

**Sussex County Community College**  
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**503.2 Nepotism in the Classroom**

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**PURPOSE OF THE POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria in order to avoid nepotism or the appearance of nepotism in the classroom. In preservation of academic integrity, conflicts of interest in the classroom must be avoided. Conflicts may occur when relatives or persons of significant personal association have direct oversight for academic grading in a course in which a family member or close personal associate is enrolled.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF NEPOTISM IN THE CLASSROOM**

Students desiring to enroll at Sussex County Community College may not register for a class (lecture, lab, etc.) where either a close relative or person of significant personal association is scheduled to teach.