Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) (College) prohibits and will not tolerate unlawful discrimination, harassment or sexual harassment/sexual misconduct/sexual violence including domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking by or against any student, employee, student/employee applicant, vendor/customer, anyone associated with WITC or other members of the public.

To Make a Claim of Unlawful Discrimination, Harassment, or Sexual Harassment/Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Violence:

Any student, employee, or student/employee applicant who believes that he/she has been unlawfully discriminated against or harassed or sexually harassed or a victim of sexual misconduct/sexual violence including domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking in violation of College policy is urged to report the incident.

The following position has been designated to oversee compliance with federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to equal employment and equal educational opportunities including Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, as amended, Section 504 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, The Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, Clery Act, as amended, Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE Act) as authorized by Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act Unlawful Discrimination/Harassment/Sexual Harassment/Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Violence Complaint Form (see WITC Forms Database).
College procedures and both the complainant and accused will be afforded equitable rights during the investigative process.

All complaints or reports of alleged acts or charges of unlawful discrimination/harassment/sexual harassment/sexual misconduct/sexual violence including domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking reported to the College will be handled under developed procedures that will include, but not be limited to, taking immediate action to eliminate the unlawful action, preventing its recurrence, addressing its effects, publishing a notice of non-discrimination/non-harassment/non-retaliation, adopting and publishing complaint procedures and ensuring College employees are trained to respond to issues/complaints promptly and equitably. Prompt and remedial action will be taken, if necessary, to ensure appropriate behavior in the academic/work environment.

Conduct or actions that arise out of a personal or social relationship that are not intended to have an unlawful discriminatory effect may or may not be viewed as a violation of this policy. WITC will determine whether such conduct constitutes a violation of this policy based on a review of the facts and circumstances of each situation.

For more information on types of unlawful discrimination/harassment/sexual harassment/sexual misconduct/sexual violence examples, rights, responsibilities and the complaint procedure, please contact the College’s Vice President, Human Resources & Risk Management/Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX Coordinator.

Reference: This policy requires Board approval per Wisconsin Technical College System Methods of Administration requirements and the regulations promulgated by the authority of Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
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Questions regarding this policy should be directed to Human Resources.

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