SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Student Travel Guidelines

2020-2021











Guideline for Travel Involving Students

This document is intended as a guideline for faculty and other SDCCD staff when planning travel involving students. It will explain the documents and approvals required for the various types of travel that may involve students.

Step 1 – Board Approval

• Determining when Board Approval is required

Step 2 – Processing Required Forms

• Processing required forms prior to travel

Step 3 – Processing Final Paperwork

• Processing final paperwork after trip is completed

Guidelines for Transfer Student Visits to Colleges and Universities

Required Forms

- Request/Authorization to Conduct Off-Campus Student Activity*
- Student Travel Permission/Release/Waiver*
- Minor (Under 18) Student Travel Permission/Release/Waiver*
- Travel Authorization with Expenses and Expense Reports (must be submitted online)
- Incident Report Form**
- Student Travel Medical Consent Form*
- Conference/Travel Student Contract of Understanding*

All forms are available in the Deans' Office.

^{*} These Forms are also available on the SDCCD Student Services website: <u>https://www.sdccd.edu/about/departments-and-offices/student-services-department/forms-brochures-newsletter/index.aspx</u>

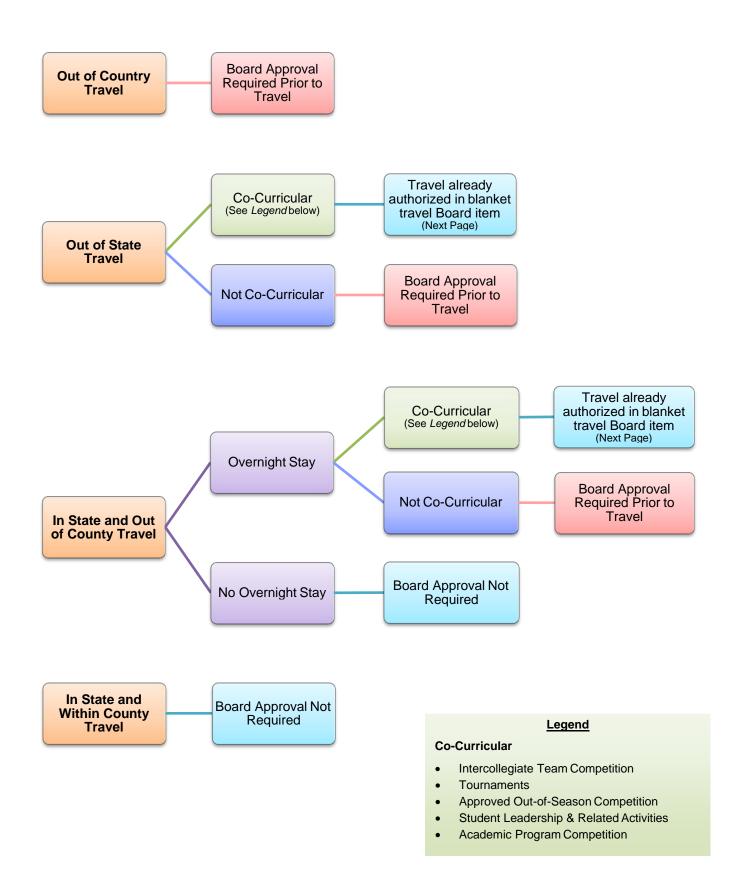
^{**} These forms are also available through the mySDCCD Faculty Portal: myportal.sdccd.edu

STEP 1

Board Approval

STEP 1 – Planning a Trip

Determining when Board Approval is required





Agenda Item Details Meeting	Jun 11, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting
Category	12. Student Services
Subject	12.01 Authority for students at City College, Mesa College, Miramar College and Continuing Education to travel for purposes of intercollegiate team competition, tournaments, approved out of season competition, student leadership, academic program competition, and related activities from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
Туре	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact	No
Recommended Action	Authority for students at City College, Mesa College, Miramar College and Continuing Education to travel for purposes of intercollegiate team competition, tournaments, approved out of season competition, student leadership, academic program competition, and related activities from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE/PURPOSE

1. Background and Purpose:

Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations authorizes student travel in connection with courses of instruction related to social, educational, cultural, athletic, and band activities.

