MANUAL OF POLICY

Title	**Code of Ethics Policy Statement**	**4000**
Legal Authority	**Approval of the Board of Trustees**	
Date Approved by Board	**Minute Order Dated August 10, 1995**	

South Texas College applies the highest ethical standards to all members of the College community including the Board of Trustees, administration, staff and faculty in achieving its mission and in managing its resources efficiently and effectively to reach its goals and objectives. The College shall include a code of ethics for Board members, administration, staff, and faculty in its Policy Manual.

The College seeks to treat each person of the College community as a unique individual and provide a positive, encouraging, and success-oriented environment. College policies and practices that protect the rights and development of each individual in the College community shall be enforced. Protection from unlawful discrimination, including conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, and freedom to develop as a student and/or College employee shall be promoted.

The College accepts its responsibilities to its students, to its employees, and to the members of the community. The College is committed to meet these responsibilities with balance, fairness, accountability, and ethical integrity.