A "red flag" is a pattern, practice or specific activity that indicates the possible existence of identity theft.

A "customer" is anyone doing business on a regular basis with the college (i.e. students, parents, etc.)

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The College adopts this identity theft policy to detect, prevent and mitigate identity theft in

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The following red flags are potential indicators of fraud. Any time a red flag, or a situation closely resembling a red flag, is apparent, it should bestigged for verification.

• Alerts, notifications or warnings from a consumer reporting agency;

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Personal identifying information provided is inconsistent when compared against external information sources used by the College. For example:

- The address provided doest match any address in the report from a Consumer Reporting Agency;
- The Social Security number (SSN) has not been issued or is listed on the Social Security Administration's Death Master File; or
- Personal identifying information provided by the customer is not consistent with other personal identifying information provided by the customer. For example, there is a lack of correlation between the SSN range and date of birth.
- Personal identifying information provided is associated with known fraudulent activity as indicated by internal or third-party sources used by the College. For example, the address on an application is the same as the address provided on a fraudulent application.
- Personal identifying information provided is of a type commonly associated with fraudulent activity as indicated by internal or third-party sources used by the College. For example:
 - The address on an application is fictitious, a mail drop; or
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• Notifying the actual customer that fraud has been attemapted detected

• At periodic intervals established in the program, or as required, the program will be reevaluated to determine whether all aspects of the program are up to date and applicable in the current business environment.

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