover the property within one calendar year, the property will be surrendered to the Pennsylvania Treasury.

Maintenance Damage Charges and Appeals

Any damage done to the residence hall, furnishings, appliances, walls, windows, or doors is the responsibility of the students living in that residence hall, regardless of how the damage occurred. The security deposit may be applied by the College to the costs of cleaning, damages, or wall repairs/repainting that are the result of the students' occupancy of the unit. Any such expense shall be charged equally against each student's security deposit, as the College will not attempt to determine individual responsibility for charges. If a student has questions regarding damages and/or service to the residence unit they must contact the Facilities Director.

Upon notification that a charge has been assessed to a student account, the student must submit a written appeal to the Facilities Director within two (2) business days for review.

Maintenance Work Orders

Maintenance needs should be reported to maintenance@centralpenn.edu. Telephones and the computers are checked regularly by maintenance personnel during normal work hours. If a maintenance emergency occurs after hours or on the weekend, please call the Security Office (717-728-2364).

General Policies and Regulations

Noise

Quiet hours go into effect at 9:00pm outdoors in compliance with the East Pennsboro Township Noise Ordinance (Ordinance No. 717-2006), and 11:00pm indoors. Courtesy hours are in place at ALL times in all apartments and super suites.

In accordance with East Pennsboro Township Noise Ordinance (Ordinance No. 717-2006), the College is providing a list of acts that are prohibited under this ordinance so students can use good judgment and avoid being fined by the Township:

The following acts and the causing thereof are declared to be noise disturbances and therefore in violation of this ordinance:

Radios, television sets, musical instruments and similar devices, operating, playing or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier, automobile radio, automobile stereo, high-fidelity equipment or similar device which produces, reproduces or amplifies sound:

- At any time in such a manner as to cause a noise disturbance across a property or boundary line or between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. so as to be plainly audible across a property or boundary line.
- Yelling and shouting, etc. Engaging in loud or raucous yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing: On the public streets between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; or
- At any time or place in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance.

Motor Vehicle Prohibitions

Standing motor vehicles: No person shall operate or permit the operation of any vehicle or any auxiliary equipment attached to such a vehicle, for a period of longer than 15 minutes in any hour while the vehicle is stationary, for reasons other than traffic congestion, anywhere within 100 feet of any residence in such a manner as to cause a noise disturbance across a residential property or boundary line.

Unnecessary horn blowing: No person shall at any time sound the horn or other warning device of a vehicle except when absolutely necessary as a warning while actually driving such vehicle. Operating motor vehicles on private property causing continuous and excessive noise for a period of one-half (1/2) hour or more.

Congregation

Congregating in groups of (5) five or more individuals outside of residences beyond the hour of 10:00pm is not permitted. Students who do not comply with reasonable requests may be referred to Student Services for disciplinary action.

Judiciary Process

Philosophy of Discipline

The basic philosophy of discipline at Central Penn College is one of education and responsibility. As such, it focuses on the growth and development of a student's potential by encouraging self-discipline and by fostering a respect for the rights and privileges of others. Regardless of the means of processing judicial action, the object of discipline is to redirect the behavior of the student into productive, acceptable patterns and to protect the rights of other students within the college community.

Process

The Student Services office will determine how a case will be handled. Offenses will either be sent to the Judiciary Committee or handled directly by Student Services, the Vice President of Student Services, or a Judicial Officer.

1. Violation
2. Referral
3. Judiciary Hearing
4. Points & Sanctions
5. Appeal

Violation

A violation occurs when a student violates one or more Central Penn College rules, regulations, or policies. Alleged off-campus student code violations having, or potentially having, a direct, detrimental impact on the College's educational functions, its community members, or the local municipalities is subject to adjudication within the campus judicial system.

Each student is presumed to know the requirements of student conduct expressed or implied in the Code of Conduct, and all other College regulations are in effect and applicable to him or her. While it is neither possible nor necessary to state beforehand every instance of misconduct that could result in disciplinary action against a student, it is appropriate to single out certain types of behavior which are not permissible on College property, at off-campus college sponsored activities, or in any setting where the behavior affects the interest of the College.

Code of Conduct Violations

Aiding and Abetting: Encouraging, aiding or inciting others to violate the Code of Conduct.

Alcohol Violation: Simple illegal possession of alcohol (includes but is not limited to possession of alcohol and/or alcoholic paraphernalia on campus, underage purchase and consumption, and being in the presence of alcohol on college property); Public Drunkenness; Providing Alcohol to minors.

Disorderly Conduct: Creating a disturbance through excessive noise-making, rowdy behavior, etc., in a manner that is disruptive to other members of the college or surrounding community

Disrespect to Faculty, Staff, or Students: Acting in a disrespectful manner including verbal or written comments and offensive gestures.

Drug Violation: Possession of drug paraphernalia; Use or possession of marijuana; Use or possession of

other controlled and/or illegal substances; Sale or distribution of marijuana and/or other illegal substances; Use, sale or distribution of “date rape” drugs such as GHB, Rohypnol, etc.

Failure to Produce ID: Failure to produce a College-issued ID (students) or state-issued ID (non-students) when directed to do so by a college official, including public safety officers and residence life staff acting in proper performance of their official duties.

Guest Policy Violation: Having an unregistered guest in a residential unit after 11:00pm; having a guest in a residential unit during Black-Out weeks; having an illegal or unregistered guest in a residential unit during Term Breaks; having an unregistered minor guest on campus; having an illegal (no trespass) guest on campus.

Harassment: Including verbal, written, or other forms of harassment. Includes but not limited to intimidation, threatening remarks, and any form of harassment on the basis of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, race, income, or sexual orientation. Also includes threatening remarks posted on public forums, including social media sites.

Illegal Entry to Campus: Unauthorized entry into, or use of, any institutional facility or Residence Hall. This also includes misuse of Residential Key(s) and Mailbox Key(s).

Littering: Throwing man-made objects onto the ground of college-owned property and leaving them unremoved rather than disposing of them properly.

Noise Policy Violation: Making excessive amounts of noise outdoors after 9:00pm (in compliance with East Pennsboro Township Noise Ordinance) or indoors after 11:00pm (in compliance with College Residence Hall regulations)

Non-Compliance: Failure to comply with direction of college officials, including public safety officers and residence life staff, acting in proper performance of their official duties. Failure to cooperate in the administration of this Code of Conduct.

Residence Hall Violation: Includes but not limited to Pet Policy Violations, Cleaning Violation, Littering Violation, any Prohibited items in a Residence Hall, and Creating an Unsafe Environment.

