BP 3120   Equal Employment Opportunity and Nondiscrimination in Employment

The Santa Monica Community College District is committed to the principles of equal employment opportunity. The District will provide equal employment opportunity in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and will implement a comprehensive program to put those principles into practice.

No person shall be subjected to unlawful discrimination in any program or activity of the District on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, color, national origin (including language and accent), religious creed, age, sex, gender, physical disability, mental disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, citizenship status, gender identity, gender expression, familial status, marital status, socio-economic status, military and veteran status, genetic information, or medical condition. No person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of these actual or perceived characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

The Board commits the District to vigorous equal employment opportunity in all aspects of its academic and classified employment programs, including recruitment, selection, assignment, retention, promotion, and transfer. The District will strive to achieve a workforce that reflects and welcomes diversity to ensure an inclusive educational environment. Such an environment fosters cooperation, acceptance, democracy and free expression of ideas.

The Board of Trustees approves the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan and assumes overall responsibility for the success or failure of the Plan. The Board delegates to the Superintendent/President the responsibility for implementing this policy consistent with all applicable provisions of the Education Code and Title 5. The Equal Employment Opportunity Plan will be maintained to ensure principles that conform to all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Reference: Education Code 87100, et seq., Title 5, 53000, et seq
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