CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

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EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES

- 1. The Board of Trustees values the free exchange of ideas and expressive activity on campus, and seeks to foster and protect the rights of all persons to exercise their constitutional rights protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 2 of the California Constitution. Nevertheless, the college historically has not converted, and by adoption of this policy does not intend to convert, all facilities maintained and/or owned by the college into a public forum or limited public forum. Accordingly, the district reserves the right to enact regulations pertaining to restricting the use of its facilities for the exercise of free speech and free expression consistent with applicable law. Similarly, the district's commitment to foster and protect the right to free speech and to accommodate such speech and and free expression expression in facilities maintained and/or owned by the college, extends only to speech and expression protected by the federal or state constitution.
- 2. Expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous according to current legal standards, or which so incites any individuals to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on the college premises, or of the violation of lawful community college regulations, or of the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the college, is prohibited. This prohibition, however, extends only to speech or expression which falls outside of the bounds of protection of the First Amendment.
- Persons may distribute printed materials pursuant to this policy and pertinent board regulations provided that the means of distribution and disposal of materials comply with the appropriate college regulations.
- 4. This policy and all implementing regulations regarding speech or

other expressive activity shall be applied equitably and fairly. Except for the limitations described in paragraph 2 above, the district shall place no restrictions on any person, organization or group on the basis of content.

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Reference

Ed. Code Section 76120