Smoking Violation: Smoking is prohibited within a minimum distance of 20 feet from any entrance to an academic building or residential unit. Violations of the smoking policy will be a written warning followed by a \$25 fine for future violations.

Theft: The taking or removing of another person’s property without that person’s consent.

Vandalism: Damage, destruction of property of another member of the university community (student, faculty, staff or employee), property of the University itself, or the property of a guest of the University.

Violation of Sanctions: Failure to complete and/or comply with previously assigned sanctions.

Violent Action: Physical or sexual assault, or attempted physical or sexual assault towards students, staff, faculty, or guests.

Weapons Violation: Possession on campus of any weapons including, but limited to, brass knuckles, knives, tazers, firearms and incendiary or explosive devices including fireworks.

Vicarious Violations: Vicarious violations encompass those situations where a student condones and/or assents the violation of College policy by others. An example would be a student who is in a residence hall room where alcohol is being consumed in violation of College policies. Even if the student is not consuming alcohol, that student is under an affirmative duty to remove themselves from such situations. Failure to do so is considered a violation of the code of conduct. As a general rule, such first time violations will result in a written warning. Second and third time vicarious violations may be subject to the same sanctions as a first time alcohol violation.

Referral

Official notice of the violation will be made to Student Services by a member of the campus community. Student Services will determine how the case will be handled. Offenses will either be sent to the Judiciary Committee or handled directly by Student Services, Judicial Officer, or a disciplinary officer designated by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Interim Suspension

An interim suspension may be enacted immediately upon notification of an alleged violation and may not be appealed prior to the required judiciary hearing. Interim suspension may be imposed only:

- to ensure the safety and well-being of members of the College community or preservation of property;
- to ensure the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being;
- if the student poses a definite threat of disruption of or interference with normal College operations.

During an interim suspension, the student may be denied access to the residence halls and/or to the campus (including classes) and/or all other College activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible.

Judiciary Hearing

In the event of a judiciary hearing, a representative Judiciary Committee, consisting of a minimum of two faculty or staff members and one student, will hear a case. Judicial Committees were created in order to utilize peer influence in formulating the attitudes and subsequent behavior of all students. The Committee attempts to implement an atmosphere of self-discipline within the educational community. It is important that each Committee member demonstrate good judgment, fairness, and objectivity. The success of the Committee is contingent upon each member's commitment to creating a suitable living environment while affording individual students maximum personal freedom within institutional guidelines.

Student Services will appoint one of the faculty members to be the Committee Chairperson. The Student Services office will coordinate the availability of the other Committee members. It will be the responsibility of Student Services to review the eligibility of student representatives and to fill vacancies.

Legal representation or counsel retained by the student will not be permitted to participate in the Central Penn judicial process. Students can obtain assistance from a faculty or staff member, who could serve as an advisor, but the advisor would not be a participant in the judicial process. Students are permitted to present information and evidence on their behalf.

The Judiciary, Student Services, or a disciplinary officer designated by the Vice President of Academic Affairs have jurisdiction over all referred student conduct cases. The aforementioned parties have the right to determine the severity of an offense and reserve the right to adjust the severity of points and sanctions assigned based on any relevant mitigating or aggravating circumstances or conditions.

Points and Sanctions

Sanctions will be levied commensurate with the degree of misconduct and may be imposed by any authorized official of Central Penn, namely the Director of Residence Life, or designee, or through the Judiciary Committee hearing and appeal processes. Students will be notified of sanctions in writing within three business days by the Director of Residence Life, Student Services, the Dean of Student Services, or a designee.

Point System

In an effort to provide students with clear expectations for acceptable behavior, and a clear understanding of the consequences for violations, a Point System is utilized to fairly and consistently measure and document conduct-related violations.

Points are assigned in combination with other sanctions depending on the nature of the violation and the individual needs of the student. Sanctions may include, but not limited to: fines, community service, educational projects and programs, loss of guest privileges, social and/or disciplinary probation, loss of Campus Housing, suspension, and dismissal.

The system is operated on an 8-Point Scale. Standard consequences occurring after the accumulation of points include:

- Disciplinary probation after the accumulation of 4 points
- Suspension for a minimum of one term after the accumulation of 8 points

For every term of “good behavior” in which a student is assigned no additional point following a student’s infraction, a point will be deducted off their judiciary record.

Point Sanctions:

Violation		1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Level 1 Offenses	Noise Violation	Formal Warning	1 pt.	2 pts.
	Guest Policy Violation	Formal Warning	1 pt.	2 pts.
	Failure to Produce ID	Formal Warning	1 pt.	2 pts.
	Littering	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.
	Residence Hall Violations	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.
	Aiding and Abetting	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.
	Disorderly Conduct	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.
Level 2 Offenses	Disrespect to Staff	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Non-compliance	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Violation of Sanctions	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Vandalism – Minor	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Illegal Entry to Campus/Key Violation	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Alcohol Minor*	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
	Verbal or Written Harassment**	3 pts.	4 pts.	Suspension
	Weapons Violation – Minor	3 pts.	4 pts.	Suspension
	Alcohol Major*	3 pts.	4 pts.	Suspension
	Unauthorized Guests Residing in Residence Halls	3 pts.	4 pts.	Suspension
	Theft - Minor	4 pts.	Suspension	Dismissal
	Use, Possession of Marijuana	4 pts.	Suspension	Dismissal
	Use, Possession of other controlled and/or illegal substances	8 pts. Suspension	Dismissal	
Level 3 Offenses	Vandalism - Major	8 pts. Suspension	Dismissal	
	Theft - Major	Dismissal		
	Weapons Violation – Major	Dismissal		
	Violent Actions towards students, staff, faculty, or guests	Dismissal		
	Sale, Distribution of marijuana or other controlled and/or illegal substances	Dismissal		
	Sexual Assault	Dismissal		
	Use, Possession, Sale or Distribution of date rape drugs such as GHB, Rohypnol, etc.	Dismissal		

*Alcohol Minor: includes but is not limited to possession of alcohol or alcohol paraphernalia (6pk beer, 1 bottle of wine, or less) underage purchase and consumption, public drunkenness, and being in the presence of alcohol on college property.

*Alcohol Major: includes but is not limited to providing alcohol to minors, hosting a party where there is alcohol present, possession of liquor or other alcohol greater than the previous stated amount.

**Verbal or Written Harassment: Including verbal, written, or other forms of harassment. Includes but not limited to intimidation, threatening remarks, and any form of harassment on the basis of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, race, income, or sexual orientation. Also includes threatening remarks posted on public forums such as Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.

