

Title: Student Financial Obligations Rule 7.28

General Authority: FS 1001.64

Law Implemented: FS 1001.64, 1009.95, 1010.03

Effective Date: November 16, 2016

Purpose: To state that students are responsible for their financial obligations to the College

and to provide penalties for delinquent accounts.

All financial obligations owed to Santa Fe College are to be paid when due. Financial obligations include not only amounts due directly to the College, but also loans or payment plans made or guaranteed by the state of Florida, federal government, or other contracted third parties and administered by the College. Delinquent student obligations are sufficient cause for cancellation or prevention of registration. Official diplomas, certificates, transcripts, or other student records will not be released to any student who has an outstanding financial obligation to the College.

Any student who has presented payment (check, credit card, private loan certificate, enrollment in contracted third party payment plan, etc.) for course registration fees which is dishonored must make immediate restitution to the College. After determination by the Finance Office that timely restitution is unlikely, the student's registration will be canceled if it is before the relevant terms drop with a refund date. If it is after the relevant terms drop with a refund date the student is obligated to pay the fees for the course registration.

The provisions of this rule shall not operate as a waiver by the College to proceed with other legal remedies against anyone who is delinquent in satisfying financial obligations to the College.