Coast Community College District BOARD POLICY

Chapter 3
General Institution

BP 3436 Preventing and Responding to Hazing – Interim Board Policy

References:

20 U.S. Code Section 1092; Education Code Sections 32051, 66306, 66307, 66308, and 66309; Penal Code Section 245.6

The District shall develop and maintain an Administrative Procedure that addresses hazing prevention. The District is committed to responding appropriately to hazing that occurs within its community and taking steps to prevent hazing before it occurs, including prevention training and, in cases of any student organization responsible for hazing violation, publishing a Campus Hazing Transparency Report ("CHTR").

The Chancellor shall ensure that the District undertakes education and training activities to educate students and employees about hazing, develops procedures to address disclosures of hazing against individuals and recognized or established organizations, and develops procedures to issue public disclosures of hazing as required by federal and state laws.

The Chancellor shall establish an Administrative Procedure which ensures that each College addresses disclosures of hazing appropriately and in accordance with the requirements of federal and state law, including the federal and state Stop Campus Hazing Acts. The Administrative Procedure will establish individuals or offices at the District or the Colleges where individuals may present complaints regarding alleged violations of this Policy and have their complaints heard in accordance with federal and state laws.

The Chancellor also shall establish an Administrative Procedure that defines unlawful hazing, how the District will investigate and adjudicate hazing, protect privacy, educate the community about established state, local, and tribal laws on hazing, publishing CHTR if applicable, and make all relevant reports to the State Legislature.

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