

**Student Services**

**AP 5130 FINANCIAL AID**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 66021.6 and 76300;

Title 5 Sections 58600 et seq.;

20 U.S. Code Sections 1070 et seq.;

34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668;

U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Financial Aid programs offered usually include:

- BOG
- CalWORKS
- Cal Grants
- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Direct Student Loan Program
- Federal Family Education Loan Program

Regulations must address at minimum:

- Application procedures, including deadlines
- Student eligibility
- Payment procedures
- Overpayment recovery
- Accounting requirements
- Satisfactory progress

**Misrepresentation**

Misrepresentation is defined as any false, erroneous, or misleading statement that the District, a representative of the District, or a service provider with which the District has contracted to provide educational programs, marketing, advertising, recruiting, or admissions services, makes directly or indirectly to a student, prospective student, a member of the public, an accrediting agency, a state agency, or the United States Department of Education.

A misleading statement includes any statement that has the likelihood or tendency to deceive or confuse. If a person to whom the misrepresentation was made could

reasonably be expected to rely, or has reasonably relied, on the misrepresentation, the misrepresentation would be substantial.

This procedure does not apply to statements by students through social media outlets or by vendors that are not providing covered services, as reflected herein.

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*(This is a new procedure recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service)*