

ARTICLE VIII

CONDUCT ON CAMPUS

9801.        RESPONSIBILITY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The Board of Trustees shall prescribe and enforce rules relating to the conduct of students, college personnel, associated student organization employees, and visitors in the colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District.

EC     66300

Adopted     04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9801, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9802.        RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE. The president of the college or his/her authorized representative shall enforce the Board Rules and Administrative Regulations pertaining to campus conduct and may develop guidelines, apply sanctions, or take appropriate action consistent with such rules and regulations.

Adopted     04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9802, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9802.10        Primary Responsibility. The president has the primary educational responsibility of insuring the opportunity of all members of the college community to attain their educational objectives.

Adopted     04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9802.10, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9802.11        Subsidiary Responsibility. The president has the subsidiary responsibility of maintaining and protecting the health and safety of members of the college community, property, records, and participants in approved college activities.

Adopted     04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9802.11, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9802.12      Publication of the Standards of Conduct. The president shall publicize the Standards of Conduct each semester.

EC 66300

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9808, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.      STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. A student enrolling in one of the Los Angeles Community Colleges may rightfully expect that the faculty and administrators of the Colleges will maintain an environment in which there is freedom to learn. This requires that there be appropriate conditions and opportunities in the classroom and on the campus. As members of the college community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment, to engage in the sustained and independent search for truth, and to exercise their rights to free inquiry and free speech in a responsible, non-violent manner. In the furtherance of the students' interest in free inquiry and the search for truth, it is also important that students be able to hear the views of non-students and engage in the free exchange of ideas with non-students.

All persons shall respect and obey civil and criminal law, and shall be subject to legal penalties for violation of laws of the city, county, state and nation. All persons shall respect and obey the rules, regulations and policies of the Los Angeles Community College District.

Conduct in all of the Los Angeles Community Colleges must conform to District and college rules and regulations. Violations of such rules and regulations may result in disciplinary action depending on the individual's status as student, faculty, staff or visitor. Violations of such rules and regulations include, but are not limited to, the following:

Adopted      04-20-89  
Amended      06-28-00

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803, enacted 03-30-71, repealed 04-20-89.

9803.10      Willful Disobedience. Willful disobedience to directions of college officials acting in the performance of their duties.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.10, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.11      Violation of College Rules and Regulations. Violation of college rules and regulations, including those concerning student organizations, the use of college facilities, or the time, place and manner of public expression or distribution of materials.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.11, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.12      Dishonesty. Dishonesty, such as cheating or knowingly furnishing false information to the colleges.

Adopted      04-20-89

Amended     02-24-99

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.12, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.13      Unauthorized Entry. Unauthorized entry to or use of the college facilities.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.13, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.14      College Documents. Forgery, alteration or misuse of college documents, records or identification.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.14, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.15      Disruption of Classes or College Activities. Obstruction or disruption of classes, administration, disciplinary procedures or authorized college activities.

Adopted      04-20-89  
Amended      09-11-96

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.15, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89, newly adopted 4-20-89.

9803.16      Theft of or Damage to Property. Theft of or damage to property belonging to the college, a member of the college community or a campus visitor.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.16, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.17      Interference with Peace of College. The malicious or willful disturbance of the peace or quiet of any of the Los Angeles Community Colleges by loud or unusual noise or any threat, challenge to fight, fight, or violation of any rules of conduct as set forth in this Article. Any person whose conduct violates this section shall be considered to have interfered with the peaceful conduct of the activities of the college where such acts are committed.

PC 626 et seq.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9806, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89; Former Board Rule 9803.17, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.18      Assault or Battery. Assault or battery, abuse or any threat of force or violence directed toward any member of the college community or campus visitor engaged in authorized activities.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.18, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.19      Alcohol and Drugs. Any possession of controlled substances which would constitute a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11350 or Business and Professions Code section 4230, any use of controlled substances the possession of which are prohibited by the same, or any possession or use of alcoholic beverages while on any property owned or used by the District or colleges of the District or while participating in any District or college-sponsored function or field trip. "Controlled substances," as used in this section, include but are not limited to the following drugs and narcotics:

Adopted      04-20-89

Amended      05-30-90

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.19, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

- a)      opiates, opium and opium derivatives
- b)      mescaline
- c)      hallucinogenic substances
- d)      peyote
- e)      marijuana
- f)      stimulants and depressants
- g)      cocaine

HSC 11054, 11055, 10058, 11350, BPC 4230, EC 87011

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former board Rule 9803.19, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.20      Lethal Weapons. Possession, while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function, of any object that might be used as a lethal weapon is forbidden all persons except sworn peace officers, police officers and other governmental employees charged with policing responsibilities.

