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New or Edited: Edited V-A-3 Standards of Eligibility – Student Leadership Positions and Athletes	

POLICY NAME: Standards of Eligibility – Student Leadership Positions and Athletes

POLICY TYPE: Board

SUBMITTED BY: Jason Perri, Dean of Students

ISSUE OR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To establish standards of eligibility for students who participate in student leadership positions and athletes.

NEW OR EDITED POLICY: Edited V-A-3 Standards of Eligibility – Student Leadership Positions and Athletics

Students who are members of executive boards of SGA's, student members of the ASC, editors of student publications, presidents of student clubs, and the President/Student Trustee are required to meet the standards of eligibility as outlined in the SUNY Erie Community College Catalog and the Student Government Association Policies and Procedures Manual.

Student athletes participating on the intercollegiate level in any of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) certified sports must be eligible to compete based on the requirements set forth by SUNY Erie Community College and the NJCAA. Student athletes are required to follow the SUNY Erie Community College Code of Student Conduct as well as Rules of Conduct established by the NJCAA.

Students in leadership positions and student athletes will sign a release allowing their grades to be used to determine eligibility and for advisement purposes by College Counselors and Mentors.

The SGA Student Trustee, all SGA Executive Board Members, students in leadership positions and student athletes are required to immediately disclose to their respective Dean of Students any arrest that occurs during their term of office. An arrest may not automatically result in the student's removal from office or team. Each case will be assessed on an individual basis dependent on the severity of the pending charges.

DOES IT SUPERCEDE A POLICY/WHICH ONE: Yes, V-A-3 Standards of Eligibility – Student Leadership Positions and Athletics



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POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Policy & Governance Committee recommends the Board of Trustees approve this Board policy under Committee Briefings, Policy and Governance Committee. This Policy supersedes all prior policies/procedures and practices related to Standards of Eligibility – Student Leadership Positions and Athletes.

POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Trustee Kathleen Masiello, Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance Penelope Howard, Director of Human Resources Tracey Cleveland, Director of Registrar Paul Lamanna, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences Joanne Colmerauer, and Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences Jamie Smith

DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL: August 29, 2019

POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE TEAM FOLLOW-UP:

Following Trustee approval, this Board policy will be included in the SUNY Erie Community College Board of Trustees Policy Manual.

INFORMATION/INPUT CONSIDERED DURING POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS:

The Policy has been reviewed and discussed at the Policy & Governance Committee meeting of August 16, 2019.