The colleges encourage student participation in various co-curricular activities related to the instructional program, including athletics, speech and debate, dramatic and performing arts, journalism, and other academic program competition. Participation in these activities often includes tournaments, competitions, both in season, as well as approved out of season play, and other events requiring student travel. The students at the colleges and Continuing Education also participate in student leadership activities often involving student travel. All students who travel are required to sign a student release waiver, as well as the appropriate travel documents, prior to departure. In addition, all students who travel are accompanied and supervised by a District employee.

2. Cost and Funding:

The cost of travel will be paid by the college budget. There will be no additional cost to the District.

Motion & Voting

Recommend Approval of Consent Calendar as Developed.

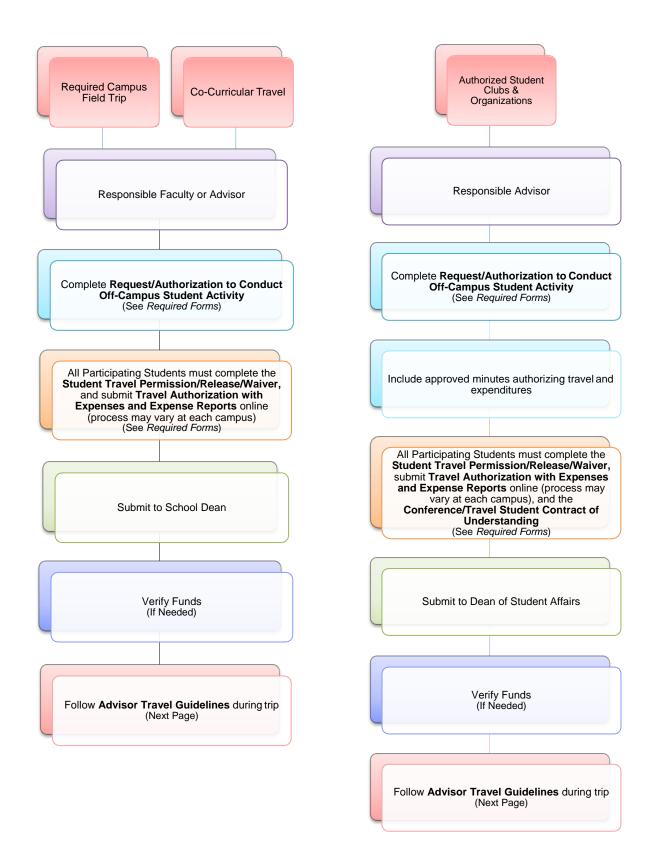
Motion by Craig Milgrim, second by Mary Graham. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Ayes: Sean Elo-Rivera, Mary Graham, Craig Milgrim, Bernie Rhinerson, Maria Nieto Senour, Student Trustee

STEP 2

Process Required Forms

STEP 2 – Trip Preparations

Processing Required Forms Prior to Travel





SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Advisor Travel Guidelines Faculty and Staff Chaperoning Student Travel 2020-2021

- 1. In the event of a possible emergency, call **9-1-1**. Do not make assumptions or take matters into your own hands.
- 2. Advisors must travel with students to and from activities (if out of San Diego County). The advisor to student ratio may not be greater than one (1) to ten (10).
- 3. All overnight travel requires prior approval of the Board of Trustees.
- 4. Students are not to be transported in employees' personal cars.
- 5. Overnight stays for students and advisors are limited to the hotel and not personal residences, or short-term rentals (i.e., Airbnb).
- 6. Students are not permitted to stay in the same hotel room as advisors.
- 7. Hotel rooms must be limited to authorized students from the District. Individuals who are not District students are not permitted to stay overnight in the same hotel rooms as District students.
- Use, possession or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs is not permitted on campus or at District/campus sponsored events and activities, including District sponsored travel. See the District Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Prevention Program at <u>http://sdccd.edu/DAAPP</u>.
- 9. Student Code of Conduct applies at all times (Reference: *BP 3100, Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Administrative Due Process*).
 - In the event of a serious violation of the Student Code of Conduct, advisors should:
 - Document the incident
 - Send the student home
 - > Report the matter to the dean responsible for the travel, as well as the Dean of Student Affairs
 - All Student Code of Conduct violations should be reported to the Dean of Student Affairs after the trip and the Incident Report form completed. Violations can also be reported online at <u>https://publicdocs.maxient.com/incidentreport.php?SanDiegoCCD</u>, or using the paper form.
- 10. Note that travel to certain states is restricted in accordance with the attached memorandum, unless an exception has been approved by the Chancellor. Faculty advisors should contact the Dean of Student Affairs office before planning travel to any restricted state, regardless of funding source for the travel.
 - 11. All incidents involving gender-based violence should be reported to the Title IX Coordinatorimmediately:

District Title IX Office 619-388-6922

You may also contact the Title IX Deputies at the respective campus:

City	Marciano Perez Dean, Student Affairs 619-388-3498	Miramar	Cheryl Barnard Dean, Student Affairs 619-388-7313
Mesa	Victoria Miller Dean, Student Affairs 619-388-2699	Continuing Ed.	Stephanie Crosby Dean, Student Affairs & DSPS 619-388-4812

- 12. Advisors should maintain emergency information for all students, and relevant campus departments at all times, including:
 - Medication (if any)
 - Phone Numbers
 - Medical Conditions
 - Medical Insurance (if any)
 - Emergency Contact Information
 - Dean's Emergency Contact Number (to be obtained by advisor before travel)
- 13. Minors who travel must have a FERPA release from a parent or guardian (Reference: Administrative Procedure *AP 3125.2 Student Travel Permission, Release and Waiver Form*).
- 14. All expenditures submitted for reimbursement must be applied for and approved in advance with the exception of unforeseen expenditures and emergencies.
- 15. Students are not permitted to participate in activities or sightseeing that are unauthorized.
- 16. Students must participate in all required events and activities.
- 17. All travel will be postponed or cancelled in the event the county of San Diego, or the state of California receive stay at home orders by government officials.



San Diego Community College District Office of the Chancellor

August 25, 2017

Dear SDCCD Colleagues:

I am pleased to inform you that at its meeting of August 24, 2017, the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Board of Trustees passed the Resolution below (also attached), supporting the intent of Assembly Bill 1887. This legislation bans California's public agencies from using state funds for travel to eight (8) states that have enacted laws that discriminate against the LGBTQ community. Our district now officially prohibits the use of district funds for travel to these states, with a few exceptions pertaining to required travel by student groups and others. We are proud to do whatever we can to support the rights of the LGBTQ community.

Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D. Chancellor San Diego Community College District

Note: Proceeding the date of this memo, California prohibits additional state-funded and statesponsored travel to Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Iowa, now totaling eleven (11) states banned for student travel.

Resolution of the Board of Trustees San Diego Community College District

The San Diego Community College District Board of Trustees supports the travel restrictions identified in AB 1887.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Community College District prides itself on a strong commitment to equity, inclusion, and diversity in the education of students and employment of faculty, staff, and administrators, without regard to race, ethnicity, heritage, national origin, immigration status, marital status, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, medical condition, or disability; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2017, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 1887 prohibits California state-funded and statesponsored travel to states that have implemented laws that authorize or allow discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, same-sex relationship, or same-sex marriage; and

WHEREAS, this new law requires the California Attorney General to develop, maintain, and publish a list of states that are subject to the travel ban; and

WHEREAS, the California Attorney General has determined that certain states, including Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas, and as may be further amended by the California Attorney General, are subject to the travel ban as these states have implemented laws that authorize or allow discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, same-sex relationship, or same-sex marriage; and

WHEREAS, the travel ban restrictions set forth in AB 1887 apply only to state agencies, departments, boards, authorities, commissions, The California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University, but may impact local public agencies such as the San Diego Community College District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District hereby declares that San Diego Community College District funds and resources shall not be used to fund, sponsor, or support employee or student travel to states that are subject to the travel ban, with the exception of those situations specifically exempted in the legislation, as determined by the Chancellor.

Maria Nieto Senour, Ph.D. President

Bernie Rhinerson Executive/Rice President

Mary Graham

Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness

Rich Grosch Vice President for Educational Collaboration

Peter Zschiesche Vice President for Community Development

Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District in San Diego, California, this 24th day of August, 2017.