Sanctions

- **Official Disciplinary Warning (written)** An official disciplinary warning notice is sent to the student stating disapproval of the conduct in violation of Central Penn policy, rules, or regulations. This action serves as a warning to the student that his/her behavior needs to be examined and changed or controlled into more positive and productive patterns. Further violation of the regulations can result in more severe disciplinary action. This sanction does not restrict involvement in extracurricular activities. However, it can be used in subsequent judicial action.
- **Disciplinary Probation** This is a more severe sanction than a warning that stipulates a period of time during which the student must demonstrate acceptable patterns of behavior. Further violations of any College regulations, no matter how minor, can result in more severe disciplinary action, including possible suspension from campus housing or permanent dismissal from the College. The student may need to adhere to other stipulated requirements, such as revocation of guest privileges or removal from extracurricular activities.
- **Loss of Guest Privileges** This action stipulates a period of time during which the student will not be permitted to have any guests in their campus residence. If student is a commuter, then the student will not be permitted to be a guest in any campus residence.
 - 1st Offense: Written Warning
 - 2nd Offense: Loss of Guest Privileges for 30 days
 - 3rd Offense: Loss of Guest Privileges for 60 days
 - 4th Offense: Sent before Judiciary Committee
- **Social Probation** This action stipulates a period of time during which the student must demonstrate acceptable patterns of behavior. Involvement in extracurricular activities is restricted. This would include the use of the Pool Area or other specified facilities, athletics, and/or campus organizations. When students are placed on social probation, guest privileges are suspended to the point that students may not have any guests nor may they be a guest in any other campus residences.
- **Suspension/Permanent Dismissal from Campus Housing**
 - **Suspension from his/her assigned campus residence.** The student will receive a housing reassignment and be placed as near to residence life staff as possible.
 - **Suspension from living in any campus residence.** The student will be excluded from living in any campus housing. Prepayment for housing is forfeited. Also, the student's financial obligation of the lease continues. Any further violation will result in immediate permanent dismissal from the College. In addition to this sanction, a student may be issued a full or limited no trespass order by the Director of Security, Judicial Officer, or designee.
 - **Suspension from entering any Central Penn residence.** During the period for review and observation, a commuting student who violates a policy, rule, regulation, or order of a duly authorized Central Penn official is subject to exclusion from campus at the end of the student's academic day and prohibited from entering any campus housing. In addition to this sanction, a student may be issued a full or limited no trespass order by the Director of Security, Judicial Officer, or designee.

- **Restitution and Fines** Fines over \$10 are to be paid by check, cash, or money order payable to Central Penn College and delivered to the business office. Failure to pay within 30 days may result in further disciplinary action. Monies collected will first be used to cover the cost of repairing damages (restitution). Excess monies will be allocated to the Central Penn College Education Foundation.
- **Community Service** Check with the Security office, Resident Assistants, the Facilities office, or a non-profit agency when you are sanctioned to complete a specified number of service hours within a given period of time. Completion of these hours must be verified in writing and are not eligible for credit towards academic requirements.
- **No Trespass Order**
 - **Limited Access to College Property:** This means a student is only permitted in the academic buildings for academic purposes, and is not permitted in or around other College-owned property, including any campus residence, for any reason.
 - **Full No Trespass Order:** This means a student is not permitted in any academic buildings and is not permitted in or around College-owned property, including any campus residences, for any reason.
- **Disciplinary Suspension** Disciplinary suspension precludes a student from registration, class attendance, and use of Central Penn facilities for up to two terms. Disciplinary suspension is recorded for the term of suspension in the student's academic record. Upon termination of the suspension, the student shall be allowed to register in compliance with the College's standards in effect, subject to review by a designee in the Academic Affairs office.
- **Disciplinary Dismissal** Dismissal is cancellation by any authorized official of Central Penn, namely the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Judicial Officer, or designee, or through the Judiciary Committee hearing and appeal process, of the student's registration and of all permissions and privileges related thereto. Dismissal is permanently recorded in the student's academic record. A student who has been dismissed through disciplinary action is not eligible for readmission earlier than four terms following dismissal and then only with the approval of the Vice President of Enrollment Management, or designee.
- **Permanent Dismissal** Permanent dismissal does not permit the student to register, attend classes, become eligible for re-admission or use any Central Penn facilities. A student may be permanently dismissed by any authorized official of Central Penn, namely, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, designee, or through the Judiciary Committee hearing and appeal process of Central Penn. Permanent dismissal is permanently recorded on the student's academic record.
- **Parental Contact** The College reserves the right to initiate parental contact at any time it is deemed necessary, within the parameters dictated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

- **Other Possible Sanctions** Student Services may require specific sanctions to correspond to specific offenses. All violations can be used in subsequent judicial hearings. All sanctions remain on file in the Student Services office for seven years. Athletes have specific rules and regulations for behavior by which they must abide. If an athlete is found in violation, the coach will be notified.

Sanctioning Guidelines for Violations of Drug and Alcohol Policies

Central Penn College attempts to be consistent with its application of judicial sanctions, especially when those sanctions are the result of related drugs and alcohol violations. These guidelines serve as a foundational guide and the guidelines indicated below assume that no prior judicial violations have occurred and that any imposed sanctions are currently in effect.

These suggested sanctions are subject to modification by the Judicial Committee, Residence Life Director, and/or the College senior administration when cases of multiple violations or other extenuating circumstances warrant it.

These guidelines are meant to ultimately serve the educational mission of the College, and are intended to aid the Central Penn College Judiciary Committee in determining fair sanctions that are reasonably related to the code of conduct violations for which they are issued. These guidelines are not intended to be comprehensive College policy regarding all conceivable sanctions, but are meant to give fairness and consistency to the most common College code of conduct violations. The College reserves the right to initiate parental contact at any time it is deemed necessary.

