

GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES

Chapter 3 General Institution

3420

BP 3420 Equal Employment Opportunity

NOTE: This policy is **legally required**. BP 3420 and the corresponding procedure comply with Title 5 Section 53000 and Education Code Sections 87100 et seq., as amended in 2002. Because this remains a highly dynamic area of law, consultation with legal counsel in implementing this policy and procedure is advised.

The Board supports the intent set forth by the California Legislature to assure that effort is made to build a community in which opportunity is equalized, and community colleges foster a climate of acceptance, with the inclusion of faculty and staff from a wide variety of backgrounds. It agrees that diversity in the academic environment fosters cultural awareness, mutual understanding and respect, harmony and respect, and suitable role models for all students. The Board therefore commits itself to promote the total realization of equal employment through a continuing equal employment opportunity program.

The Superintendent/President shall develop, for review and adoption by the Board, a plan for equal employment opportunity that complies with the Education Code and Title 5 requirements as from time to time modified or clarified by judicial interpretation.

References: Education Code Sections 87100 et seq.; Title 5 Sections 53000 et seq.; ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.A.12

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