



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board of Trustees Policy

Chapter 3 - GENERAL INSTITUTION

BP 3410 NONDISCRIMINATION

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 Chancellor 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 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 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 because of their association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

Complaints of Discrimination

Any student or employee, who believes that they have been discriminated against or who believes another has been discriminated against in violation of Board Policy 3410 Nondiscrimination, should immediately report the incidents by following the procedures in AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Investigations.

The Equal Opportunity and Diversity Officer is the "responsible District officer" charged with receiving complaints of discrimination or harassment, and coordinating their investigation.

Equal Opportunity and Diversity Officer
3375 Camino Del Rio South, Room 385
San Diego, CA 92108
Phone: (619) 388-6591
Fax: (619) 388-6898
Email: sdccdlegalservices-eeo@sdccd.edu

A copy of the complaint form can be located at the following URL:

<https://www.sdccd.edu/docs/District/procedures/District%20Governance/AP%203435-01.pdf>

References:

Education Code Sections 200; 66250, et seq., 72010, et seq., 87100 et seq.; Title 5, Sections 53000, et seq., 59300 et seq.; Penal Code Section 422.55; Government Code Sections 11135 et seq., 12926.1, 12940, et seq.; ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20 and ACCJC Accreditation Standard Catalog Requirements (formerly Accreditation Standard II.B.2.c); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000e); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12100 et seq.); Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 [42 U.S.C. § 12101]; the Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.; 34 C.F.R. 110.1 et seq.); and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (29 U.S.C. §621 et seq.).

See Administrative Procedures AP 3410 and AP 3435

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