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Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D. Chancellor

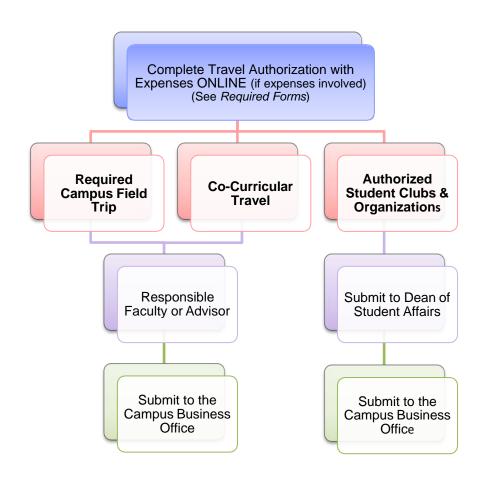


STEP 3

Process Final Paperwork

STEP 3 – After Trip is Completed

Processing Final Paperwork



If Student Does Not Attend the Authorized Student Club or Organization Trip

If the student does not attend the trip and the college has incurred an expense:

• Student Affairs will work with the student to make arrangements for reimbursement of funds, as appropriate.

Student Code of Conduct Violation If a Student Code of Conduct violation occurs on a trip:

- Report to Dean of Student Affairs immediately after the trip or during the trip if immediate attention is needed.
- Complete the Incident Report Form
 (See Required Forms)
- Violations can also be reported online at <u>https://publicdocs.maxient.com/incidentrep</u> <u>ort.php?SanDiegoCCD</u>.
- Incidents involving sexual violence should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator immediately (See Page 8).

Guidelines for Transfer Student Visits to Colleges and Universities



Background

Transfer to four-year institutions is an important mission of the community colleges. The San Diego Community College District transfers more than 6,000 students each year to colleges and universities in the state and throughout the country. In addition, the colleges closely monitor students' progress through their transfer pathway each year to ensure students meet their transfer goals.

Transfer Centers were established in the California Community Colleges in 1985 to strengthen the transfer function and increase the number of California Community College students prepared to transfer, with an emphasis on students underserved in higher education. Among the many services and support provided, the Transfer Centers are facilitating student visits to prospective transfer institutions. These visits are intended to allow students to learn more about a particular institution and determine fit for their needs and interests. The following are guidelines for scheduling and conducting visits to colleges and universities for transfer students.

1.1 <u>Selection of Universities</u>

- The goal of university visits is to provide prospective transfer students with options to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree.
- The selection of colleges and universities to visit each year is the responsibility of the Transfer Center Directors, both individually and collectively. The selection is based upon student interests, historical transfer patterns, and impaction at the local public universities.
- The following selection process will be followed:
 - Transfer Center Directors will establish a Transfer University schedule with approval of the President at the beginning of each semester.
 - The schedule will be brought to Chancellor's Cabinet for approval by the Vice Chancellor of Student Services prior to any visits.
 - Changes to the schedule are inevitable. As changes occur, an updated schedule will be brought to Student Services Council (SSC) in accordance with the guidelines, and to Chancellor's Cabinet for approval.
- Selection of the universities will be based upon the following principles:
 - Public California universities will be first priority.
 - Visits to all regional universities will be supported due to proximity and the *place-bound* nature of transfer students.

- Proposals for overnight trips must be approved by the President and brought to the Vice Presidents and Vice Chancellor of Student Services for review.
- Board approval is required for all overnight travel.
- The proposal for overnight travel shall include:
 - Number of students planned for visit
 - Student selection process
 - Cost of travel
 - Funding sources for travel
 - Purpose of visit
 - Supervision
 - Justification for the selection of the college/university
- Select out-of-state and out of region visits will be considered, subject to the approval of the Vice Presidents and Vice Chancellor of Student Services, as described, and prior approval of the Chancellor's Cabinet.
- College-sponsored visits to for-profit institutions will not be considered.

2.1 <u>Selection of Students</u>

- Students will be permitted to attend on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon the following parameters:
 - First priority will be provided to students who are disproportionately underrepresented in transfer outcomes
 - Visits will be widely publicized
 - o Students will individually sign up for visits
- If visits are college-specific and space is available, the Transfer Center Directors will reach out to other colleges for interested students.
- Colleges will be permitted to require a nominal fee to reserve a spot, provided the fee is refunded when the student attends.
 - All fees collected must be carefully recorded and accounted for in coordination with the College Business Office.
- Transfer Center Directors will conduct targeted outreach to students they have worked with and who are interested in transferring to the particular institution being visited.

