



LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

HATE AND BIAS CRIME POLICY

PURPOSE

Long Island University recognizes the seriousness of hate or bias crimes and is committed to providing an educational and workplace atmosphere free of hate and bias. Policies and procedures have been established to inform students about the topic, promote discussion, encourage reporting of incidents of hate or bias related crime, and facilitate prevention of such incidents. Students and Employees are advised and updated about security procedures periodically throughout the year through campus e-mails, informational programs, campus correspondence, and publication of related materials.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

According to The Hate Crimes Act of 2020, Article 485 of the New York State Penal Law, the New York State legislature has defined a hate crime as one in which the victim is intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of “race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation”, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct.

This Policy complies with and effectuates the Act, Article 485, Title Y, linked here:

<https://ypdcrime.com/penal.law/article485.php>

PROCEDURES

See Hate and Bias Crime Procedures.

POLICY TYPE: OPERATIONS