Alcohol Minor - 1st Offense:

- 2 Judicial Points
- Alcohol education session

Alcohol Minor - 2nd Offense:

- 3 Judicial Points
- Drug and alcohol counseling
- Disciplinary Probation

Alcohol Minor – 3rd Offense:

- 3 Judicial Points
- 8 hours of Community Service*
- Drug and alcohol counseling

Alcohol Major- 1st Offense:

- 3 Judicial Points
- Drug and alcohol education session

Alcohol Major- 2nd Offense:

- 4 Judicial Points
- Disciplinary Probation
- 16 hours of community service*
- Drug and alcohol counseling

*Does not count toward the required community service hours for graduation

Alcohol Major - 3rd Offense:

As a general rule, once a student has been charged with a third alcohol offense, there is a high probability of that student losing at least one of the rights and privileges of being a Central Penn College student. This may include the right to remain a residential student. In all cases of third time alcohol offenses, the matter will be reviewed by the Residence Life Director and, if necessary, the Vice President of Enrollment Management. A decision may be made by the Office of Residence Life with regard to sanctions. However, if circumstances warrant, the matter will be referred to the Judiciary Committee for final adjudication. The Judiciary Committee, upon a determination of responsibility, has the power to choose from the full spectrum of sanctions, up to and including permanent dismissal from the residence halls and/or the College.

Enhancement and Mitigation of Alcohol Sanctions

The benchmark sanctions for first and second time alcohol violations anticipate “simple offenses” involving no other negative behaviors or mitigating factors.

Specific negative behaviors that will enhance (increase) the sanctions for alcohol violation are:

- Vomiting due to excessive drinking.
- Vomiting in a public area due to excessive drinking.
- Public or inappropriate urination.
- Public displays of drunkenness and incivility.
- Providing alcohol to minors.
- Abuse or disrespect of any College employee or student.
- Malicious acts of violence or vandalism.
- Intentional, unintentional, or negligent damage to property.
- Intoxication requiring medical attention.
- Failure to follow the direction of a College official.
- Excessive amounts of alcohol being found, such as cases of beer, kegs, party balls, beer bong, etc.

The above list is not meant to be exhaustive, but demonstrative of fact situations that will cause the Judiciary Committee to depart upward from the basic sanction guidelines. Every one of the above behaviors is considered severe. They endanger either the person drinking or others in close proximity to the person drinking, or the behavior shows a complete lack of respect and courtesy to other members of the Central Penn College community. Any of the above behaviors may reasonably lead to the enhanced sanctions, and may require parental contact. The Residence Life Director or the Vice President of Enrollment Management has the discretion on any alcohol offense to insist on parental contact as part of a sanction.

Mitigation

As a general rule, the Judiciary Committee is free to digress from the basic benchmark sanctions and guidelines provided that mitigating factors can be clearly documented and the Committee has been consistent in their treatment of other similarly situated cases. Mitigating factors are to be included in the sanction or closing letter.

Specific mitigating factors that will allow the Judiciary Committee to decrease the sanctions for alcohol

violations are as follows:

- Steps taken by the student to address the violations, such as contact with parents or setting up counseling of their own volition.
- Evidence or testimony from College staff or other students involved that the student in question bears little or no responsibility for the code of conduct violation.
- Mere technical violations, i.e., unknowingly being in the wrong place at the wrong time.
- Cooperation and respect toward College staff.

The amount of time between alcohol violations may give reason to increase or decrease sanctions as determined by the Judiciary Committee. Failure to complete a sanction may be cause for additional sanctions or enhanced sanctions for future violations.

Marijuana Policy

Although Marijuana has been decriminalized or legalized in other state jurisdictions Pennsylvania under state statutory law does not permit the use of recreational marijuana. The college will continue to uphold both federal and state statutory law on the controlled substance of marijuana.

Therefore, the sanctions for illegal substances are meant to be severe and to leave very little discretion to the Judiciary Committee when issuing sanctions for code of conduct violations involving use, possession, or distribution of illegal substances.

1st Offense:

- \$100 monetary fine
- Drug and alcohol education session
- 4 points and Disciplinary Probation

2nd Offense:

- \$200 fine
- Drug and alcohol counseling
- Disciplinary Suspension

3rd Offense:

- Permanent dismissal from the College

Request for Appeal

A written request for an appeal must be made to the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs within two business days of the imposed sanction. A student may request an appeal on one or more of the following grounds:

- The student has been deprived of his/her rights as defined herein.
- The facts appear to be insufficient to establish his/her guilt.
- Sanction(s) ordered were not justified by the nature of the offense.

The decision to accept or deny a request for an appeal will be made by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Depending on other circumstances, the Vice President of Academic Affairs reserves the right to review an appeal themselves or at an Appeal Hearing.

The Vice President of Academic Affairs or authorized designee reserves the right to approve, deny or modify an appeal given the nature of the circumstances presented on a case-by-case basis. Decisions from an appeal are considered final.

Appeal Hearing

Appeal hearings may be scheduled by the Vice President of Academic Affairs and are handled by a representative Judiciary Committee consisting of two faculty or staff members and one student. Decisions from an appeal hearing, upon confirmation by the Vice President of Academic Affairs, are final.

Disclaimer

Even if criminal justice authorities do not prosecute Central Penn members, the College can pursue disciplinary action. In cases when students face criminal charges or are the subject of a criminal investigation, the College's student conduct procedure may be initiated at any time during such investigation or criminal proceedings. Any member of the College community found to be harassing or intimidating others who have filed sex offense complaints face additional, serious disciplinary consequences.

These guidelines do not attempt to cover the vast spectrum of student behaviors that may violate the College's Code of Conduct. These guidelines are meant to give rough parameters for appropriate sanctions involving a limited number of high volume, and fairly specific, code violations.

When incidents and circumstances arise that are not specifically covered by these guidelines, college personnel may choose from and apply the full spectrum of sanctions listed within this handbook.

Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy

The college maintains the principle that the campus should be a place of work and learning, free of all forms of gender discrimination, sexual harassment, intimidation, exploitation, and sexual misconduct. Title IX of the Educational Amendment Act of 1972 states that: No person in the United States, shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal assistance. In compliance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, Central Penn's policy ensures consistent procedures and provides coordinated resources for victims of sexual violence.

Policy

The college prohibits sex discrimination in all its forms and considers it to be a serious offense. This policy includes all forms of sex discrimination, including, but not limited to: sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, stalking, intimate partner violence, and retaliation for reporting. In order for individuals to engage in sexual activity of any type with each other, there must be clear mutual consent.

Definitions:

Coercion

Coercing someone into sexual activity is a violation the college's sexual misconduct policy. Coercion exists when a sexual initiator engages in sexually pressuring and/or oppressive behavior that causes another individual to engage in unwanted sexual behavior. Coercion is differentiated from seduction by the repetition of the coercive activity beyond what is reasonable, the degree of pressure applied, environmental factors such as isolation, and the initiator's knowledge that the pressure is unwanted.

Consent

According to the American College Health Association, consent is a voluntary, sober, enthusiastic, creative, wanted, informed, mutual, honest and verbal agreement to engage in sexual contact. Lack of consent is the critical factor in any incident of Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Violence.