3.1 Cost and Funding

- All university visits must include a college chaperone.
 - The student to chaperone ratio will be no greater than 15:1; the student to chaperone ratio for overnight trips will be no greater than 10:1.
- The college will pay for staff participation.
 - Staff time is included in regular assignment/load.
- Costs for travel will be arranged in accordance with one of the following models:
 - 1) Colleges pay full cost of student travel from existing allowable funds;
 - 2) Colleges share travel costs with host college/university; or
 - Written agreement will be constructed
 - 3) Host college/university pays full student travel cost
 - Written agreement will be constructed.

Note: Funding source must be included in the proposal for overnight travel.

- 4.1 <u>Summary Evaluation of Benefits/Outcomes</u>
 - The Transfer Center Director will prepare a brief summary report at the conclusion of each visit to include the following components:
 - Number of students who attended
 - Student evaluation of visit
 - o General observations
 - o Lessons Learned
 - The report will be shared with the Student Services Council at the end of each semester. A summary report will be prepared for the Chancellor's Cabinet at the end of each academic year.

Required Forms

Red	an Diego Community College Distric quest/Authorization to Condu Off-Campus Student Activity	uct
Campus: 🗆 City 🗖 Mesa 🗖 I	Miramar D Continuing Education (Sp	pecify Campus):
Course/Organization:	Instructor/Advisor:	
Title and N	lumber or Name Class Number:	(Formerly CRN)
 Field Trip, Excursion, Class Call Optional Visit Associated Student Body Activity Co-curricular Activity - part of Co-curricular Activity - not a period Is the Activity: Outside California Ye Overnight Ye Will an advance of funds be required (If the answer to any statement above Dean responsible for travel will prepared 	ees Policy, <i>BP 3120 Off-Campus Stude</i> onvened Off Campus vity previously Board-approved season sche art of previously Board-approved seaso s No S s No S iested as a part of this activity? Yes S re is yes, and the activity has not been p are a Board agenda item requesting ad	edule on schedule No D previously Board-approved, the vanced Board approval.)
Time and date of activity:		
-	ucted:	
Brief description of the activity/purpo	se:	
Transportation*: (Select One)		
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*See restrictions in Board of Trustee Pol	licy, BP 3125 Transportation of Students	
	, <i>BP 3120 Off-Campus Student Activitie</i> tion is requested is in consonance there	
Signature of Requester:	Date	of Request:
 Approved Not approved (see remarks beling) 	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Remarks:		
Signature of Dean:		Date:



San Diego Community College District Student Travel Permission/Release/Waiver

INSTRUCTOR/ADVISOR MUST:

- 1. Ensure that students read the paragraph below
- 2. Duplicate this form if additional lines are needed
- 3. Attach form to approved Authorization to Conduct Off-Campus Activity form and submit to Dean responsible for this travel
- 4. Minor Students must complete Minor Student (under 18) Travel Permission/Release/Waiver form

Campus:	City	Mesa	Miramar	Continuing	Education (Specif	y Campus):	
Course/O	rganizatio	on:			Instruc	ctor/Advisor:	
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RELEASE/WAIVER: By my signature below, I understand and agree that all persons making field trips or excursions are deemed to have waived all claims whatsoever against the State of California and the San Diego Community College District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers for injury, accident, illness, property damage, and death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion. Further, I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the San Diego Community College District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney's fees, related to or arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the field trip or excursion.

STUDENT ROSTER

Student Name (PRINT)	Signature	Under 18 Yes/No	Transportation Self/District
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Signature of Dean:

Date:

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Student Name (PRINT)	Signature	Under 18 Yes/No	Transportation Self/District

	J. L.		Mi	iego Comn nor (Und Permiss i	ler 18)	Student		
Campus:	City	🛛 Mesa	Miramar	Contin	uing Edu	cation (Speci	ify Campus):	
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Travel Authorization with Expenses and Expense Reports



https://myportal.sdccd.edu

CONTACT COLLEGE/CE BUSINESS OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINE

Business Office Contact Information

San Diego City College 619-388-3428 Building R-109, First Floor

San Diego Miramar College 619-388-7815 Building N-101 San Diego Mesa College 619-388-2771 Building A-102

Continuing Education Headquarters Educational Cultural Complex (ECC) 619-388-4821 Room 109



San Diego Community College District Incident Report Form Board of Trustees Policy 3100

Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Administrative Due Process

Violations can also be reported online at https://publicdocs.maxient.com/incidentreport.php?SanDiegoCCS

Please PRINT
Today's Date: Campus/Location:
Student Name: Student ID Number:
Date/Time of Incident:
Witnesses:
Description of Incident: (State Facts Only)
Police Contacted? Ves No If yes, please indicate reporting officer's name:
What Action was Taken:
Reporting Individual Name/Title:
Signature: Telephone:
Date: E-mail:

NOTE: Send completed Incident Report Form to Dean responsible for Student Affairs/Disciplinary Officer.



