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TITLE: Inquiries Regarding WCC Students

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INQUIRIES REGARDING WCC STUDENTS

<u>All</u> inquiries regarding information on WCC students, including those from police officers or other authorities, should be directed to college staff members as follows:

Mail inquiries/Subpoenas Registrar

Registration Program Assistant/Staff

Non-emergency telephone/ Registrar

in-person inquiries Registration Program Assistant/Staff

Emergency telephone/ Registrar

in-person inquiries Dean for Educational Services

Dean for Instruction

President

Campus emergencies Dean for Educational Services

Dean for Instruction

Dean for Administrative Services

President

Mail Inquires/Subpoenas

If the college receives a request for information with a signed release from the student, the information will be supplied within five working days.

If the college is served with a court-ordered subpoena for information regarding a student, the information will be supplied by the Registrar five working days after notifying the student by mail of the subpoena.

Non-Emergency Inquiries

In a non-emergency situation, **ONLY** directory information (student name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, degrees/awards received) may be given to the inquiring party if a college staff member listed above determines there is a legitimate need for the information. This determination will be made on an individual, case-by-case basis. No other information will be released without written consent from the student. If the student has signed a Student Petition of Public Law 93-380, **NO** information regarding the student may be released.

Emergency Inquiries

If someone must contact a current WCC student in an emergency situation, one of the staff listed above will determine the appropriate course of action. Each emergency situation will be handled on an individual basis.



Campus Emergencies

If a law enforcement agency needs to make contact with a WCC student regarding a situation that potentially threatens the campus community, one of the staff listed above will determine the appropriate course of action. Every attempt will be made to minimize risk or concern among students, staff, and faculty. Each emergency situation will be handled on an individual basis.