- Consent must be informed, freely and actively given through clear communication between all persons involved in the sexual encounter
- Consent is active, not passive. Consent can be communicated verbally or by actions. But in whatever way consent is communicated, it must be mutually understandable. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent.
- Consent to one form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. It is the responsibility of the initiator of sexual contact to make sure they understand fully what the person with whom they are involved wants and does not want sexually.
- Previous relationships or consent does not imply consent to future sexual acts.
- Consent cannot be procured by use of physical force, compelling threats, intimidating behavior, or coercion.
- Effective consent cannot be given by minors, mentally disabled individuals or persons incapacitated as a result of drugs or alcohol.
 - When alcohol or other drugs are being used, someone will be considered unable to give valid consent if they cannot appreciate who, what, when where, why or how of a sexual interaction.

- If you have sexual activity with someone you know to be - or should know to be - mentally or incapacitated (by alcohol or other drug use, unconsciousness or blackout), you are in violation of this policy.
- This policy also covers someone whose incapacity results from sleep, involuntary physical restraint, or from the taking of a so - called “date - rape” drug.
 - Possession, use and/or distribution of any of these substances, including Rohypnol, Ketamine, GHB, Burundanga, etc. is prohibited, and administering one of these drugs to another person for the purpose of inducing incapacity is a violation of this policy.

Sex Discrimination

Sex discrimination includes all forms of: sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and sexual violence by employees, students, or third parties against employees, students, or third parties. Sex discrimination also includes stalking and intimate partner violence. Students, College employees, and third parties are prohibited from harassing other students and/or employees whether or not the incidents of harassment occur on the college campus and whether or not the incidents occur during working hours.

Sexual Misconduct

Sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, is defined as deliberate contact of a sexual nature without the other parties’ consent. Sexual Misconduct may vary in its severity and consists of a range of behaviors or attempted behaviors that may be grounds for student conduct action under College policy. These behaviors, all of which constitute sexual misconduct include:

- Non-consensual sexual contact: engaging in any sexual contact other than intercourse with another person without that person’s consent and/or cognizance. It includes any non-consensual sexual contact, including sexual touching with any object by a man or a woman upon another person without consent, making any person touch you or themselves in a sexual manner, improper touching of intimate body parts (including, but not limited to, genitals, buttocks, groin, or breasts), and non-consensual removal of another’s clothing.
- Non -consensual intercourse: any sexual intercourse (anal, oral or vaginal), with any object, by a man or woman upon another person without consent and/or cognizance. Non-consensual intercourse may be accomplished by expressly or implicitly forcing or coercing another person to have sexual intercourse against his/her will, including the use or threat of physical force, or any behavior that is designed to intimidate and induce fear in another person. Non-consensual intercourse can also occur when another person is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, is undergoing physical or emotional trauma, is less than 17 years of age, or is otherwise incapable of denying or giving consent (for example, when an individual is in an unconscious or semi-conscious state).
- Sexual Exploitation: non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for his/her own advantage or benefit, or to benefit or advantage anyone other than the one being exploited, and that behavior does not otherwise constitute one of the other sexual misconduct offenses. Examples of sexual exploitation include, but are not limited to: prostituting another person, non - consensual video or audio - taping of sexual activity, going beyond the boundaries of consent (such as letting other parties hide to watch you having consensual sex, or deceiving a partner about the presence of contraceptives such as birth control or condoms), engaging in voyeurism, and knowingly transmitting an STD or HIV to another.

Sexual and Gender-based Harassment

Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or visual, verbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

- (1) submission to such conduct is made – either implicitly or explicitly – a term or condition of an individual’s employment or academic status;
- (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment or education decisions affecting the individual; or
- (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a student’s or employee’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working, educational, or living environment.

While sexual harassment encompasses a wide range of conduct, some examples of specifically prohibited conduct include:

- Promising, directly or indirectly, a reward to an individual if the person complies with a sexually oriented request.
- Threatening, directly or indirectly, retaliation against an individual, if the person refuses to comply with a sexually oriented request.
- Denying, directly or indirectly, an individual employment or education related opportunity, if the individual refuses to comply with a sexually oriented request.
- Engaging in sexually suggestive conversation or physical contact or touching another individual.
- Displaying pornographic or sexually oriented materials.
- Engaging in indecent exposure.
- Making sexual or romantic advances toward an individual and persisting despite the individual’s rejection of the advances.
- Physical conduct such as assault, touching, or blocking normal movement.
- Retaliation for making harassment reports or threatening to report harassment.

Gender-based harassment is also prohibited. It includes but is not limited to acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex stereotyping, including gender expression or sexual orientation, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

Sexual and gender-based harassment can involve males or females being harassed by members of either sex. Although harassment sometimes involves a person in a greater position of authority as the harasser, individuals in positions of lesser or equal authority also can be found responsible for engaging in prohibited harassment. Sexual and gender-based harassment can be physical and/or psychological in nature. An aggregation of a series of incidents can constitute sexual or gender-based harassment even if one of the incidents considered separately would not rise to the level of harassment.

Retaliation

The college strictly prohibits retaliation against any person for reporting, testifying, assisting or participating in any manner in any investigation or proceeding involving allegations of discrimination or harassment. Any person who violates this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination if they are an employee, and/or permanent dismissal if they are a student. Retaliation is any action by any person that is perceived as: intimidating, hostile, harassing, or violent that occurs in connection to the making and follow-up of the report.

Intimate Partner Violence

The term “intimate partner violence” means violence committed by a person, (a) who is or has been in a social relationship of romantic or intimate nature with the complainant; and (b) where the existence of

such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following: the length of relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Intimate partner violence also encompasses domestic violence. The term “domestic violence” includes felony or misdemeanor crimes committed by the current or former spouse of the complainant, by a person whom the complainant shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the complainant under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from the person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Stalking

The term “stalking” means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Bystander Intervention Tips

Prevention of sexual misconduct requires a commitment from all members of the campus community to promote a campus climate in which individuals are educated and empowered to intervene if it is safe to do so. To assist in this effort bystanders are encouraged to:

- **Acknowledge.** Notice the situation and follow your instincts.
- **Assess.** Evaluate your options for responding.
- **Act.** Choose which IDEAS are best and act:
 - Interrupt
 - Distract
 - Engage Peers
 - Authorities
 - Safety
- **Affirm.** Pat yourself on the back for doing something.

