Board Policy

Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3435 DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

References:

Education Code Sections 212.5, 231.5, 66281.5, and 67386; Government Code Section 12950.1; Title 5 Sections 59300 et seq., 59320, 59324, 59326, and 59328; Title 2 Sections 11023 and 11024

The District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities.

The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because they are perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

The Superintendent-President shall establish administrative procedures that ensure all members of the college community can present complaints regarding alleged violations of this policy and have their complaints heard in accordance with the Title 5 regulations and those of other agencies that administer state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.

No District funds shall ever be used for membership, or for any participation involving financial payment or contribution on behalf of the District or any individual employed by or associated with it, to any private organization whose membership practices are discriminatory on the basis of national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because they are perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or because of their association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

Also see BP/AP 3410 Nondiscrimination, BP/AP 3420 Equal Employment Opportunity, BP/AP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment, AP 3433 Prohibition of Sexual Harassment Under Title IX, AP 3434 Responding to Harassment Based on Sex Under Title IX, AP 3435

Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations, and BP/AP 3450 Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus.

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