

## **Equal Employment Opportunity**

**BP 3420**

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

The Governing 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 Governing Board therefore commits itself to promote the total realization of equal employment opportunity through a continuing equal employment opportunity program.

The Superintendent/President shall develop, for review and adoption by the Governing 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.

***See Administrative Procedure 3420***

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