Recommendations for Students Who Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct

- **Get to safety as soon as possible.** Do not stay where the misconduct occurred.
- **Seek medical attention as soon as possible.** A physical exam should be conducted by a SANE nurse within 72 hours of the assault. Having a sexual assault exam does not mean you are mandated to press charges, but will be helpful in your case should you choose to press charges later. Take a full change of clothing, including shoes, for use after a medical examination.
- **Preserve physical evidence.** Do not bathe, urinate, douche, brush teeth, or drink liquids. Clothes should not be changed but if they are bring all the original clothing to the hospital in a paper bag. (Plastic bags may damage evidence.) Preserving evidence does not mean you are mandated to press charges, but will be helpful in your case should you choose to press charges later.
- **Seek Counseling.** Request to speak with the campus counselor or a rape-crisis advocate for confidential support.
- **Report.** Reporting the incident does not mean you are mandated to press criminal charges. Reports made to college officials do require investigation. A student has the options of initiating a complaint by contacting any of the following:
 - Public Safety Department (717-728-2364)
 - Chief Public Safety Director (717-728-2274)

- Title IX Officer (717-728-2398)

Support and Resources

There are various support services available for those who have experienced sexual misconduct or sex discrimination. These support services include:

- Counseling: Students who experience any form of sexual misconduct may receive free and confidential counseling. The Campus Counselor offers the highest degree of confidentiality regarding sexual misconduct situations. Other offices will honor privacy, subject to required reporting mandates or concern for the safety of the campus community.
- Accommodations: In cases of alleged sexual misconduct, the college will work with the complainant to provide reasonable accommodations during the investigation as necessary.
- Assistance in Reporting: Public Safety Department can assist students in making reports to law enforcement if requested. Students can contact the Public Safety Department at 717-728-2364.

Reporting Options and Filing a Complaint for Violation of this Policy

Students who wish to report a violation of this policy may contact:

- Public Safety Department (717-728-2364)
- Chief Public Safety Director (717-728-2274)
- Title IX Officer (717-728-2398)

Employees of the college may report a violation of this policy should contact:

- Their immediate supervisor
- Title IX Officer (717-728-2398)
- Director of Human Resources (717-728-2406)

Confidentiality

Students who would like to report an incident or speak to someone about something that happened, and desire that details of the incident be kept confidential, should speak with the **Campus Counselor** or an off - campus rape crisis resource, who will maintain confidentiality. The Campus Counselor is available to help student victims of sexual assault free of charge. In addition, students may speak with off campus with clergy and chaplains, who will also keep reports made to them confidential.

All inquiries, complaints, and investigations are treated with discretion. The Title IX Officer maintains all information in a secure file pertaining to a student complaint or investigation.

With the exception of the Campus Counselor, all college employees, including student Resident Assistants, are considered **responsible employees**, and have a duty to report sexual misconduct to the Title IX Officer. Statistical information must be passed along to the Public Safety Department regarding the type of incident and its general location (on or off - campus, in the surrounding area), for publication in the Annual Campus Security Report.

Timely Warning Reporting Obligations

Complainants of sexual misconduct should also be aware that college administrators must issue timely warnings for incidents reported to them that pose a substantial threat of bodily harm or imminent danger to members of the campus community. The college will withhold the name of the complainant and will make every effort to ensure that other identifying information is not disclosed, while still providing enough information for community members to make safety decisions in light of the danger.

Investigation and Resolution of Student Complaints

All incidents of sexual misconduct or retaliation should be reported to one of the college officials previously listed. The Title IX Officer will authorize a student conduct hearing as appropriate based on an investigation conducted by one or more of the college's designated Title IX Investigators.

Informal Resolution Procedures

Some complaints of sexual harassment may be resolved through informal mediation between the parties. The Title IX Officer and/or the Director of Human Resources may arrange for or facilitate mediation between the involved parties and coordinate other informal resolution measures.

All proceedings shall be prompt, fair, and impartial throughout the investigation and resolution. Once a report of sex discrimination has been made, informal resolution procedures shall be pursued within 14 calendar days of the completion of the investigation.

Informal Resolution Procedures are optional and may be used when the college determines that it is appropriate. Informal procedures are never applied in cases involving violence or non-consensual sexual intercourse.

Once the informal resolution procedure is complete, written notification to both parties shall be given by the Title IX Officer (and the Director of Human Resources, in cases involving a student and employee). The college shall take reasonable steps to prevent the recurrence of discrimination or sexual misconduct in any form. If the recurrence takes place, those responsible for such behavior may be subject to additional disciplinary action under the Student Conduct Process.

The college will take all necessary steps to remedy the discriminatory effects on the complainant(s) and others. Examples of such remedies may include: order of no contact, residence relocation, adjustment of schedule, etc. If the reporting party is dissatisfied with the outcome of the informal resolution procedure, the formal resolution procedure may be pursued.

Formal Resolution Procedures

Once a complaint of sexual misconduct or sex discrimination has been made by a student, an investigation of the report shall be pursued within 5 calendar days of the initial report. If the alleged incident involves an employee, the Office of Human Resources will be involved in the investigation. The formal resolution procedure will be followed when the College determines it necessary. All proceedings shall be prompt, fair, and impartial throughout the investigation and resolution.

To ensure a prompt and thorough investigation, the complainant should provide, to the extent possible, the following information in a written statement:

- The name of the person or persons allegedly causing the sexual misconduct, discrimination, harassment, or retaliation;
- A description of the incident(s), including the date(s) and location(s);
- The presence and name(s) of any of any witnesses;
- Any other information the complainant believes to be relevant to the discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.

The investigation shall be concluded within 14 calendar days, unless reported during or immediately preceding a term break, in which case an additional 7 calendar days may be required to complete the investigation. The investigation may include any of the following: interviews of the parties involved, including witnesses, review of security camera footage and evidence, and the gathering of other relevant information.

Students alleged with violating this policy may be subject to temporary measures such as adjustments to living arrangements, class schedule, etc. until the complaint is resolved. In cases where a respondents actions may pose a serious safety risk to the campus community, the student may be subject to an Interim Separation. These actions are not a presumption of responsibility for violation of this Policy.

When a formal complaint is made, a hearing shall be scheduled within 10 calendar days of the conclusion of the investigation outlined above. The purpose of the hearing is to determine responsibility for any alleged violations. Hearings take place before a Hearing Panel, which is comprised of at least three trained faculty and staff members.

