Notice of Non-Discrimination – Title IX Compliance

Atlanta Metropolitan State College value acceptance and appreciation for all differences among people including those of race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, functional ability, socio-economic status, age, religious or spiritual identification, and other characteristics that comprise identity. All of the programs, activities, and organizations of Atlanta Metropolitan State College are available for the participation and wholly subscribes to the policies of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

The Office of Human Resources and Title IX is responsible for ensuring Atlanta Metropolitan State College complies with applicable laws and policies regarding discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, or any other characteristic protected by institutional policy or state, local, or federal law.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C.§§ 1681 et seq.) is a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination. It reads in part:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal Financial assistance." -34 C.F.R. Part 106"

Please refer to <u>BOR Policy 6.7</u> and <u>AMSC Sexual Misconduct Policy</u> for additional information. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its implementing regulations apply to the entire University community, including students, faculty, and staff, as well as contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests.

Complaints regarding discrimination and harassment should be reported to any of the following:

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