

Allegany College of Maryland

STUDENT & LEGAL AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON CAMPUS POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT:

Allegany College of Maryland is not an agent of federal criminal or civil immigration enforcement but will comply with both state and federal laws that apply to immigration enforcement on college property through the least disruptive means while maintaining public safety.

KEY PRINCIPLES:

- 1) Applies to all college programs, activities, and services. Applies to students, employees, volunteers, interns, vendors, visitors, parents, spectators, Trustees, and/or any person who is present on any College property or is participating in programs, activities, and services. Applies to all College owned or managed property and vehicles.
- 2) Implements the Maryland Values Act as a state mandated policy.
- 3) Incorporates the Maryland Attorney General's written guidance.
- 4) Defines relevant terms including immigration enforcement, private spaces, warrants, exigent circumstances, and more
- 5) Directs federal immigration officers to provide their credentials and to coordinate on-campus enforcement activities with Campus Safety/Special Police who will accompany federal officers.
- 6) Affirms that no College employee may impede federal enforcement activities.
- 7) Enforcement activity in public spaces do not require warrants, but enforcement activity in private spaces requires a judicial warrant or exigent circumstances.
- 8) Access to confidential information requires a judicial warrant or subpoena.
- 9) Directory information may be released per FERPA unless the student has opted out. (Directory information at ACM: name, address, email address, photo, dates of attendance, credentials earned, honors awarded, and alumni status.)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

If a federal enforcement officers appear on campus for the purposes of immigration enforcement, invite them to be seated and call Campus Safety/Special Police. Do not interfere. Do not release confidential information unless/until you are authorized to do so. (Check student record in Colleague (SPRO screen) for a FERPA opt out *before* releasing directory information.)

INSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS:

The College will ...

- Treat all persons with respect, dignity, and fairness.
- Follow policy.
- Apply all appropriate procedures.
- Document any incidents.
- Protect the privacy of students and employees to the extent permitted by law.

QUESTIONS / CONTACT

The complete policy may be found at may be found at <https://www.allegany.edu/student-and-legal-affairs/index.html> . If you have any questions or concerns, contact Dr. Renee Conner in CC-12, by email at rconner@allegany.edu , or by phone at (301) 784-5206.
