

Sales and Solicitations

Sales and solicitations by recognized student organizations must be approved in advance by the Assistant Vice President of Auxiliary Services or designee. Non-Student group sales and solicitations are prohibited in the College Center and on all of campus unless approved by the Assistant Vice President of Auxiliary Services. The College reserves the right both to restrict sales on campus as well as to invite sales as deemed beneficial to the College community.

Sexual Assault, Rape, Date Rape, etc.

Mesa State College is committed to providing a living environment in which students can live, work, and study free from sexual harassment, sexual intimidation, and sexual exploitation. In order to fulfill our obligation, Mesa State College will quickly activate the judicial process should sexual harassment reports be given. All matters of the incident(s) will be held confidential.

Sexual Harassment can be defined as un-welcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, made by someone from or in the work or educational setting, under any of the following circumstances:

- Coercion of sexual activity by threat of punishment, either implicit or explicit;
- Solicitation of sexual activity or other sexual oriented behavior by promise of reward;
- Offensive and unwelcome invitations to sexual activity not accompanied by threat of punishment or promise of reward; or
- Verbal abuse of a sexual nature including graphic commentaries about an individual's body and/or sexually degrading words used to describe an individual, unwelcome and offensive sexual flirtations, advances, propositions; and the display in the classroom, office or work place of sexually suggestive objects or pictures for other than an educational purpose.

The behavior must satisfy these three (3) legal requirements. The behavior must be:

1. Unwanted;
2. Unsolicited (prior behavior and dress are not indications or solicitations);
3. Deliberate (it is important to understand that sexual harassment need not be repeated. A one time only offense may constitute harassment).

Sexual assault is defined as engaging in any sexual contact other than intercourse with another person without that person's consent or cognizance.

Rape/Date rape is defined as engaging in sexual intercourse (oral, anal, or vaginal) with another person without that person's consent or cognizance.

Rape may be accomplished by forcing or coercing the victim to have sexual intercourse against his or her will, including the use or threat of physical force, or any behavior that is designed to intimidate and induce fear in the victim.

Rape can also occur when a victim is under the influence of alcohol, or other drugs, is undergoing physical or emotional trauma, or is incapable of denying or giving consent, or being in a state of unconsciousness.

Sexual Harassment

It is the policy of Mesa State College to maintain a campus environment free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is defined as any unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, emanating from another student, staff or faculty member, when the behavior is unwanted, unsolicited, and deliberate. Sexual harassment can unreasonably interfere with a student's work or academic performance, or create an intimidating, hostile or offensive academic environment. Reporting sexual harassment may help you in coping with the situation, as well as to assist you with resources to insure that you can live and attend college in a safe and comfortable academic environment. Report any instances to the Affirmative Action Coordinator, Barbara Case King, Lowell Heiny Hall 240, or call 248-1266.

Software Copyright and Compliance Policy

1. Mesa State College computer users shall use software in accordance with the license agreement. Software used at Mesa State College is licensed from a variety of outside companies. Mesa State College, unless authorized by the software developer, does not have the right to reproduce software or related documentation.
2. The unauthorized copying of software, music, movies, etc, which is licensed or protected by copyright, is illegal. Mesa State College reserves the right to administer disciplinary and/or legal action as deemed appropriate.
3. No institutional-owned computer resources should be used for unauthorized commercial purposes.
4. Respect for the intellectual work and property of others has traditionally been essential to the mission of Colleges. Plagiarism and the unauthorized copying of software including program applications, databases, and code are forbidden. Employees or students acquiring or using copies of computer software will be disciplined as appropriate under the circumstances.