JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SEXUAL ASSAULT ELIMINATION ACT

POLICY STATEMENT: Jefferson State places a high priority on the safety of all students, employees and visitors. Any type of harassment, abuse, physical violence or intimidation is forbidden. Both college disciplinary procedures and criminal charges may be applied to these offenses.

SEXUAL ASSAULT ELIMINATION ACT BILL OF RIGHTS

1. Victims have the right to assistance from all members of faculty and staff in reporting allegations of harassment, abuse, physical violence, or intimidation.

2. Victims have the choice to report sexual violence offenses to law enforcement.

3. Victims have the right to report sexual offenses to college officials for disciplinary procedures.

4. Victims have the right to make anonymous complaints related to allegations of harassment, abuse, physical violence, or intimidation.

5. Victims have the right to confidentiality concerning allegations of harassment, abuse, physical violence, or intimidation.

6. Victims have the right to a thorough and professional investigation.

7. Victims have the right to know that penalties for criminal convictions include probation, restitution, fines and imprisonment.

8. Victims have the right to know that college code of conduct proceedings have penalties ranging from probation, suspension, expulsion, termination of employment, and ban from college property.

9. Victims have the right to know that both the accused and the accuser have the right to appeal verdicts issued during college disciplinary proceedings.

10. Victims have the right to assistance with scheduling academic and working situations on campus when requested and when reasonably available, whether or not the event was reported to law enforcement.

11. Victims have the right to assistance by Campus Police in obtaining protection orders.

I acknowledge that I have been advised of my rights as required in the Sexual Assault Elimination Act.

Signed _______________________________  Date _______________________________