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SUBJECT: Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Policy

I. POLICY:

Methodist College administration, faculty, and students support the Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities that was initially adopted by the National Student Nurses' Association in 1975 and amended in 1999 and 2006. Any violation of this Bill may be brought to the attention of the Student Government Association, which is the liaison between the administration and students.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Student Rights

Students have a right to a sound education:

- A right to and a responsibility for having a creative educational opportunity;
- A right to and a responsibility for having the highest quality practitioner-teacher;
- A right to and a responsibility for achieving input into curriculum planning;
- A right to and a responsibility for achieving self-directed learning;
- A right to and a responsibility for achieving equal participation in all areas of clinical practice; and,
- A right to and a responsibility for participating in interdisciplinary activities.

Students have a right to due process:

A right to and a responsibility for insuring peer review and self-evaluation.

Students have the right and responsibility to organize and participate in an organization directed toward achieving professional goals:

- A right to and a responsibility for facilitating change in health care delivery through various channels;
- A right to and a responsibility for assembling and exploring fundamental and current professional issues and concerns;
- A right to and a responsibility for organizing in a flexible structure to encompass and represent the diversities within nursing and be representative of the fundamental and current professional issues and concerns; and
- A right to and a responsibility for fostering better collaboration between nursing education and practice.