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SUBJECT: FACULTY/STAFF TO STUDENTS FRATERNIZATION

The faculty and staff of Brewton-Parker College assist the College in meeting its mission of providing a quality higher education in a Christian environment for its students. Students should be assured that the relationships they develop with faculty and staff members will always be built upon the highest ethical precepts of the educational profession.

Therefore, the faculty and staff of Brewton-Parker College are strongly advised against forming any relational bond with students that might compromise their roles as educators and developers of character. By way of example but not limitation, this includes casual friendships that fail to recognize the confidentiality inherent in the role of caregivers and educators, relationships that lead students into activities that are not consistent with the College's affiliation with the Georgia Baptist Convention, and the encouragement of emotional dependence by students upon faculty and staff members. Romantic relationships or dating encounters are strictly forbidden between College employees and the students they serve.

Violations of the fraternization policy will result in the sanction of any employee guilty of such compromise, and may lead to termination.

Contact for Interpretation: Provost

This policy statement supersedes all previous policy statements on this subject.