

## **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

## **Title IX Statement of Non-Discrimination**

As part of its commitment to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment free from discrimination, South Plains College complies with Title IX of the Education Amendments and Texas Education Code 51 Subchapter E-3, which prohibits discrimination and harassment based upon sex in an institution's education programs and activities. Title IX prohibits sexual harassment, including sexual violence, of employees or students at South Plains College sponsored activities and programs whether occurring on or off campus. Title IX also protects third parties, such as visiting student athletes, from sexual harassment or sexual violence in South Plains College's programs and activities. Prohibited harassment includes acts of verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility based on sex, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature; sex-based harassment by those of the same sex; and discriminatory sex stereotyping. South Plains College will take prompt action to investigate and resolve reports of sexual harassment or sexual violence in accordance with Title IX.

South Plains College's Title IX Coordinator information is as follows:

Dr. Stan DeMerritt Vice President for Student Affairs Student Service Building Levelland, TX 79336 (806) 716-2360 sdemerritt@southplainscollege.edu

More information regarding SPC's Title IX policy on Sexual and Gender-based Misconduct can be found at <u>http://www.southplainscollege.edu/about/campussafety/sah.php</u>.

## **Disability Services/Section 504 Statement of Non-Discrimination**

In accordance with the requirements of the titles of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended in 1992, South Plains College will not exclude or discriminate against any individual with a disability from the full attainment and access to postsecondary education, and equal enjoyment of its services and facilities. The College does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and will provide reasonable accommodations in its policies, practices, or procedures when such modifications are necessary to afford its services and facilities to individuals with disabilities, unless the modifications would fundamentally alter the nature of its services. College policy also assures equal opportunity for all qualified persons in admission or participation in, or employment in the activities through which the College operates.

The College maintains that regulations that prohibit exclusion and discrimination on the basis of disability may necessitate different or special treatment of persons with disabilities. Services and benefits should be equally as effective or equivalent to those provided to others. Services and benefits to persons with disabilities must be in the most integrated setting appropriate to the persons' needs in

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order to be non- discriminatory. More information is available on the College's Disability Services website at <u>http://www.southplainscollege.edu/health/disabilityservices.php</u>.

If you believe that an action or decision made by the Disability Services Office violates your rights, you may initiate a grievance procedure. Your first step should be to address the problem with the Coordinator of Disability Services. If you are still not satisfied, you should contact the Director of Health & Wellness. If your concerns are not resolved at this level, the Vice President of Student Affairs can provide direction on further appeals procedures.

Information on student appeals and the academic appeals procedures () are published in the General Catalog at <a href="http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1361">http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1361</a> #Student\_Conduct and at <a href="http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1367#Disability\_Services">http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1361</a> #Student\_Conduct and at <a href="http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1367#Disability\_Services">http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1361</a> #Student\_Conduct and at <a href="http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1367#Disability\_Services">http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=50&navoid=1367#Disability\_Services</a>.

Specific procedures, including ADA/504 complaints, are outlined in the Student Guide at <a href="http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=49&navoid=1320">http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=49&navoid=1320</a>.

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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