BOARD POLICY

The President of each State College shall have general control and direction of the security department of the institution. A State College may contract with private security companies or public law enforcement agencies for the provision of security services.

Each college shall establish regulations governing the possession, transportation and storage of firearms on the campus and publish said regulations in the institution's employee and student handbooks.

In order to provide a lawful and expedient means of excluding from a college's campus, buildings or other facilities, persons who commit overt, physical acts of violence or who substantially and materially disrupt or interfere with the orderly operation of the college, the college president is authorized to designate individual(s) who shall have responsibility and authority for the immediate supervision, management and control of the institution's buildings and other property.

This responsibility and authority shall include the right to prohibit or otherwise restrict access, occupation or possession of said property; and to initiate or authorize administrative, civil and/or criminal prosecution of persons or entities who violate any directive, policy or other regulation governing the use, occupancy or possession of the institution's facilities.

Whenever it reasonably appears that the continued presence of any person, who otherwise has consent to remain on the campus or within a campus building, constitutes an immediate, substantial and material threat of significant injury to, or interference with, persons, property or the orderly operation of the college, consent to remain therein shall be withdrawn. In the event withdrawal of consent is made, the employee withdrawing the consent shall, as soon as reasonably possible, submit a written report to the president, or his/her designee, which shall contain the following:

1. Description of person from whom consent was withdrawn, including the person's name, address and telephone number
2. Statement of the facts giving rise to the withdrawal of consent

Any person from whom consent has been withdrawn may submit a written request to the president for a hearing on the withdrawal and reinstatement of consent. Upon receipt of said notice, the president shall grant an opportunity for a hearing not later than seven (7) working days from the date of receipt thereof and shall mail a written notice of the time, place and date of said hearing to the person at the address specified in the request. Consent shall be reinstated whenever it reasonably appears that the presence of the person from whom consent was withdrawn will no longer disrupt the orderly operation of the campus, its programs, buildings or other facilities.

This policy shall not affect the power of any State College to suspend, dismiss, expel or otherwise discipline any student or employee at such college under alternative student or staff disciplinary procedures.

Legal Reference:  
RRS 85-306  State colleges; president; duties  
RRS 85-314  Board of trustees; rules and regulations