



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board of Trustees Policy

Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3200 – ACCREDITATION

This policy enumerates the rights and responsibilities of all San Diego Community College District (District) students. It also outlines the District's commitment to a safe learning environment for all students.

The District credit colleges, San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College, are committed to adhering to the eligibility requirements, accreditation standards, and policies identified by the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior college (ACCJC), a part of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The College of Continuing Education is committed to adhering to the eligibility requirements, accreditation standards, and policies of the WASC Accrediting Commission for Schools.

The District Chancellor or designee shall:

- a) Ensure that the District complies with the accreditation process and standards of the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges;
- b) Ensure that the District complies with the accreditation process and standards for programs that seek special accreditation from other accrediting bodies;
- c) Ensure that the District complies with the accreditation process and standards of the Accrediting Commission for Schools for the College of Continuing Education program;
- d) Keep the Board informed of approved accrediting organizations and the status of accreditations;
- e) Ensure that the Board is involved in any accreditation process in which Board participation is recommended or required; and
- f) Provide the Board with a summary of all accreditation reports and any actions taken or to be taken in response to recommendations in an accreditation report.

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