

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	STUDENT SERVICES <b>PROCEDURES FOR DIRECT THREAT TO CAMPUS</b>	Procedure 6.03.02.03
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## I. OVERVIEW

### **Direct Threat to Campus**

Direct threat: “a significant risk to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated by a modification of policies, practices or procedures, or by the provision of auxiliary aids or services.” When the college has a reasonable basis for believing that a student poses a Direct Threat to the health and safety of others, SCC will make an Individualized Assessment of the risk posed by the student. This risk assessment will be based on reasonable judgment and objective factors that relies on current knowledge or on the best available objective evidence, to ascertain:

(a) (i) The nature, timing, probability, and severity of the risk; and

(ii) Whether reasonable modifications of SCC’s policies, practices, or procedures will mitigate the risk.

(b) During the Individualized Assessment, SCC will provide the student an opportunity to present relevant information.

(c) If SCC makes a determination based upon its Assessment that the student does pose a Direct Threat to the health and safety of others, the student will be provided notice for the basis of the determination. The determination will result in one of two outcomes: retention with conditions (typically a behavior contract and proof that modifications are in place) or, withdrawal from all classes. If the student wishes to challenge this determination, the student will follow Procedure 6.03.02.02, Discipline and Appeal procedures for Non-Academic related Violations.

Notification of Campus Security and notification to the Emergency contact # on record in Datatel will be a component of this procedure.

Re-connecting (re-entry):

1. A student who is withdrawn from SCC for reasons of posing a direct threat to the campus may be considered for re-entry. A student wishing to be considered for re-entry should contact the Dean of Students and provide appropriate documentation of behavioral change and resolution of the initial behavioral problem, including compliance with any conditions that may have been set for re-entry. Proof the student is no longer a direct threat to others is required; appropriate documentation can be provided by a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist, at the student’s expense.

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Cross Reference: 3.03.08 – Free Speech;  
4.03.09 – Weapons on Campus;  
4.05.01 – Computer Resources, Internet and Network Acceptable Use;  
6.03.01 – Campus Safety Reporting – Clery Act;  
6.03.03 – Discrimination and Unlawful Harassment;  
6.03.04 – Student Drug-Free College;  
6.03.06 – Student Conduct Review;  
7.03.03 – Traffic Regulations; Administrative Procedures  
6.03.02.01 - Discipline and Appeal Procedures for Academic-Related  
Violations;  
6.03.02.02 – Discipline and Appeal Procedures for Non-Academic Related  
Violations

Adopted: