Area: Student Services

Policy Name: Student Involuntary Withdrawal

Policy Statement: Involuntary Withdrawal is intended for Salina Area Technical College (SATC) students whose observed conduct, actions, and/or statements indicate a direct threat to the student’s own health and/or safety, or a direct threat to the health and/or safety of others and may be a specific consideration when a health/behavioral health condition is known or suspected.

Procedures: A student may be withdrawn involuntarily from SATC if it is determined by the College that the student represents a direct threat to the health and safety of himself/herself or others by:

(1) Engaging in or threatening to engage in behavior which poses a high probability of substantial harm to him/herself or others. Incidents involving threatening behavior may result in issuance of a no trespass order. A no trespass order may be initiated by a member of the College’s Administration and/or the police contacted.

(2) Engaging or threatening to engage in behavior which would cause significant property damage, would directly and substantially impede the lawful activities of others, or would interfere with the educational process and the orderly operation of the College.

In a situation where a behavioral health condition is suspected and the student is indicating a probable risk or threat, the Vice President of Student Services/designee may recommend the student be evaluated by a QMHP before rendering his/her decision for involuntary withdrawal.

The student may appeal the Vice President of Student Services decision, for involuntary withdrawal, by following the Suspense Appeal process outlined in the Catalog. The appeal shall be submitted in accordance with approved policies and procedures through the Student Services’ office.

All incidents involving consideration for involuntary withdrawal shall be recorded in the student’s academic file.

Re-enrollment: The Involuntary Withdrawal Policy applies to cases in which there is a health/safety concern about the student/others;

Definition:

Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) - Individual with specialized training or one year experience in treating or working with a person who has mental illness; and is a psychologist, physician, educator with a degree in education from an accredited program, social worker, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, audiologist, registered nurse, therapeutic
recreation specialist, licensed or limited-licensed professional counselor, physician's assistant, or an individual with a human services degree hired and performing in the role of a QMHP

Contact: Vice President of Student Services

Related Forms:

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