STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees is charged with responsibility for the governance of Santa Barbara City College. In furtherance of that responsibility, the Board of Trustees has the authority to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations, as it deems necessary for the operation, control, and management of Santa Barbara City College. Education Code Section 66300 states that the Board of Trustees shall adopt specific rules and regulations governing student behavior. A copy of these policies is provided to each student at registration, and copies are also available from Dr. Ben Partee, Dean, Educational Programs, Room CC-222 ext 2825. The Standards of Student Conduct adopted by the Board of Trustees include provisions relating to the standards of conduct expected of students at Santa Barbara City College. Faculty and administrators involved in the disciplinary process are expected to abide by the standards articulated in the Santa Barbara City College Standards of Student Conduct. Students who fail to conform to the established standards of student conduct are subject to one or more of the disciplinary penalties listed in the Standards of Student Conduct. A disciplinary penalty may not be imposed upon a student for engaging in prohibited conduct unless the student has been offered an opportunity for a hearing that conforms to certain minimal procedural due process standards. Student Conduct Policies have been drafted to establish disciplinary hearing procedures that conform to procedural due process requirements. The Standards of Student Conduct can be located at the following URL:

http://sbcc.edu/boardoftrustees/board_policies_procedures.php

Discipline

School discipline has two main goals: (1) ensure the safety of staff and students, and (2) create an environment conducive to learning.

College Conduct Standards

Interference with the College's educational objectives or community life is cause for disciplinary action. All members of the College community and visitors are expected to refrain from such interference including, among others, the following particular types of conduct on College premises and at College sponsored or authorized activities.

Although all staff members representing the College are concerned with the welfare and discipline of students, it is the responsibility of the Dean, Educational Programs in concert with the other campus offices to see that rules and regulations are maintained.

Due Process

In the pursuit of his/her academic ends, a student should be free of unfair and improper action by any member of the academic community. A grievance may be initiated by a student when s/he believes that s/he has been subject to unjust action or denied his/her rights as stipulated in published college regulations, State laws or Federal laws. Such action may be instituted by a
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student against a faculty/staff member of an administrator. When a student believes an injustice has been done to him/her, s/he may seek redress through B.P. 3235 “Student Grievance Policy.”

If there are any questions regarding Student Conduct Standards of Due Process/Discipline these should be referred to Dr. Ben Partee, Dean, Educational Programs, Room CC-222.