

BP 3410 NONDISCRIMINATION

References:

Education Code Sections 66250 et seq., 72010 et seq., and 87100 et seq.; Title 5 Sections 53000 et seq. and 59300 et seq.; Penal Code Section 422.55; Government Code Sections 12926.1,12940 et seq., and 12954 Title 2 Sections 10500 et seq. Labor Code Section 1197.5; ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20 Title 20 U.S. Code Sections 1681-1688 (Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972)

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 the protected classes established by statute and by BP 3400 Protected Classes.

The District shall not discriminate against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment or otherwise penalize a person based upon the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace unless permitted by California law.

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, immigration status, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because he/she/they is perceived to have



one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or because of his/her/their association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. are discriminatory on the basis of their membership in a protected class.

Also see AP 3410 Nondiscrimination, BP/AP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment, AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations, BP 4030 Academic Freedom, and BP/AP 3900 Speech: Time, Place, and Manner.

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