



Committee Notes:

- Title change, reference change, and language change to more accurately reflect current law
- Recommend approval at this time
- If committee member so desires, a content review can occur when we review the 5000 Series

5510 - Non-Discrimination (Equal Opportunity) – 2nd Reading

Policy

The District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities.

The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, sex ~~(i.e., gender)~~ **or gender**, marital status, or sexual orientation.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to assure equal opportunity.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures that ensure all members of the college community can present complaints regarding alleged violations of this policy and have their complaints heard in accordance with the Title 5 regulations and those of other agencies that administer state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.

No District funds shall ever be used for membership, or for any participation involving financial payment or contribution on behalf of the District or any individual employed by or associated with it, to any private organization whose membership practices are discriminatory on the basis of race, creed, color, sex ~~(i.e., gender)~~ **or gender**, religion, or national origin.

Reference: *Education Code Sections 66250, et seq.*, **200 et seq., and 72010, et seq.**; *Penal Code Sections 422.55 et seq.*; **Title 5, Sections 59300, et seq.**; *Accreditation Standard 1.6*

Adopted: June 28, 2004

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bold = addition