

BP 5130 Financial Aid

Reference:

Education Code Sections 66021.6 and 76300

20 U.S.C. Sections 1070, et seq.;

34 Code of Federal Regulation Section 668; (U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under the Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended)

ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.D.15

A program of financial aid to students will be provided, which may include, but is not limited to, scholarships, grants, loans, and work and employment programs.

All financial aid programs will adhere to guidelines; procedures and standards issued by the funding agency, and will incorporate federal, state and other applicable regulatory requirements.

The Director of Financial Aid, Vice President of Student Services or designee shall establish, publicize, and apply satisfactory academic progress standards for participants in Title IV student aid programs.

Misrepresentation

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

1. The nature of its education program,
2. The nature of its financial charges, or
3. The employability of its graduates.

The Director of Financial Aid, Vice President of Student Services 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 covered services concerning the District's educational programs, financial charges, and employment of graduates to assure compliance with this policy.

The Director of Financial Aid, Vice President of Student Services 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.

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