

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 66021.6 and 76300;
- ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.D.15

The Superintendent/President or designee 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 Veterans Educational Benefits.

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 Superintendent/President or designee 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, or any other financial aid given or administered 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 Superintendent/President or designee 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 educational programs, marketing, advertising, recruiting or admissions services concerning the District’s educational programs and financial charges.

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

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

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