

**Williamsburg Technical College
STATEMENT OF POLICY**

SECTION C – HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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| Title <p style="text-align: center;">FREEDOM OF INFORMATION</p> <p>LEGAL AUTHORITY: Section 30-4-10 et. seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws, As Amended</p> | Number <p style="text-align: center;">C-24</p> |
| Division of Responsibility <p style="text-align: center;">Administration and Finance</p> | Date Page <p style="text-align: center;">8/17/20 1 of 1</p> |
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