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Protection of Minors Policy

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Refresher: The Basics of the Policy

- Program Registration
- Youth Program Staff Screening
- Supervision of Minors
- Reporting Suspected or Known Abuse or Neglect
- Youth Protection Advisory Committee



Clarifications Based on Academic Senate Feedback

Questions from last meeting: How does this policy apply to RIT students who are minors attending faculty office hours?

- » Definition of Program (p. 3)
Added clarifying language: “General courses offered specifically to the matriculated RIT Student body are not considered ‘Programs’ under this policy.”
- » Reporting requirement separated from program procedures (p.4, p.6)
Moved this section to follow Definitions, followed by Procedures for Programs



Duty To Report Suspected or Known Abuse or Neglect

- *Duty to report about any student, whether minor or adult*
- *See Definitions section of policy (p. 2-4)*
- *Only need a reasonable suspicion*
- *Not necessary for employee to investigate, simply report the concern*
- *Campus officials determine which policy applies and whether there has been a policy violation*



Thank you for your time!



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