

STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLIANCE WITH CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT POLICY

Pursuant to the California Penal Code, I acknowledge notification that my current position designates me as a Mandated Reporter or I may have infrequent contact with minors, and I am required to report child abuse as outlined in the following paragraphs:

Definitions (P.C. 11165): The following situations are reportable conditions: 1) Physical injury, 2) Sexual abuse, 3) Sexual exploitation, 4) Severe or general neglect, 5) Willful harming or injuring or endangering a child, 6) Unlawful corporal punishment or injury willfully inflicted.

Who Must Report (P .C. 11165.7): Any person employed by the college or other individual who is required under CANRA, whose duties bring them into contact with students under the age of 18.

When to Report (P .C. 11166): A telephone report must be made immediately when the reporter observes a child in their professional capacity or within the scope of their employment and has knowledge of, or has reasonable suspicion that the child has been abused. A written report, on a standard form, must be sent within 36 hours after the telephone report has been made.

To Whom Do You Report (11165.9): San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), Child Abuse Unit, at (415) 558-2650. For an immediate threat of danger, call San Francisco emergency services at 911. We also encourage you to report to an appropriate college official.

Anonymous Reporting (P.C. 11167): Mandated reporters are required to give their names. Non-mandated reporters may report anonymously. Child protective agencies are required to keep the mandated reporter's name confidential, unless a court orders the information disclosed.

Immunity (P.C. Section 11172): Any legally mandated reporter has immunity when making a report. In the event a civil suit is filed against the reporter, reimbursement for fees incurred in the suit will occur up to \$50,000. No individual can be dismissed, disciplined or harassed for making a report of suspected child abuse.

Penalty for Failure to Report (11166.01): Legally mandated reporters can be criminally liable for failing to report suspected abuse. The penalty for this misdemeanor is up to six months in county jail, a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or both. Mandated reporters who willfully fail to report or impede reporting of abuse or neglect resulting in death or great bodily injury shall be punished by up to one year in county jail, a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or both. Mandated reporters can also be civilly liable for failure to report.

I certify that I have read and understand this statement, and have received a copy of the Mandated Reporter for Child Abuse & Neglect Policy.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____