Student Services

AP 5300 STUDENT EQUITY

References:

Education Code Sections 66030, 66250 et seq., and 72010 et seq.; Title 5 Section 54220

The District has a Student Equity Plan. The Plan is filed as required to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, following approval by the Board of Trustees.

The Student Equity Plan shall be developed, maintained, and updated under the supervision of the Chief Student Services Officer at each college.

The Student Equity Plan addresses and includes:

- the active involvement of and input from groups on campus
- involvement by appropriate people from the community who can articulate the perspective and concerns of historically underrepresented groups.
- campus-based research as to the extent of student equity.
- institutional barriers to equity.
- goals for access, retention, degree and certificate completion, English as a Second Language (ESL) and basic skills completion, and transfer for each historically underrepresented group.
- activities most likely to be effective to attain the goals, including coordination of existing student equity-related programs.
- sources of funds for the activities in the Plan.
- a schedule and process for evaluation of progress toward the goals.
- an executive summary that describes the groups for whom goals have been set, the goals, the initiatives that the District will undertake to achieve the goals, the resources budgeted for that purpose, and the District officer or employee who can be contacted for further information.

NOTE: The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is working on streamlining the reporting requirements for student equity plans along with other programs. One change has been to submit information related to student equity plans to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office as part of an "Integrated Plan." However, because Title 5 Regulations addressing student equity plans have not been repealed, districts are still required to maintain student equity plans.

Also see BP 5300 Student Equity.

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