BP 5529  Student Conduct

5529.1 Introduction

The California Education Code (section 66300) requires every community college governing board to adopt specific rules governing student behavior along with applicable penalties for violation of such rules.

Students enrolling at College of the Canyons assume an obligation to abide by all College regulations.

**For the purposes of this policy, student is defined as an Individual who:**

1. has submitted an application to the College and has engaged in the admissions process;

2. is enrolled in, or registered in an academic program of the College, including classes for credit, noncredit classes, fee based training classes, and programs including but not limited to the Employee Training Institute, Community Education, and free workshops where teaching and/or training occurs, and/or;

3. has completed the immediately preceding term and is eligible for re-enrollment, including the recess periods between academic terms.

5529.2 Grounds for Disciplinary Action

A. student may be disciplined for one or more of the following causes which must be College/District related and which may occur either on any District site or elsewhere off-site during a college-sponsored activity or event. This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but is an example of good and sufficient causes for disciplinary action.

B. Any theft, conversion, or damage or destruction of and/or to any property, real or personal, belonging to the College, a member of the College staff, a student, or a campus visitor.

C. Forgery, alteration or misuse of College documents, keys, records, or identification, or knowingly furnishing false information to a college.

D. Cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, and other forms of academic dishonesty, and/or facilitating academic dishonesty.

E. Violation of classroom rules including: the use of cell phones, pagers, other unauthorized devices, attendance and punctuality standards, decorum standards, safety standards, and other standards found in the course syllabus.

F. Physical or verbal abuse, including sexual assault, sexual harassment and stalking, or any threat of force or violence directed toward any member of the College or a campus visitor.

G. Manufacture, use, possession, distribution, or being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or other dangerous drugs on campus, or off campus at any College-sponsored event.
H. Unauthorized entry into, unauthorized use of, possession of, or misuse of, College property.

I. Disorderly, lewd, indecent, obscene or offensive conduct or language on College-owned or controlled property of at College-sponsored or supervised function.

J. Possession or use of any firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals, or other potentially harmful implements or substances while on the College campus or at a College-sponsored function without prior authorization of the College President or designee.

K. Failure to identify oneself to or failure to comply with directions of College officials acting in performance of their duties including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Penal Code Sections 626.6 and 626.8

L. Obstruction or disruption, on or off campus, of the College’s education process, administrative process, or other College function.

M. Violation of any order of the College President, notice of which has been given prior to such violation and which order is not inconsistent with any of the other provisions of this policy. This notice may be given by publication in the College newspaper, web site, social network, or by posting on an official bulletin board designated for this purpose.

N. Soliciting or assisting another to undertake any act which would subject a student to expulsion, suspension, probation, or other discipline pursuant to this policy.

O. Abusive behavior directed toward, or hazing of, a member of the College community.

P. Any other cause not listed above which is identified as good cause by Education Code Sections 76032 and 76033.

Q. Abuse of computing facilities or computer time, including but not limited to unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents or any other purpose; unauthorized transfer of a file; unauthorized use of another individual’s identification or password; use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member, or College official; and/or use of computing facilities to interfere with a College computing system. For specifics refer to the College of the Canyons Acceptable Use Agreement.

R. Committing any act or engaging in any behavior that threatens or endangers the health or safety of another individual on campus or at any college sponsored activity or event.

S. Willful misconduct that results in injury or death to a student or to College or District personnel or a campus visitor.

T. Unauthorized preparation, selling, giving, transfer, distribution, or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited
to handwritten or typewritten class notes, or any materials that are the intellectual property of a faculty member, except as permitted by any district policy or administrative procedure;
U. Gambling on College or District property.

V. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the College or District.

W. Failure to follow and comply with established guidelines and regulations of off-site entities while participating in college-sponsored, off-campus activities including, but not limited to, conferences, retreats, field trips, excursions, internships, externships, service-learning or volunteer placements, and athletic events.

X. Violation of College or District policies or of campus regulations including those concerning chartering and registration of student organizations, use of College or District facilities, or the time, place and manner of public expression.

Y. Attempting to perform any actions that are cause for disciplinary action identified above.

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