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NOTE: The policy provisions below are legally required in an effort to show good faith compliance with the applicable federal regulations.

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Yosemite Community College District Policies and Administrative Procedures

No. 5130

Policy

5130 Financial Aid

A program of financial aid to students will be provided, which may include, but is not limited to, scholarships, grants, loans, and work and employment programs.

All financial aid programs will adhere to guidelines, procedures and standards issued by the funding agency, and will incorporate federal, state and other applicable regulatory requirements.

The Chancellor shall **ensure processes are in place to** establish, publicize, and apply satisfactory academic progress standards for participants in Title IV student aid programs.

Misrepresentation

Consistent with the applicable federal regulations for federal financial aid, the District shall not engage in “substantial misrepresentation” of 1) the nature of its educational program, 2) the nature of its financial charges, or 3) the employability of its graduates.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures for regularly reviewing the District’s website and other informational materials for accuracy and completeness and for training District employees and vendors providing educational programs, marketing, advertising, recruiting, or admission services concerning the District’s educational programs, financial charges, and employment of graduates to assure compliance with this policy.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures wherein the District shall periodically monitor employees’ and vendors’ communications with prospective students and members of the public and take corrective action where needed.

This policy does not create a private cause of action against the District or any of its representatives or service providers. The District and its Governing Board do not waive any defenses or governmental immunities by enacting this policy.

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References:

20 U.S.C. Sections 1070, et seq.; 34 CFR Section 668; Education Code Section [66021.6](#), [76300](#); **U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.**

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Administrative Procedure

5130 Financial Aid

A financial and consumer guide pamphlet is available in each college Financial Aid Office. The guides are reviewed annually and updated. Web sites describing financial aid procedures are also made known to students.

Further information can be obtained at <http://www.ifap.ed.gov>, the California Community College Student Financial Assistance Unit.

Misrepresentation

Misrepresentation is defined as any false, erroneous, or misleading statement that the District, a representative of the District, or a service provider with which the District has contracted to provide educational programs, marketing, advertising, recruiting, or admissions services, makes directly or indirectly to a student, prospective student, a member of the public, an accrediting agency, a state agency, or the United States Department of Education.

A misleading statement includes any statement that has the likelihood or tendency to deceive or confuse. If a person to whom the misrepresentation was made could reasonably be expected to rely, or has reasonably relied, on the misrepresentation, the misrepresentation would be substantial.

This procedure does not apply to statements by students through social media outlets or by vendors that are not providing covered services, as reflected herein.

References:

20 U.S.C. Sections 1070 et seq.; 34 CFR Section 668; Education Code Section [66021.6](#), [76300](#); Title 5 Section [58600 et seq.](#); **U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.**

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