

INVOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE POLICY

Policy #	Applicability	Responsible Executive	Applicable Laws/Statutes
503	MCCC Credit & Non- Credit Students	Vice President of Student Affairs	

PURPOSE

Because MCCC seeks to provide a safe learning environment, a student will be subject to involuntary withdrawal if the student satisfies one or more of the following:

- 1. Poses a significant risk to the health and/or safety of self or others; or
- 2. Engages in conduct that substantially impedes the rights and privileges of other members of the college community, or the educational processes, proper activities or functions of the college or its personnel.

A student shall not be subject to involuntary withdrawal when judicial, academic, or other actions are available and the student's circumstances can best be addressed through procedures appropriate for those actions; e.g., the Student Code of Conduct or the Academic Integrity Policy & Procedures. When possible and appropriate, efforts should be made to persuade a student to withdraw voluntarily through proper protocols before initiating the involuntary withdrawal process.

POLICY

The Involuntary Withdrawal from the College Policy authorizes the President to establish a process for the involuntary withdrawal of students whose circumstances and/or behaviors pose a direct threat, risk, or substantial impediment to the educational process or lawful activities of other members of the Mercer County Community College community.

APPROVED DATE(S)

Board of Trustees: September 27, 2023

RELATED PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES, OR RESOURCES

Student Code of Conduct