Please Note

ACCREDITATION
Santa Monica College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, telephone: 415-506-0234. This institutional accrediting body is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the US Department of Education.

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (OPEN ENROLLMENT)
Santa Monica College is committed to equal opportunity in all of its programs and is in compliance with equal opportunity standards as required by Federal and State laws and District policy. Unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, all Santa Monica College courses are open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to Santa Monica College and meets the course prerequisites.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
The Santa Monica Community College District is committed to building an inclusive and diverse environment and maintains a comprehensive program to ensure that practice reflects these principles. Diversity within the college environment provides opportunity to foster mutual awareness, knowledge, and sensitivity, to challenge ingrained stereotypes, and to promote mutual understanding and respect. The District’s equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination policies are set forth in Board Policies 2405, 2410, 3120-3123, 5220, 5230, and 5530. As set forth in these Board Policies, the District is committed to equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination in the learning and work environments in accordance with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, California Code of Regulations, Title 5, § 59300 et seq., California Government Code §§ 11135-11139.5, the Sex Equity in Education Act (California Education Code § 66250 et seq.), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12100 et seq.), and the Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. § 6101).

It is important for students, employees, and others associated with the College to report concerns about possible violations of the District’s policies regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination. Students who need information about the District’s policies or need to report a violation of the laws listed above should contact:

- SMC Human Resources Office, 310-434-4415 or hrcomplaints@smc.edu (located on the second floor of the SMC District Offices, 2714 Pico Blvd.), regarding any complaint of unlawful discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual discrimination; or
- Eric Oifer, ADA/504 Compliance Officer, 310-434-8912 or oifer_eric@smc.edu (office located in Student Services Center S276), regarding disability discrimination complaints.

Declaración de no discriminación
El Distrito de Santa Monica Community College tiene el compromiso de crear un ambiente inclusivo y diverso y de mantener un programa comprensivo para asegurarse de que la práctica refleje estos principios. La diversidad entre el ambiente colegial provee oportunidad para fomentar el conocimiento, la erudición, y la sensibilidad mutua, luchar contra los estereotipos arraigados, y promover la comprensión y respeto mutuo. Las reglas del Distrito sobre igualdad de oportunidades del empleo y de nondiscriminación se disponen en las polislas 2405, 2410, 3120-3123, 5220, 5230 y 5530. El Distrito está comprometido a la igualdad de oportunidades y nondiscriminación en los ambientes de la educación del y del trabajo en acuerdo con las leyes, incluyendo, sin la limitación, el Código de las Regulaciones de California Título 5, § 59300 y ss.; el Código de Gobierno de California §§ 11135-11139.5; la Ley sobre Equidad de Sexo en la Educación (Código de Educación de California § 66250 y ss.); el Título VI de la Ley de 1964 sobre Derechos Civiles (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); el Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681), Artículo 504 de la Ley de 1973 sobre Rehabilitación (29 U.S.C. § 794); la Ley de 1990 sobre Americanos con Incapacidades (42 U.S.C. § 12100 y ss.); y la Ley sobre Discriminación por Edad (42 U.S.C. § 6101).

Es importante que los estudiantes, el personal y las demás personas relacionadas con el SMC reporten las inquietudes sobre posibles violaciones de las polislas relacionadas a la igualdad de oportunidades del empleo y de nondiscriminación. Si Ud. necesita información sobre las polislas del Distrito o tiene que reportar una violación de cualquier de estas leyes, debe ponerse en contacto con:

- La oficina de SMC Human Resources 310-434-4415 o hrcomplaints@smc.edu (oficina ubicada en el segundo piso del Edificio Administrativo del SMC en 2714 Pico Blvd.) sobre cualquier reporte de discriminación, incluyendo el acoso sexual o discriminación sexual; o
- Eric Oifer, ADA/504 Oficial de Conformidad 310-434-8912 o oifer_eric@smc.edu (oficina ubicada en la Sala 276 del Centro de Servicios Estudiantiles [Student Services Center] sobre reportes de discriminación por discapacidad.

