

CHAPTER 3: GENERAL INSTITUTION
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SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Subject: Prohibition of Harassment

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Policy Reference: Education Code Sections 212.5; 44100; 66252; 66281.5;
Government Code Sections 12923, 12940 and 12950.1;
Civil Code Section 51.9;
Title 2 Sections 10500 et seq.;
Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C.A. § 2000e;
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA);
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)

All forms of harassment are contrary to basic standards of conduct between individuals. ~~and are prohibited by s~~State and federal law ~~and this policy prohibit harassment, and the District will not tolerate harassment. , as well as this policy, and will not be tolerated.~~ The District is committed to providing an academic and work environment that respects the dignity of individuals and groups. The District shall be free of ~~sexual-unlawful~~ harassment, including that which is based on the following statuses: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ethnicity, ancestry, immigration status, and all forms of sexual intimidation and exploitation including acts of sexual violence. It shall also be free of other unlawful harassment, ~~including that which is based on any of the following statuses: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information,~~ marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, or sexual orientation ~~of any person,~~ or military and veteran status, or because he/~~or~~ she/they is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics.

The District seeks to foster an environment in which all employees, students, unpaid interns and volunteers feel free to report incidents of harassment without fear of retaliation or reprisal. Therefore, the District also strictly prohibits retaliation against any individual for filing a complaint of harassment or for participating in a harassment investigation. Such conduct is illegal and constitutes a violation of this policy. The District will investigate aAll allegations of retaliation will be swiftly and thoroughly ~~investigated.~~ If the District determines that someone

~~has~~ retaliat~~ed~~~~ion has occurred~~, it will take all reasonable steps within its power to stop such conduct. Individuals who engage in retaliatory conduct are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination or expulsion.

Any student, employee, unpaid intern, or volunteer who believes that he-~~or~~-/she/~~they~~ has been harassed or retaliated against in violation of this policy should immediately report such incidents by following the procedures described in AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations. The District requires Ssupervisors ~~are mandated~~ to report all incidents of harassment and retaliation that come to their attention.

This policy applies to all aspects of the academic environment, including but not limited to classroom conditions, grades, academic standing, employment opportunities, scholarships, recommendations, disciplinary actions, and participation in any community college activity. In addition, this policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including but not limited to hiring, placement, promotion, disciplinary action, layoff, recall, transfer, leave of absence, training opportunities and compensation.

To this end the Superintendent/President shall ensure that the institution undertakes education and training activities to counter discrimination and to prevent, minimize ~~and~~/or eliminate any hostile environment that impairs access to equal education opportunity or impacts the terms and conditions of employment.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures that define harassment on campus. The Superintendent/President shall further establish procedures for employees, students, unpaid interns, volunteers and other members of the campus community that provide for the investigation and resolution of complaints regarding harassment and discrimination, and procedures ~~for students~~ to resolve complaints of harassment and discrimination. State and federal law and this policy prohibit All participants are protected from retaliatory acts by the District, its employees, students, and agents.

~~The District will publish and This policy and related written procedures shall be widely published and publicized~~publicize this policy and related written procedures (including the procedure for making complaints) to administrators, faculty, staff, students, unpaid interns, and volunteers, ~~including the procedure for making complaints~~, particularly when they are new to the institution. The District will make this policy and related written procedures (including the procedure for making complaints) ~~They shall be~~ available ~~for students, employees, unpaid interns, and volunteers~~ in all administrative offices and will post them on the District's website.

Employees who violate the policy and procedures may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. Students who violate this policy and related procedures may be subject to disciplinary measures up to and including expulsion. Unpaid interns who violate this policy and related procedures may be subject to disciplinary measures up to and including termination from the internship or other unpaid work experience program.

See Administrative Procedure 3430 and 3435