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**Administrative Regulation**  
Chapter 3 – General Institution

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**AR 3950      DISPLAY OF FEDERAL AND STATE FLAGS**

The flag will be flown at half staff when:

1. The flags at Federal buildings are flown at half staff.
2. The flags at State buildings are flown at half staff.
3. An active member of the college community dies.
4. A retired member of the college community dies.
5. The Superintendent/President or senior administrator on duty determines it is appropriate.

**References:**

Government Code Sections 430-439;  
36 U.S. Code Sections 174 and 175

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