비차별 선언서
Santa Monica College는 우리의 다원적인 사회를 반영하는 다양한 학생들과 직원들이 학생에게 배움을 받을 수 있는 일대일 배움의 타격을 조성하기 위하여 끊임없이 노력하고 있습니다. 대학 환경 내에서의 다양한 성은 상호 인식, 지식, 그리고 감성을 육성하기 위해 깊이 빠르고 고정관념에 도전하고, 상호 이해와 존중을 증진하는 기회를 제공합니다. 당 교육구의 평등 고용 기회 및 비차별 정책 조항들은 교육위원회 정책 제 2405, 2410, 3120-3123, 5220, 5230 및 5530조항에 명시되어 있습니다. 교육위원회 정책에 명시된 바와 같이, 당 교육구는 다음과 포함되나, 이에 항한되지 않는 모든 준거법에 따라 배움과 균등한 환경에서 평등한 고용 기회와 차별이 없도록 하는데에 꾸준히 노력하고 있습니다. 캘리포니아주 저구 법률 제59300 및 이하 절차, 캘리포니아주 저구 법률 제59300 및 이하 참조, 캘리포니아주 저구 법률 제11135 - 11139.5, 성평등 교육법에 제66250 및 이하 참조, 1964년 민권법 제59300 및 이하 참조, 1973년 재활법 제504조(29 U.S.C.
STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Santa Monica College’s Board of Trustees adopted the following on December 4, 2001, as Board Policy 5210:

Academic freedom is essential not only to examine controversial issues in an objective manner in the classroom, but also to ensure access to information sources required for study of such issues. The intellectual search for transmission of knowledge should go forward in an atmosphere free from fear of reprisal, while providing opportunities for critical thinking and understanding of conflicting viewpoints. In order that special interests or conflicting public opinion not impede the educational process, instructors and students must be free to investigate, to form conclusions, and to express judgments and opinions. Academic freedom also includes the right to constructively criticize College policies without fear of retribution.

Academic freedom carries with it several responsibilities. Faculty members must strive for factual accuracy and show restraint in dealing with topics outside their area of expertise. While showing respect for the opinions of others, the instructor should, after impartial examination of the evidence, present the conclusions to which the evidence points. Selective omission of available data would not be in keeping with academic responsibility. Promotion of a partisan point of view to a captive audience would be equally unsuitable.

Members of the faculty, administration, College staff, and student body should feel free to speak in public forums or write “Letters to the Editor” and write publicly without institutional censorship, as long as they indicate they are not acting as institutional spokespersons. The College has a responsibility to society to defend and maintain academic freedom to insure that education goals can be achieved and that all fields of knowledge can be studied, discussed, and interpreted in an objective and scholarly manner.

Declaración de Libertad Académica

El Consejo Directivo del Santa Monica College aprobó lo siguiente el 4 de diciembre de 2001 como la Política del Consejo 5210:

La libertad académica es esencial no sólo para examinar temas controvertidos de manera objetiva en el salón de clases, sino también para garantizar el acceso a las fuentes de información que se requieran para estudiar dichas cuestiones. La búsqueda intelectual de la transmisión de
목적을 달성하고 모든 지식 분야에 대한 연구, 토론, 해석이 객관적이고 학구적인 방식으로 이루어질 수 있도록 해야 할 사회에 대한 책임이 있습니다.

**ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

*Printed SMC materials are available in alternate media upon request. To request publications in alternate formats for disability accommodation, please send e-mail to dsps@smc.edu or call 310-434-4265.*

SMC complies with State and Federal law with regard to modifying academic policies and procedures and information technology as needed to ensure that they do not discriminate, or have the effect of discriminating on the basis of a disability, against qualified applicants or students with a disability. For details, contact the Center for Students with Disabilities, located in Student Services Center S155; phone 310-434-4265; video phone (424) 238-1635.

The procedure for seeking an academic adjustment (such as testing accommodation, alternate text format, etc.) is:

1. Usually prior to or at the beginning of the semester, a student with a documented disability contacts the Center for Students with Disabilities and/or the relevant instructor or instructors (or requests staff at the Center for Students with Disabilities to initiate the contact) with a request for an academic or information technology adjustment;

2. The instructor or instructors discuss the request with the student and confer with the staff at the Center for Students with Disabilities to determine an appropriate adjustment; and

3. If the student, instructor(s), and staff at the Center for Students with Disabilities are unable to agree on an appropriate adjustment, the matter may be referred to Eric Oifer, ADA/504 Compliance Officer. Students may send e-mail to oifer_eric@smc.edu or call him at 310-434-8912. His office is located in Student Services Center S276.