



8.9 Registered Sex Offenders

Brunswick Community College (BCC or the College) is committed to the safety of students and other persons visiting College premises. In order to maintain a safe environment for any enrolled or visiting minors, the BCC Board of Trustees adheres to the Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (the “Act”) and NC General Statute 14-208.18. A requirement of the Act is that the campus community is advised of the location of law enforcement information provided by North Carolina (NC) concerning registered sex offenders. The Act also requires sex offenders already required to register in NC to provide notice of each institution of higher education at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. NC law requires sex offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses to register with their county’s Sheriff’s Office. Information about sex offenders is then entered into the Registry database by the Sheriff’s Office and transmitted to the NC State Bureau of Investigation. The NC State Bureau of Investigation collects information submitted by Sheriffs in all one hundred counties in the state and makes it available to the public via the Registry at <https://www.nc.gov/sex-offender-registry>.

PROCEDURES

Upon notification from the Brunswick County Sheriff’s Office that a registered sex offender wishes to enroll, intends to visit the College for an event, or is otherwise seeking to interact with the campus community, the Vice President for Student Affairs shall obtain additional information and in consultation with the Deputy in Command of the Sheriff’s Office at BCC, take one of the following courses of action:

- Potential Enrolling Student
 - Admit but require the student to enroll in only online courses verified to have no minors and conduct business via remote means only.
 - Admit but restrict the student to only those programs or courses held at locations confirmed for the absence of any minors.
- Potential Campus Visitor
 - Deny access to any BCC Campus function/location where minors could be present.
 - Allow access to stipulated BCC Campus function/location with accompanying supervision approved by BCC administration.

Registered sex offenders who are found to have visited BCC locations without prior notification and situational approval will be in violation of NC G.S. 14-208.18 and criminally charged.

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