

# **Southwestern Oregon Community College**

## **BP3510 Workplace Violence**

### **Purpose:**

To define workplace violence and establish reporting requirements.

### **Statement:**

The Board of Education is committed to providing a work and learning environment that is free of violence and the threat of violence. The Board of Education's priority is the effective handling of critical workplace violence incidents, including those dealing with actual or potential violence.

The College President shall establish administrative procedures that assure that employees are informed regarding what actions will be considered violent acts, and requiring any employee who is the victim of any violent conduct in the workplace, or is a witness to violent conduct to report the incident, and that employees are informed that there will be no retaliation for such reporting.

### **References:**

Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 – 29 U.S. Code Sections 651 et seq.  
Oregon Safe Employment Act, ORS 654

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