CHAPTER:

Discrimination and Harassment
Based on Sex Prohibited by Title IX

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SYNOPSIS:

1 Introduction

2 General Policy

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1 Introduction: In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, Iowa Central Community College prohibits sex discrimination, including sexual harassment as defined by the regulations implementing Title IX (34 C.F.R. § 106.30), against any individual participating in any education program or activity of the College. This prohibition on discrimination applies to students, employees, and applicants for admission or employment.

2 General Policy: The College’s Board of Directors authorizes College administration to adopt procedures for any individual to report sexual harassment to the College’s Title IX Coordinator, for the provision of supportive measures to anyone who has been subjected to sexual harassment whether or not they proceed with a formal complaint under those procedures, and for the investigation and resolution of such complaints, as required by Title IX. This Title IX grievance process shall be used to respond to all complaints of sexual harassment that fall within the scope of Title IX. For complaints of sexual harassment that do not fall within the scope of Title IX, the College may still offer supportive measures to the subject of such conduct and shall apply any other policy or procedure applicable to the alleged conduct.

3 Reporting: Any individual with questions about the College’s Title IX policy and procedures, or who would like to make a report or file a formal complaint of sex discrimination or sexual harassment may contact the College’s designated Student Title IX Coordinator, Samantha Reeves, Dean of Student Services, address One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, IA, phone number 515-574-1058, email reeves@iowacentral.edu, or the Employee Title IX Coordinator, Stacy Ihrig, Executive Director of Human Resources, address One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, IA 50501, phone number 515-574-1138, email ihrig@iowacentral.edu.

Retaliation against a person who made a report or complaint of sexual harassment, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation or resolution of a sexual harassment report or complaint is strictly prohibited. Retaliation includes threats, coercion, discrimination, intimidation, reprisals, and/or adverse actions related to employment or education. Any individual who believed they have been retaliated against in violation of this Policy should immediately contact the College’s Title IX Coordinator.

4 Individuals may login to Triton Pass and click on “Concern Form” to report any concern they have.