Board Policy

Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3725 ACCESSIBILITY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

References:

Government Code Sections 7405, 11135., and 11546.7; Title 5 Sections 59300 et seq.; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S. Code Section 701); Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S. Code Section 794d) (Federal Electronic and Information Technology); 36 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1194 et seq.

The Board of Trustees shall ensure equal access to instructional materials and information and communication technology (ICT) for all and particularly for individuals with disabilities, in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

As it relates to equally effective alternative access to instructional materials and ICT, timely manner means that the individual with a disability receives access to the instructional materials or ICT at the same time as an individual without a disability.

Electronic and information technologies are a means by which the District provides information to students, faculty, staff, and other constituents. The need to ensure accessibility to all members of the campus community is critical as more administrative services and learning environments are based on these technologies. It is also a part of the District's ongoing commitment to establish a barrier free learning environment to all individuals.

As mandated by federal and state laws and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, it is required that the District comply with Section 508 Standards to ensure accessibility to information and communication technologies for individuals with disabilities. The Superintendent-President or designee shall act to enforce compliance with the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S. Code Section 794d) and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1194.

The Superintendent-President shall establish administrative procedures to comply with the requirements specified in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S. Code Section 794d) and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1194.

Also see BP/AP 3410 Nondiscrimination, BP/AP 3720 Computer and Network Use and AP 3725 Accessibility of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), BP/AP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services, and AP 6365 Contracts – Accessibility of Information Technology.

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