

STUDENT RIGHTS

Rights of New England College students are the same as the rights of any other citizen, except where otherwise indicated. There are certain responsibilities that are assumed by each student when they become a member of the New England College community. Individual rights, in some cases, however, may not supersede the rights of others within the College community.

- **Right to Pursue Learning**
The right to pursue learning in and out of the classroom.
- **Right of Expression**
The right to express views in a responsible manner.
- **Right to Due Process**
The right in major level judicial matters to receive notification of charges, date and location of hearing, opportunity to participate in a fair hearing, and right to appeal matters of judgment of academic performance and personal conduct.
- **Right to Federally Mandated Information**
The right to information that is in compliance with federally mandated reporting requirements of Colleges. This includes information required through the Annual Security Report, Campus Crime Statistics, Drug Free Schools and Community Act of 1989, and Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act.
- **Right to Participate in Student Governance**
Students have the right to participate in institutional governance and policy formulation. The Student Senate is the student governing body of the College, operating under a constitution approved by the President and responsible to him or her. It is an advisory body only, since all its acts must receive the approval of the College President, before they become operative. The President, by law, is the only person authorized to make such changes since he is charged legally with overseeing the entire operation of the College.
- **Right to Non-Discrimination**
Every student has the right to pursue their educational interests in an environment free from discrimination and harassment and where personal dignity and respect are valued. Violators of these codes of conduct will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. It is the policy of New England College, in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, veteran's status or disability in any of its programs and activities. Inquiries, grievances and requests for more information concerning this policy should be addressed to the Dean of Students.