PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Student Equity

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

The District shall maintain a Student Equity Plan. The plan shall be filed as required with the Chancellor's Office for the California Community Colleges, following approval by the Board.

The Student Equity Plan addresses, without limitation, the following:

- the active involvement of groups on campus
- involvement by appropriate people from the community who can articulate the perspective and concerns of historically underrepresented groups
- campus-based research describing 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 in attaining the above-mentioned 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 towards 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.

The Student Equity Plan shall be developed, maintained and updated under the supervision of the EEO Officer.

See also BP/AP 3250 - Institutional Planning See also BP/AP 3410 – Discrimination and Other Complaints

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