

Appendix

Notification of Rights Under FERPA for Postsecondary Institutions

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the College receives a request for access.

Students should submit to the registrar written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The College official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the College official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Students may ask the College to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted as its agent (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility for the college.

- Upon request, the College also discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

Directory information may be released without the student's consent. The information includes: name, local address, home address, email address, local telephone number, home phone number, photograph, major, and status (including current enrollment, dates of attendance, full-time/part-time, withdrawn). Students have the right to withhold the release of directory information by completing a Request for Nondisclosure of Directory Information form in the Registrar's Office.

- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Bank Street to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-5920

Non-Discrimination Policy

Bank Street College of Education has a historical and philosophical commitment to encourage diversity in our student body, staff, faculty and programs. In addition, we abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, marital status, handicap or disability in admitting students to its programs. Applicable non-discriminatory practices also apply to administering educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, and other programs or activities generally made available to students at the College.

Campus Safety

The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors are of the highest priority. The Bank Street campus generally has been a safe and secure environment. Achieving this status and improving and/or maintaining it has required and will continue to require the cooperation of all members of the College community. All members of the College community are expected to wear ID cards (provided by the College) inside the building; visitors will obtain guest badges upon entering the building.

In accordance with Chapter 597 of the New York State Laws of 2003, we include the following campus crime reporting and statistics:

Criminal Offense Report Summary*

	2012	2013	2014
Murder	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary**	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

Violations Report*

Liquor Law	0	0	0
Drug Abuse violations	0	0	0
Weapons possession	0	0	0

* Detailed reports are on file in the Physical Plant Department at 603 West 111 Street, Apt. 1E, buzzer #30.

** Burglary includes theft. All incidents reported in the schools fall into the theft category.