



**MEMORANDUM**

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015

To: Members of the College Council,  
State University of New York Maritime College

From: RADM Michael Alfulitis, USMS, Ph.D., President

Subject: Approval of Changes to the Student Code of Conduct 2015-2016

**Action Requested**

The proposed resolution approves changes to the State University of New York (SUNY) Maritime College Student Code of Conduct 2015-2016.

**Resolution**

I recommend that the College Council adopt the following resolution:

The changes as annotated in the attached SUNY Maritime College Code of Conduct are approved.

**Background**

Admission to the College carries with it the expectation that students read and abide by the Student Code of Conduct with all the rights and responsibilities that it implies and by his/her attendance at Maritime College assumes the obligation to comply with the Student Code of Conduct. Periodically changes to the Student Code of Conduct are required.

In October 2014, the SUNY Board of Trustees adopted a resolution relating to the development of uniform sexual assault prevention and response policies. These policies were formally adopted on December 1, 2014.

The policies and this guidance are consistent with (1) the Clery Act, including the Violence Against Women Act amendments and regulations, (2) the OCR April 2014 Questions and Answers on Title IX and Sexual Violence, (3) the OCR April 2011 Dear Colleague Letter, and (4) concepts from the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault First Report.

Much of the content in these policies was already incorporated into our Student Code of Conduct, however with these additions we will be in full compliance with SUNY policy.

Office of the President