In the event of any medical emergency, I grant San Diego Community College District, including City, Mesa and Miramar College, and Continuing Education, or any of its representatives the full authority (at my expense) to take any action deemed necessary to protect my health and safety. This includes, but is not limited to, placing me under the care of a doctor, in a hospital, or returning me to my home city if deemed necessary after consultation with medical authorities.

Name of Participant:	Student ID Number:	
(PRINT)		
Please check one of the following statements:		

Please check one of the following statements:

- I am 18-years-of-age or older. My date of birth is:
- □ I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant who is under 18-years-of-age to whom the above statement applies and for whose benefit I am executing this medical consent.

In case of emergency please contact: Name/Relationship

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Please list any prescription medication that you must take while at the off-campus activity:

Has your physician approved your ability to travel under this prescribed medication?

- Yes
- No

I have read this consent and I understand its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian:

Name of Signatory:	Date:
(PRINT)	

E-mail: ______ Telephone: _____

NOTE: Submit completed consent to the instructor/advisor responsible for travel

Instructor: A copy shall be maintained by the advisor during travel



San Diego Community College District Conference/Travel Student Contract of Understanding

Name:				Student ID Number:	
(PRINT)	Last	First	MI		
E-mail: _				Telephone:	
Activity:		Date of Activity:		Location of Activity:	

I understand that I am attending the above entitled activity as a representative of the college and that my expenses are being paid out of San Diego Community College District funds. I acknowledge that I am expected to conduct myself in a responsible manner and agree to the following:

- COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AND LAWS: Adhere to all applicable Board of Trustees Policies and Procedures, particularly the Board of Trustees Policy, *BP 3100 Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Administrative Due Process, Section 3., Student Code of Conduct,* as well as federal, state and local laws. Failure to conduct myself in a manner consistent with said policies may result in being subject to disciplinary action.
 - Students found in violation of the Student Code of Conduct while traveling as a representative of the college which results in a disciplinary sanction, will be precluded from future travel.
- ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONSUMPTION: Consumption of an illegal substance of any kind, or the use of alcohol during the activity or en route to and from the activity is not permitted and will result in disciplinary action as provided for in Board of Trustees Policy, *BP 3100 Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Administrative Due Process,* and Administrative Procedure, *AP 3100.2 Student Disciplinary Procedures.*
- **INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:** Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated, nor any behavior that will endanger the signatory or others. Any student who causes damages to a facility while on official travel is liable for replacement costs.
- **COMPLETION OF TITLE IX TRAINING:** Available at <u>http://www.everfi.com/register</u> sing registration code 8ef36412. Please print and attach verification of your completion of the training.
- **PARTICIPATION:** Each participant is expected to actively participate in all required events and activities.
- **SUPERVISION OF STUDENT:** For the duration of the event, each participant is expected to keep the advisor/designee aware of their activities and whereabouts at all times, and to abide by the advisor's directions.

I understand that if I do not abide by this contract to attend this activity, and I do not provide proof of emergency or extenuating circumstance, I will be responsible for reimbursing the San Diego Community College District for the full cost of my participation (i.e., lodging, meals, etc.). Further, I understand that I may be ineligible to participate in any future sponsored events, and that my club/organization may also be penalized.

I understand that violation of this agreement may result in the following:

- Immediate return to my home at my own expense
- Disciplinary action by the college
- A hold placed on my student record

WAIVER: I acknowledge that I am attending the above-mentioned activity as an extra-curricular activity on a voluntary basis. I understand and agree that I shall **voluntarily release, discharge, waive, relinquish, and covenant not to sue** the San Diego Community College District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, and demands related to or arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in this activity, including injuries, accident, illness, property damage, and death.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the San Diego Community College District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, related to or arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in this activity.

Student Signature:

____ Date:

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