Standard for Determining Responsibility

The standard used to determine accountability will be a preponderance of the evidence standard - whether it is more likely than not that the respondent has violated the Sex Discrimination / Sexual Misconduct Policy. All students found responsible for violating this policy will be disciplined up to and including permanent dismissal from the college.

The Rights of Complainant and the Respondent

The college will consider the concerns and rights of both the complainant and the respondent. The Title IX Officer will review a statement of rights with both parties at the beginning of the investigatory process.

The complainant and respondent have the right to a timely process and resolution. At the conclusion of the hearing process, the college will provide written notification to the complainant and the respondent involved of the outcome and resolution of the hearing within 3 business days.

Once written notification of the resolution has been received, the parties involved will have the opportunity to appeal the findings. The letter of appeal should be submitted according to the standard appeal process outlined in the Student Handbook.

Alternative Testimony Options

For sexual misconduct complaints, alternative options for testimony by the complainant will be offered, such as allowing the complainant to testify separate from the respondent. While these options are intended to help make the complainant more comfortable, they are not intended to work to the disadvantage of the respondent.

Past Sexual History/Character

The past sexual history or sexual character of a party will not be admissible by the other party in hearings unless such information is determined to be highly relevant by the Title IX Officer or designee.

Consequences

The college reserves the right to take whatever measures it deems necessary in response to an allegation of sex discrimination or sexual misconduct in order to protect students' rights and personal

safety. Such measures include, but are not limited to, modification of living arrangements, change in schedule, or interim separation from campus pending a hearing.

Not all forms of sexual misconduct will be deemed to be equally serious offenses, and the College reserves the right to impose differing sanctions, ranging from a formal warning to permanent dismissal, depending on the severity of the offense.

Any member of the college community found responsible for a violation of the Sex Discrimination / Sexual Misconduct Policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment if they are an employee and/or permanent dismissal if they are a student.

Sanctions

Sanctions in sexual misconduct cases will be levied commensurate with the degree of misconduct and may be imposed by any authorized official of the college, namely the Title IX Officer or designee, or through the hearing and appeal processes. Students will be notified of sanctions in writing within three business days by the Title IX Officer or designee. Common sanctions are detailed below; however, hearing administrators may recommend and assign alternative sanctions.

- **Official Disciplinary Warning (written)**

An official disciplinary warning notice is sent to the student stating disapproval of the conduct in violation of the college's policies, rules, or regulations. This action serves as a warning to the student that his/her behavior needs to be examined and changed or controlled into more positive and productive patterns. Further violation of the regulations can result in more severe disciplinary action. This sanction does not restrict involvement in extracurricular activities. However, it can be used in subsequent judicial action.

- **Disciplinary Probation**

This is a more severe sanction than a warning that stipulates a period of time during which the student must demonstrate acceptable patterns of behavior. Further violations of any college regulations, no matter how minor, can result in more severe disciplinary action, including possible suspension from campus housing or permanent dismissal from the college. The student may need to adhere to other stipulated requirements, such as revocation of guest privileges or removal from extracurricular activities.

- **Social Probation**

This action stipulates a period of time during which the student must demonstrate acceptable patterns of behavior. Involvement in extracurricular activities is restricted. This would include the use of specified recreational facilities, athletics, and/or campus organizations. When students are placed on social probation, guest privileges are suspended to the point that students may not have any guests nor may they be a guest in any other campus residences.

- **Suspension/Permanent dismissal from Campus Housing**

- Suspension from assigned campus residence: The student will receive a housing reassignment and be placed as near to the Resident Assistants as possible.
- Suspension from campus housing: The student will be excluded from living in any campus housing. Prepayment for housing is forfeited. Also, the student's financial obligation of the lease continues. Any further violation will result in immediate permanent dismissal from the college. In addition to this sanction, a student may be

issued a limited or full no trespass order by the Title IX Officer, Chief Public Safety Officer, Judicial Officer or designee, or through the hearing and appeal process of the college.

- Limited No Trespass Order: During the period for review and observation, a commuting student who violates a policy, rule, regulation, or directive is subject to exclusion from campus at the end of the student's academic day and prohibited from entering any campus housing.

- **Interim Separation**

An interim suspension sanction begins immediately upon notification and may not be appealed prior to the required hearing. Interim separation may be imposed only:

- to ensure the safety and well-being of members of the college community or preservation of property;
- to ensure the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being;
- if the student poses a definite threat of disruption of or interference with normal college operations.

During an interim separation, the student shall be denied access to the residence halls and/or to the campus (including classes) and/or all other college activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible.

- **Disciplinary Suspension**

Disciplinary suspension precludes a student from registration, class attendance, and use of college facilities for up to two terms. Disciplinary suspension is recorded for the term of suspension in the student's academic record.

- **Disciplinary Dismissal**

Dismissal is cancellation by any authorized official of Central Penn, or through the hearing and appeal process, of the student's registration and of all permissions and privileges related thereto. Dismissal is permanently recorded in the student's academic record. A student who has been dismissed through disciplinary action is not eligible for readmission earlier than four terms following dismissal and then only with the approval of the Provost, the Dean of Students, or designee.

- **Permanent Dismissal**

Permanent dismissal does not permit the student to register, attend classes, become eligible for re-admission or use any college facilities. A student may be permanently dismissed by any authorized official of the college, or through the hearing and appeal process of Central Penn. Permanent dismissal is permanently recorded on the student's academic record.

- **Other Possible Sanctions**

Specific sanctions may be required to correspond with specific offenses. All sanctions remain on file as part of the student's record.

Even if law enforcement authorities do not prosecute college members, the college can pursue disciplinary action. In cases when students face criminal charges or are the subject of a criminal investigation, the college's conduct procedure may be initiated at any time during such investigation or criminal proceedings. Any member of the college community found to be harassing or intimidating others who have filed sex offense complaints face additional, serious disciplinary consequences.

Notification of Outcomes

The outcome of a campus hearing is part of the education record of the accused student, and is protected from release under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. However, the college observes the legal exceptions as follows:

- Complainants in non - consensual sexual contact/intercourse, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence incidents have a right to be informed of interim actions and the outcome and sanctions of a hearing, in writing, without condition or limitation.
- Notifications will be made to both the Complainant and Respondent at the same time.

False Reports

The college will not tolerate intentional false reporting of incidents. It is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct to make an intentionally false report of any policy violation, and it may also violate state criminal statutes and civil defamation laws. Students who submit falsified complaints are subject to disciplinary action and sanctioning.

Immunity

The college encourages the reporting of sexual misconduct. Students who report incidents of sexual misconduct to College officials will be offered immunity from policy violations charges, such as underage drinking at the time of the incident.

