

Business and Fiscal Affairs

BP 6700 CIVIC CENTER AND OTHER FACILITIES USE

Reference(s):

Education Code Sections 82537 and 82542
Title 5 Sections 59601 et seq.

There is a civic center at each of the colleges. The civic centers are designated large auditoriums or other facilities suitable for public use.

Use of the district's properties shall be granted as provided by law. The Chancellor shall establish procedures regarding the use of district property and facilities, including property designated by the district as a civic center, by community groups, outside contractors, and others.

The administrative procedure shall reflect the requirements of applicable law, including Education Code Section 82537, regarding civic centers. The procedures shall include reasonable rules regarding the time, place, and manner of use of district facilities. They shall assure that persons or organizations using district property are charged such fees as are authorized by law. Public use of district property shall not interfere with scheduled instructional programs or other activities of the district on behalf of students.

No group or organization may use district property to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or because a person associates with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, or on any basis prohibited by law.

Use of the district's civic centers will be only for the purposes described by the California Legislature in Education Code Section 82537(a). These purposes include use by the community and organizations for public, literary, scientific, recreational, educational, or public agency meetings, or for the discussion of matters of general or public interest upon terms and conditions which the governing board deems proper, and subject to the limitations allowed by law. In granting permission to use the civic

centers, the district will not discriminate on the basis of viewpoint with regard to organizations engaging in expressive activities on the topics and subject matters articulated above.

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