College of the Siskiyous

Student Rights and Responsibilities

College of the Siskiyous envisions an environment in which students and education providers have a clear understanding of the specific rights, responsibilities, and expectations afforded them as part of our learning community. These rights, responsibilities, and expectations define the essential elements of a supportive, positive culture. When all members of the community uphold the rights and responsibilities shown below, everyone has the opportunity to grow, learn, and experience a sense of belonging.

Student Rights

Every student has the right to:

- Be taught by a competent and fully-qualified faculty member
- Receive an education, including additional support when necessary, that allows for successful transition into the next levels of education and/or workforce
- Be provided access to high-quality learning materials and resources, including textbooks and technologies that foster and support the knowledge and skills they are expected to learn
- Receive counseling and academic advising to assist in successful educational progress and planning
- Receive information about financial support for postsecondary education attendance
- Be in a clean and safe environment that is conducive to learning
- Be provided with opportunities to develop the ability to question, analyze, evaluate, and communicate in order to make informed choices for their future

Student Responsibilities

Every student is expected to:

- Attend and participate in the educational opportunities that are provided
- Commit to the level of effort needed to achieve their goals
- Contribute to maintaining a safe, positive, and inclusive college environment (AP 5500, Standards of Student Conduct)

The above list of student rights and responsibilities assumes that all college students, whether citizens of the United States or guests from other nations have the same rights and freedoms that all citizens have. It also recognizes that all members of the academic community will follow federal and state laws and statutes, COS board policies, and college rules and regulations.