Parental Notification

The college reserves the right to notify parents/guardians regarding any health or safety emergency. The college also reserves the right to designate which officials have a need to know about individual conduct complaints pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Educational Programming

The college offers periodic trainings and educational programs to promote awareness of sexual violence. The frequency of such programs varies per term. For more information students should contact the Title IX Officer.

Registered Sex Offender Information

In accordance to the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the college's Student Services Office is providing a link to the Pennsylvania State Police Sex Offender Registry. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an offender is required to register under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(a), (b)(1) or (2)(relating to registration). 42 Pa.C.S. § 9792.

Megan Law's is available via Internet pursuant to Section 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(a), (b)(1) or (2) (relating to registration). 42 Pa.C.S. § 9792. Registry information provided under this section shall be used for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice, screening of current or prospective employees, volunteers or otherwise for the protection of the public in general and children in particular. Unlawful use of the information for purposes of intimidating or harassing another is prohibited.

The Pennsylvania State Police does not provide information on sexually violent predators who are still in prison, unless the sexually violent predator was previously registered with the Pennsylvania State Police and subsequently incarcerated after registration.

This registry is not a complete and comprehensive listing of every person who has ever committed any sex offense in Penn, nor does it make information about every sex offender living in Penn available on the Internet. Under Pennsylvania law, before community notification takes place, offenders receive a final classification order from the court following the opportunity for a hearing.

Accuracy of the Information Contained within this Registry

Although the individuals listed on the sex offender registry are initially identified through fingerprinting and photograph submission to the Pennsylvania State Police, it should be understood that positive identification of any individual whose registration record has been made available on the Internet registry can be verified only through the review of a properly executed fingerprint card. By placing this information on the Internet, no representation is being made that the listed individual will not commit any specific crime in the future, nor is any representation being made that if the individual commits an offense that one of the listed offenses will be the offense committed. The Pennsylvania State Police, Megan's Law Section, verifies and updates this information regularly to try and ensure that it is complete and correct. Although efforts have been made to ensure the information is as accurate as possible, no guarantee is made or implied. You are cautioned that information provided on this site may not reflect the current residence, status, or other information regarding an offender.

Follow the link below to access the Pennsylvania State Police:

<http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/EnryPage.aspx>

Pregnant and Parenting Students

Central Penn College is committed to creating and maintaining a community where all individuals enjoy freedom from discrimination, including discrimination on the basis of sex, as mandated by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Sex discrimination, which can include discrimination based on pregnancy, marital status, or parental status, is prohibited, and Central Penn College ensures the protection and equal treatment of pregnant persons, individuals with pregnancy-related conditions, and new parents. Students requiring accommodations related to pregnancy or the arrival of a new child (birth, foster, or adopted) should contact the Title IX Officer at compliance@centralpenn.edu for assistance.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice

Preamble

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 establishes specific rights for students and/or their parents and prevents the release of certain information without the written consent of the student. Generally, this federal law gives students, former students, and alumni the right to review in the presence of Central Penn personnel their own records maintained by Central Penn, including academic and financial records.

Parents of dependent students, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, may have access to the Central Penn records of their dependent sons or daughters without student consent. Parents do not have the right to see records of students who are no longer dependent upon them.

Inspection

The student has the right to inspect, in the presence of a staff member, official college records, files, and data primarily and directly related to himself/herself. This right includes an explanation of any information contained in these sources. The student is entitled to such rights within 45 days of the time that he/she requests in writing the Records and Registration office to initiate such an inspection.

Education records of the student will not be released to the student, his parents, or any third party as long as a financial indebtedness or serious academic and/or disciplinary matter involving the student remains unresolved. This limitation does not preclude the student from having personal access to the records – merely from obtaining the release of the information. The student may not have access to the confidential financial statement of parents or any information contained in such statements. The student is entitled to request copies of his/her records, files, and data at a reasonable administrative cost.

Note: In no case will letters of recommendation and other information obtained or prepared before January 1, 1975, which were written on the assumption or expressed promise of confidentiality to the authors, be available for inspection, disclosure, or challenge.

Challenge

The student is entitled to challenge and/or add to the factual basis of any record entry contained in records, files, and/or data. The purpose of this challenge is to ensure that such entries are not inaccurate or misleading or in violation of his/her privacy or other rights as a student, and to provide an opportunity for the correction or deletion of any such inaccuracies, misleading or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein. The substantive judgment of a staff member about a student's work, expressed in grades and/or evaluations, is not within the purview of this right to challenge.

The Records and Registration office will provide the student with an opportunity to place in the records a statement commenting upon the challenged information in the education records, which will be kept so long as the contents are contested.

Hearing

If a records entry question has not been satisfactorily resolved by this informal procedure, the student is entitled to a hearing on the matter. The student shall submit a written request for a hearing to the Records and Registration office. The hearing must be held within a reasonable time after the request and the student notified as to the time, date, and place of the hearing in a reasonably advanced time of

the hearing as to make his/her presence practical.

A hearing officer/panel will be designated by the President (or designee), and the student will be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues of the record entry validity. The student may be assisted or represented by an advisor of his/her choice, including, at his/her own expense, an attorney. The student will be furnished, within a reasonable time following the hearing, a written decision from the designated hearing officer. In addition, the student is entitled to receive a written summary of the evidence and the reasons for the decision.

Explanatory Statement: The contents of the student's challenge will remain a part of the student's record regardless of the outcome of any challenge.

Disclosure

No personally identifiable information from education records shall be disclosed by any means to individuals or agencies outside the school without the consent of the student in writing, except pursuant to lawful subpoena or court order, or except in the case of specifically-designated educational and government officials as required by law.

Information contained in such records may be shared within the school. Records originating at another institution will be subject to these policies.

The following is a list of public information, which may be made available regarding students of the College without their prior consent and is considered part of the public record of their attendance:

1. Name
2. Major
3. Student Activities, including Athletics
4. Dates of Enrollment
5. Date of Graduation
6. Degrees and Awards Received
7. Honors
8. Most Recent Educational Institution Attended Prior to Admission
9. Photos
10. Classification

The student is entitled to request that any or all of this information not be made publicly available; such a request must be made in writing to the Records and Registration office. This request shall be effective only with respect to directory information not prepared for release at the time the request is received by the Records and Registration office. Such a request remains effective until revoked by the student.

Failure to Comply

If the College fails to comply with the Act, the student may file a written complaint by mailing it directly to: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Office, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201.