

2304.12 Closing of Colleges by Chancellor or College President. The Chancellor or College President may direct the closing of any college whenever, in the Chancellor's or College President's discretion, such a closure appears necessary to insure the health and safety of the students or when the Governor of the State or the President of the United States declares a legal holiday. Any such action by the Chancellor shall be submitted to the Board for confirmation at its next regular meeting. The reopening of any school so closed shall be authorized when the Chancellor determines that the conditions that necessitated the closing have ceased to exist.

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 Amended 08-06-80
 Amended 01-30-13

2305. ACADEMIC STANDARDS. The Board of Trustees shall establish academic standards, probation and dismissal and readmission policies, and graduation requirements not inconsistent with the minimum standards adopted by the Board of Governors after appropriate consultation with the Academic Senate.

EC 72885

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 Amended 01-30-13

2306. BUDGET. The Board of Trustees shall determine and control the District's operational and capital outlay budgets and shall submit the budgets to such agencies as required by law. The Board of Trustees shall determine the need for elections for override tax levies and bond measures and request that such elections are called.

EC 72286

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 Amended 01-30-13

2307. DISTRICT PROPERTY. The Board of Trustees shall manage and control District property. The Board may contract for the procurement of such goods and services as authorized by law.

EC 72287

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2308. GIFTS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS. The Board of Trustees may receive and administer gifts, grants, and scholarships.

EC 72288

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2308.10 Monument Policy

- A. Monument, defined. As used in this Board Rule, a “monument” is a statue, sculpture, or other installation intended to honor an individual, group, or event that the District installs in response to an offer by an outside party, on District-owned property.
- B. Proposed Donations from Outside Parties. Parties seeking to donate a monument for installation at a campus must submit a written request to the respective College President. The request shall include the following:
 - 1. The name of the individual, group, or event the proposed monument is meant to honor;
 - 2. A description of the significant impact and/or meritorious contribution the individual, group, or event has made to the college or District;
 - 3. A visual depiction or model of the proposed monument;
 - 4. A description of the proposed placement site, the monument’s anticipated size dimensions, composition materials, and the processes for its construction, installation, and maintenance; and
 - 5. An explanation of the funding mechanism for construction, installation, and maintenance of the proposed monument, if accepted by the District.
- C. Consideration of Proposed Donations. The College President shall forward requests to a campus-based College Monument Committee (“CMC”). The College President shall determine the composition of the CMC and designate appointees to the CMC or designate an existing campus committee to serve as the CMC. The CMC will consider the request with the following criteria:
 - 1. The appropriateness and suitability of the proposed monument with the campus and its academic programs, as defined by the CMC;

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2. The compatibility of the proposed monument with the facilities master plan and anticipated future uses of the site;
3. Public safety;
4. The sufficiency of funding for construction, installation, removal, and maintenance;
5. Whether the proposed monument would impermissibly promote a particular religion in violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution;
6. Whether the proposed monument would impermissibly urge the support or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate in violation of Education Code section 7054; and
7. Monuments honoring a specific living person are allowed.

After consideration of the request, the CMC will forward its written recommendation to the College President. The College President may recommend acceptance of the proposed monument to the Board. Additional conditions for the donor and/or the proposed monument may be imposed before a recommendation is forwarded to the Board.

- D. Action by Board. The Board is under no obligation to accept any proposed monument.
1. If accepted by the Board, the donated monument becomes the property of the District.
 2. The District will, as a condition of acceptance of the monument, require a waiver of rights under the Visual Arts Rights Act (17 U.S.C. § 106A) and/or Civil Code section 987.
 3. The District reserves the right to remove any donated monument, should the monument create a public safety issue, and/or funding for the maintenance or repair of the monument becomes unavailable.

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2309. FEES. The Board of Trustees may establish such student fees as it is authorized to establish by law.

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2309.20 International Student Application Processing Fee. The Board of Trustees authorizes collection of a Foreign Student Application Processing Fee pursuant to California Education Code Section 76142. This section allows the District to charge an application fee not to exceed the lesser of the actual cost of processing application documents or one hundred dollars (\$100).

No processing fee shall be charged to an applicant who is eligible for an exemption from non-resident tuition pursuant to California Education Code Section 76140, or who can demonstrate economic hardship.

Fees collected will not be refundable and will be used to support the operating budgets of college foreign student offices.

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Amended 08-23-06

2309.30 International Student Medical Insurance Fee.

Effective beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, International students attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District under an F or M visa shall be charged a medical insurance fee equal to the cost of medical insurance purchased by the District on the student's behalf.

In exchange for the International Student Medical Insurance fee, international students will be provided with a medical insurance policy with the following minimum coverage:

- (1) medical benefits of at least \$50,000 per accident or illness;
- (2) repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500;
- (3) expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the student to his or her home country in the amount of \$10,000, and;
- (4) a deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.

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Amended 01-30-13

Effective only for the Spring and Summer 2007 terms, international students attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District under an F or M visa shall be required to demonstrate that they have medical insurance equal to or better than the above coverage, or be required to purchase medical insurance from a the vendor selected by the Los Angeles Community College District. All international students with F or M visas will be charged the international student medical insurance fee starting the Fall 2007 semester.

Title 5, C.C.R., 51012
Title 22, C.F.R. 41.61, 62.14

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Amended 01-24-07
Amended 01-30-13

2310. PERSONNEL. The Board of Trustees shall employ and assign all personnel consistent with the minimum standards adopted by the Board of Governors. The Board of Trustees shall establish employment practices, salaries and benefits for all employees consistent with the laws of this state.

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2311. AUXILIARY SERVICES. The Board of Trustees shall provide such auxiliary services as deemed necessary to achieve the purpose of the community college.

EC 72291

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2312. STUDENT CONDUCT. The Board of Trustees shall establish rules and regulations governing student conduct.

EC 72292

Adopted 12-02-69

2313. FEDERAL FUNDS. The Board of Trustees is authorized to apply directly to federal agencies or state agencies operating federal programs in order to obtain federal funds in accordance with general policies established by the Board of Governors.

EC 72293

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2314. STUDENT EQUITY PLANS

In order to promote student success for all students, a Student Equity Plan shall be adopted by each of the colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District as required by law. Each plan shall be adopted in consultation with the various college constituencies in keeping with the college's shared governance policy.

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Amended 04-18-01
Amended 01-30-13

2315. ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES. The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District shall confer degrees of associate in arts or associate in science upon one who has satisfactorily completed prescribed courses.

The Board of Trustees may also grant honorary associate in arts and associate in science degrees from a District community college to honor an individual who has made a contribution to society that is generally recognized and esteemed.

EC 66701
Title 5, Section 55806, 55809

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