



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

**POLICY: Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment
Number: 5.5.4**

Responsibility: Human Resources
Last Updated: February 15, 2024
State Policy/Law: SBTCE Policy 8-5-101 Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct

Commission Chair

President

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The Technical College of the Lowcountry is committed to maintaining an environment that is free from all forms of discrimination and harassment, and sexual misconduct. To this end, Technical College of the Lowcountry prohibits all forms of discrimination, harassment, including sexual harassment, misconduct, and abuse, with respect to employment or access to or enjoyment of any educational benefit. Any conduct or behavior, as discussed in the accompanying procedure, 5.1.10.1 - Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment, which constitutes any form of discrimination, harassment or sexual misconduct will not be tolerated. Under federal and state law, these protected categories include age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, and disability.

Reports of violations of this policy should be submitted in accordance with the accompanying procedure, 5.1.10.1 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment.

Procedures:

5.5.4.1 Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct (SBTCE 8-5-101.1)

5.5.4.2 Sexual Harassment under Title IX (SBTCE 8-5-101.2)