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.20, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.21        Discriminatory Behavior. Behavior while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function, inconsistent with the District's Non-discrimination Policy, which requires that all programs and activities of the Los Angeles Community College District be operated in a manner which is free of "Prohibited Discrimination," defined as discrimination or harassment in violation of state or federal law on the basis of actual or perceived ethnic group identification, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex (including gender-based sexual harassment), pregnancy, marital status, cancer-related medical condition of an employee, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or veteran status..

Adopted        04-20-89

Amended       06-13-07

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9803.21, enacted 1-25-89, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.22        Unlawful Assembly. Any assemblage of two or more persons to 1) do an unlawful act, or 2) do a lawful act in a violent, boisterous or tumultuous manner.

PC 407

Adopted        04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 91101.14, enacted 3-15-72, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.23        Conspiring to Perform Illegal Acts. Any agreement between two or more persons to perform illegal acts.

Adopted        04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9807, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9803.24        Threatening Behavior. A direct or implied expression of intent to inflict physical or mental/emotional harm and/or actions, such as stalking, which a reasonable person would perceive as a threat to personal safety or property. Threats may include verbal statement, written statements, telephone threats or physical threats.

Adopted        09-11-96

9803.25 Disorderly Conduct. Conduct which may be considered disorderly includes; lewd or indecent attire or behavior that disrupts classes or college activities; breach of the peace of the college; aiding, or inciting another person to breach the peace of college premises or functions.

Adopted 09-11-96

9803.26 Theft or Abuse of Computer Resources. Theft or abuse of computer resources including but not limited to:

- a. Unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
- b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
- c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification and password.
- d. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of a student faculty member or college official, or to alter college or district records.
- e. Use of unlicensed software.
- f. Unauthorized copying of software.

Adopted 09-11-96

- g. Use of computing facilities to access, send or engage in messages which are obscene, threatening, defamatory, present a clear and present danger, violate a lawful regulation and/or substantially disrupt the orderly operation of a college campus.
- h. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the regular operation of the college or district computing system.

Adopted 09-11-96

9803.27 Performance of an Illegal Act. Conduct while present on a college campus or at a location operated and/or controlled by the District or at a District-sponsored event, which is prohibited by local, State, or federal law.

Adopted 05-22-02

9803.28      Academic Dishonesty. Violations of Academic Integrity include, but are not limited to, the following actions: cheating on an exam, plagiarism, working together on an assignment, paper or project when the instructor has specifically stated students should not do so, submitting the same term paper to more than one instructor, or allowing another individual to assume one's identity for the purpose of enhancing one's grade.

Adopted      11-05-08

9804.      INTERFERENCE WITH CLASSES. Every person who, by physical force, willfully obstructs, or attempts to obstruct, any student or teacher seeking to attend or instruct classes at any of the campuses or facilities owned, controlled or administered by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District, is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment in a county jail not exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. As used in this section, "physical force" includes, but is not limited to, use of one's person, individually or in concert with others, to impede access to or movement within or otherwise to obstruct the students or teachers of the classes to which the premises are devoted.

EC 87708, PC 626.4, PC 602.10

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9806.11, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.

9805.      INTERFERENCE WITH PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES BY EMPLOYEES. Every person who attempts to cause, or causes, any officer or employee of any of the Los Angeles Community Colleges or any public officer or employee to do or refrain from doing, any act in the performance of his/her duties, by means of a threat to inflict any injury upon any person or property, is guilty of a public offense.

PC 71

Adopted      04-20-89

Historical Note: Former Board Rule 9806.12, enacted 3-30-71, repealed 4-20-89.



9805.10      Assault or Abuse of Instructor. Every parent, guardian, or other person who assaults or abuses any instructor employed by the District in the presence or hearing of a community college student or in the presence of other community college personnel or students and at a place which is on District premises or public sidewalks, streets, or other public ways adjacent to school premises, or at some other place where the instructor is required to be in connection with assigned college activities is guilty of a misdemeanor.

EC      87708

Adopted      04-20-89

9806.      UNSAFE CONDUCT. Conduct which poses a threat of harm to the individual and/or to others. This includes, but is not limited to, the following types of conduct:

- a.      Unsafe conduct in connection with a Health Services Program (e.g., Nursing, Dental Hygiene, etc.);
- b.      Failure to follow safety directions of District and/or College staff;
- c.      Willful disregard of safety rules as adopted by the District and/or College; and/or
- d.      Negligent behavior which creates an unsafe environment.

Adopted      04-14-99

Amended      06-09-99