



**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4400 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS**

The Board of Trustees authorizes the offering of Community Services courses and programs in a “not-for-credit” mode to respond to community needs.

Community services courses shall be open for admission of adults and of minors who can benefit from the programs.

**Fees for Community Services Courses**

The Board of Trustees authorizes the determination of fees by the Superintendent/ President for all community services courses provided that the fees collected for any course shall be based on the cost of the community service program. No General Fund monies may be expended to establish or maintain community services courses. Students involved in community services courses shall be charged a fee not to exceed the cost of maintaining the courses. Courses may also be offered for remuneration by contract or with contributions or donations of individuals or groups.

**References:**

*Education Code Section 78300;*  
*Title 5, Section 55002(c) and (d)*

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