

**CHAPTER 2: Administration and General Institution
BOARD POLICY NO. 2.19 (BP 3410)**

**BOARD POLICY
San Mateo County Community College District**

Subject: BP 2.19 Nondiscrimination
Revision Date: 3/13; ~~xx/xx~~
Policy References: Education code Sections 66250 et seq.; 72010 et seq. and 87100 et seq.;
Title 5 Sections 53000 et seq. and 59300 et seq.; Penal Code Section 422.55;
Government Code Sections 12926.1 and 12940 et seq.; Accreditation
Standard II.B.2.c

1. The District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities.
2. The District, and each person who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs to individuals without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, **military and veteran status**, or because they are perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
3. 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. For represented employees, any action taken in response to a complaint under this policy is subject to the provisions of collective bargaining agreements. Upon request by the collective bargaining units, the District will negotiate any issues related to the complaints or investigations under this policy that are mandatory subjects for bargaining.
4. No District funds shall ever be used for membership in, 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 national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, **military and veteran status**, or because they are perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.