

<b>Policy Number</b>	602.001
<b>Policy Title</b>	STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Dean of Student Life
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<b>Summary</b>	The following policy delineates the rights and responsibilities of CIU students
<b>Definitions</b>	
<b>Approving Body</b>	Board, Academic Council, Administrative Council
<b>Approval Date</b>	Approved by the CIOU Board: May 4, 2007; June 5, 2017; June 12, 2017
<b>Last Revision</b>	December 2020
<b>Re-evaluation Date</b>	Fall 2021
<b>Departmental Impact</b>	University

*Failure to follow the following policy may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment.*

### **Policy Statement**

Columbia International University recognizes and formally states the rights and responsibilities of its students as the following:

#### *Authority of the University*

Although Columbia International University exists for students, the board of trustees, by charter and bylaws, is ultimately responsible for the educational programs and campus life. The President of the University reports to the board of trustees and is responsible for the organization and administration of the school.

#### *Scriptural Commands and Clear Teaching*

The God revealed in the Bible desires to transform, illumine, and empower .





The policy was drafted by the Student Life Office, was reviewed and approved by the CIU faculty, and was approved by the CIU Board of Trustees. It is reviewed annually by the Student Life Office as part of the annual student handbook revision process. The CIU Student Government Association is invited to give input during the revision process and may raise questions/concerns at any time through their Student Senate and executive team meetings.

Students who believe their rights have been restricted or violated may address concerns via the Student Non-Academic Grievance and Appeal Policy which may be found in the student handbook.

**Title IX**

Title IX policy complaints fall under their own government-mandated guidelines and may follow procedures that are not