North Orange County Community College District

BOARD POLICY

Chapter 3
General Institution

BP 3410 Unlawful Discrimination

Reference:

Education Code Sections 66250, et seq.; 72010, et seq., and 87100 et seq.; Title 2 Sections 10500 et seq.; Title 5 Sections 53000, et seq. and 59300 et seq.; Penal Code Section 422.55 Government Code Sections 12926.1, 12940 et seq., and 12954; Labor Code Section 1197.5; ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20 WASC/ACS Criterion 2, Indicator 2.1

1.0 College catalogs and class schedules shall contain the following statement:

NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The policy of the North Orange County Community College District is to provide an educational, employment, and business environment, including but not limited to, access to its services, classes, and programs in which no person shall be unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of, or be unlawfully subjected to discrimination on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, gender, gender identification, gender expression, race, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or as otherwise prohibited by state and federal statutes, or because they are perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

The following person is designated by the North Orange County Community College District as the Responsible Officer/Section 504 and Title IX Coordinator for receiving and coordinating the investigation of all unlawful discrimination complaints filed pursuant to section 59328 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, and for coordinating compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1992, and response to discrimination complaints related thereto:

Position: Vice Chancellor, Human Resources

Address: 1830 W. Romneya Drive

Anaheim, CA 92801-1819

Telephone: 714-808-4826

Students, employees, interns, and volunteers who believe they have been subjected to unlawful discrimination, including sexual harassment, or who seek information regarding the District's Unlawful Discrimination Policy should contact the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Human Resources.

2.0 The District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities.

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- 3.0 The policy of the North Orange County Community College District is to comply with the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in the development, procurement, maintenance, or use of electronic or information technology and respond to and resolve unlawful discrimination complaints regarding accessibility. Such complaints will be treated as complaints of discrimination on the basis of disability.
- 4.0 Employees, students, or other persons acting on behalf of the District who engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment as defined in Administrative Procedure 3410, Unlawful Discrimination or by state or federal law may be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge, expulsion, or termination of contract.
- 5.0 The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures that ensure all members of the college community can present complaints regarding alleged violations of this policy and have their complaints heard in accordance with the Title 5 regulations and those of other agencies that administer state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.
- 6.0 No District funds shall be used for membership, or for participation involving financial payment or contribution on behalf of the District or any individual employed by or associated with it, to any private organization whose membership practices are discriminatory on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, gender, gender identification, gender expression, race or ethnicity, medical condition, color, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, military and veteran status, or because an individual is perceived to have one or more of those characteristics.
- 7.0 In so providing, the North Orange County Community College District hereby implements the provisions of the California Government Code Sections 11135 through 11139.5, the Sex Equity in Education Act (Ed. Code Section 66250, et seq.), Education Code Section 212.5, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S. Code Section 2000d), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S. Code Section 1681), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S. Code Section 794), the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S. Code section 12100, et seq.), and the Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S. Code Section 6101).

See Administrative Procedure 3410, Unlawful Discrimination and Board Policy 7100, Commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity.

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