

## STUDENT SERVICES

**BP 5130 FINANCIAL AID, VETERANS' & SCHOLARSHIPS SERVICES****References:**

20 U.S. Code Sections 1070 et seq.;  
34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668;  
Education Code Sections 76037; and 76300;  
U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student  
Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as  
amended

The Financial Aid, Veterans' & Scholarships Services Office is responsible for the administration of federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs (i.e., fee waiver, grants, federal work study and loans), internal and external scholarships, and the Veterans Educational Benefits program.

All financial aid programs will adhere to guidelines, procedures, and standards issued by federal and state laws and other applicable regulatory and institutional requirements.

The Financial Aid, Veterans' & Scholarships Services Office shall establish, publicize, and apply satisfactory academic progress standards for participants in Title IV student aid programs.

Any student suspended or expelled from the College shall be ineligible for scholarships, loans, grants-in-aid, or any other financial aid given or guaranteed by the College, state, or federal government, during the period of the suspension or expulsion.

**Misrepresentation**

Consistent with the applicable federal regulations for federal financial aid, the District shall not engage in "substantial misrepresentation" of

- the nature of its educational program,
- the nature of its financial charges,
- the employability of its graduates.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for regularly reviewing the District's website and other informational materials for accuracy and completeness and for training District employees and vendors providing covered services concerning the District's educational programs, financial charges, and employment of graduates to assure compliance with this policy.

33 The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures wherein the District shall  
34 periodically monitor employees' and vendors' communications with prospective students  
35 and members of the public and take corrective action where needed.

36 This policy does not create a private cause of action against the District or any of its  
37 representatives or service providers. The District and its Governing Board do not waive  
38 any defenses or governmental immunities by enacting this policy.

39 See AP 5130 titled Financial Aid, Veterans' & Scholarships Services as well as BP 5500  
40 titled Standards of Conduct.