

NSYSU Pregnant Student Educational Right Protection and Counseling Implementation Regulations

History of Amendment and Approval:

1st Gender Equality Education Committee Meeting of 2019-Academic Year on 20-11-2019

Amended and approved for renamed divisions of the Office of Student Affairs at the 4th Executive Meeting on March 30, 2022

- I. To ensure the implement of providing necessary assistance to pregnant students whilst maintaining the educational rights of pregnant students, these regulations (hereinafter the Regulations) are stipulated in accordance to Article 14-1 of Gender Equity Education Act.
- II. The University upholds the spirit of diversity and inclusiveness in caring about pregnant students and protecting their educational rights. During the process, the University staff shall maintain professionalism, respect privacy, and take all necessary protection methods to ensure the maximum extent of assistance and the protection of the rights of pregnant students or students with children.
- III. The University has established a service window at the Counseling & Health Service Division (hereinafter the Division) and provides networks to social, police, civil society welfare and mental health agencies to provide timely resources.
- IV. In cases where students of the University become pregnant before the age of twenty, the Division shall file a report based on the Pregnant Student Educational Right Protection and Counseling Implementation Regulations. The President shall notify relevant departments to form a work team and provide necessary counseling and assistance. Students who are over the age of twenty or married students with similar needs are entitled to request for help at the Division.
- V. The duties of the work team are divided according to counseling and administrative departments and based on the following principle:
 - Counseling department
 - (1) Hold nonscheduled case discussion meetings based on the needs of pregnant students and present meeting reports in Gender Equality Education Committee Meetings.
 - (2) Establish pregnant student records and properly store and manage the data based on professional ethics.
 - Administrative department
 - (1) Office of Accounting shall budget pregnant student counseling related funds based on Article 10 of the Gender Equity Education Act.
 - (2) The Office of Academic Affairs along with academic departments and institutes shall process attendance records, makeup tests, and remedial teaching base on Articles 23 and 26 of the NSYSU constitution, and provide classroom and/or seat arrangement, and lactation rooms when necessary.
 - (3) The Office of General Affairs shall plan special parking and lavatories based on the needs of pregnant students or students with children.

Any dispute over interpretations of these regulations shall be resolved in the court of law based on the Chinese version.

- (4) The Physical & Health Division shall combine related resources and provide diversity education including pregnancy and postpartum care, maternal care, breastfeeding, unexpected pregnancy, and family education. The Physical & Health Division shall also establish connection with networks such as social medical facilities.
- VI. The regulation is passed by the Gender Equality Education Committee Meeting and implemented upon approval of the President. The same procedure applies in cases of amendments.