

LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

BOARD RULE

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**TITLE:** Sexual Battery **NUMBER:** 2.07

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1. The District Board maintains that the criminal act of sexual battery, as defined by Florida Statutes 794.011, shall not be condoned. All such incidents at or in connection with a college sponsored or college related function, whether on or off campus, shall be reported to the appropriate person set forth in Procedure 2-16. The violator whether student or employee, will be subject to disciplinary action by the college under student disciplinary and employee disciplinary rules and procedures of the college with penalties up to and including expulsion as a student or termination of employment as an employee.
2. The President or designee shall establish procedures for responding to sexual battery violations, including, but not limited to, the providing of information regarding the rights of victims and the support services available to them; administrative procedures for the handling by the college of cases involving sexual battery; administrative proceedings, disciplinary actions, and penalties which may be imposed upon violators; and direction to encourage the victim to report an offense to law enforcement and procedures for the college to report an offense to law enforcement, as provided in Procedure 2-16, in cases where the victim will not do so. These procedures shall include disciplinary measures and directions on acquiring comprehensive support services for victims of sexual battery.
3. The President or designee shall ensure that college rule and procedures regarding sexual battery are provided to students and employees, which may be accomplished by implementing an educational program for students and employees to discourage and attempt to prevent sexual battery, to encourage reporting and the receipt of assistance by victims, as well as to educate students and employees of the college's disciplinary penalties and procedures.