

General Institution
DRAFT as of 3/29/13

BP 3820 GIFTS

Reference:

Education Code Section 72122

NOTE: This policy is legally required.

The Board shall consider all gifts, donations, and bequests made to the District. The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the goals of the District, or the ownership of which would have the potential to deplete resources of the District.

The District shall assume no responsibility for appraising the value of gifts made to the District.

Acceptance of a gift shall not be considered endorsement by the District of a product, enterprise, or entity.

In no event shall the District accept a donation from any donor who engages in practices or policies which discriminate against any person on the basis of nationality, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability; or when the stated purposes of the donation are to facilitate such discrimination in providing educational opportunity.

NOTE: The District should consult with counsel if confronted with a donor who wishes to make a donation of a scholarship that will be tailored to help historically underrepresented groups. Generally, a District should not accept a donation from a donor when the stated purpose of the donation is to facilitate discrimination on the basis of nationality, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability.

❖ **From the current CLPCCD Policy 3213 titled Acceptance of Gifts**

Gifts are donations made to the College(s)/District in the form of cash, equipment, supplies and services for the purpose of funding or augmenting the financial resources

~~of the College(s)/District. The Board of Trustees, at its regular meetings, is the only authority to accept gifts made to the College(s)/District.~~

NOTE: The **red ink** signifies language that is **legally required** and recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service and its legal counsel. The language in **black ink** is from the current CLPCCD Policy 3213 titled Acceptance of Gifts adopted on January 16, 1996. The language in **green ink** was identified for deletion on August 10, 2015.

Date Adopted:

(This policy replaces current CLPCCD Policy 3213)

Legal Citation for BP 3820

Education Code Section 72122

72122. The governing board of a community college district shall, unless a request by the student has been made pursuant to this section, hold closed sessions if the board is considering the suspension of, or disciplinary action or any other action in connection with any student of the community college district, if a public hearing upon the question would lead to the giving out of information concerning students which would be in violation of state or federal law regarding the privacy of student records.

Before calling a closed session of the governing board of the district to consider these matters, the governing board of the district shall, in writing, by registered or certified mail or by personal service, if the student is a minor, notify the student and his or her parent or guardian, or the student if the student is an adult, of the intent of the governing board of the district to call and hold the closed session. Unless the student, or his or her parent, or guardian shall, in writing, within 48 hours after receipt of the written notice of intention, request that the hearing of the governing board be held as a public meeting, then the hearing to consider those matters shall be conducted by the governing board in closed session. If the written request is served upon the clerk or secretary of the governing board, the meeting shall be public except that any discussion at the meeting that might be in conflict with the right to privacy of any student other than the student requesting the public meeting or on behalf of whom the meeting is requested, shall be in closed session. Whether the matter is considered at a closed session or at a public meeting, the final action of the governing board of the community college district shall be taken at a public meeting and the result of that action shall be a public record of the community college district.

The governing board of a community college district may hold closed sessions to consider the conferring of honorary degrees or to consider gifts from a donor who wants to remain anonymous.