

**STUDENT SERVICES**

**BP 5500 STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 66300 and 66301  
ACCJC Accreditation Standards I.C.8 and 10 (*formerly II.A.7.b*)

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline of students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the federal and state law and regulations.

These procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline (academic matters being spelled out in AP 5500 Standards of Student Conduct) and shall identify potential disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student.

The Board shall consider any recommendation from the Superintendent/President for expulsion. The Board shall consider an expulsion recommendation in closed session unless the student requests that the matter be considered in a public meeting. Final action by the Board on the expulsion shall be taken at a public meeting.

The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the college catalog, class schedule, website, and other means.