



Board Policy
Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3050 INSTITUTIONAL CODE OF ETHICS

The following Code of Ethics applies to all members of the Santa Monica College community. The college is committed to upholding the following ethical standards in carrying out its mission, vision, values, and goals:

Fairness

Members of the college community will treat others fairly.

Responsibility

Members of the college community will be responsible stewards of the public trust by ensuring the proper use of public position, public resources, and college time, and by abiding by all laws and college policies.

Integrity

Members of the college community will be guided in all their activities by a high regard for the truth and committed to making decisions in the best interests of the college.

Civility

Members of the college community will show concern for others and their ideas and will create an environment of trust, care, and respect that is sensitive to the individuality and ideas of others.

Also see BP 2715 Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice.

References:

- ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.A.13;
- District Mission, Vision, Values and Goals (See BP 1200 District Mission);
- Faculty Code of Ethics;
- Code of Ethics for Managers

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