

# Cal. Code Regs. tit. 5 § 59311

## Section 59311 - Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Appeal" means a request by a complainant made in writing to a community college district governing board pursuant to section 59338 and/or to the Chancellor's Office pursuant to section 59339 to review the administrative determination of a community college district regarding a complaint of discrimination.
- (b) "Complaint" means a written or verbal statement meeting the requirements of section 59328 that alleges unlawful discrimination in violation of this subchapter.
- (c) "Days" means calendar days.
- (d) "Unlawful discrimination" means unfair or unequal treatment of an individual (or group) based upon an actual or perceived characteristic related to ethnic group identification, national origin, immigration status, religion, age, sex, gender, gender identification, gender expression, military and veteran status, marital status, medical condition, race, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

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*Note: Authority cited: Sections 66271.1, 66700 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 66250, 66251, 66252, 66270 and 72011, Education Code; Sections 11135 and 12926, Government Code; and Sections 422.6 and 422.55, Penal Code.*

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