



**AP 5500      Standards of Student Conduct**

References:      Education Code Sections 66300, 66301;  
                         ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2  
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Students are expected to obey all California State laws and all federal laws which pertain to behavior on a college campus. The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student, except for conduct that constitutes sexual harassment under Title IX, which shall be addressed under AP 3433 Prohibition of Sex Discrimination under Title IX, and AP 3434 Responding to Sex Discrimination under Title IX.

- A.      Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.
- B.      Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife with a fixed blade longer than 2.5 inches, explosive or other dangerous object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to possess the item from the Butte College Chief of Police.
- C.      Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in California Health and Safety Code Sections 11053 et seq., an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or unlawful possession of, or offering, arranging or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5.
- D.      Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
- E.      Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.
- F.      Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen district property or private property on campus.
- G.      Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the college or the District.
- H.      Sexual assault or sexual exploitation regardless of the victim's affiliation with the District.
- I.      Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
- J.      Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law.

- K. Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another student through words or actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyberbullying.
- L. Willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to District personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.
- M. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, college personnel.
- N. Cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism in a student publication), or engaging in other academic dishonesty as defined by AP 5521 Academic Integrity
- O. Dishonesty; forgery; alteration or misuse of college documents, records or identification; or knowingly furnishing false information to the District.
- P. Unauthorized entry upon or use of District facilities.
- Q. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on District-owned or controlled property, or at District-sponsored or supervised functions.
- R. Engaging in expression which is obscene; libelous or slanderous; or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on college premises, or the violation of lawful District administrative procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.
- S. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.
- T. Unauthorized preparation, giving, selling, transfer, distribution, or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any District policy or administrative procedure.

Students who engage in any of the above are subject to the procedures outlined in AP 5520 Student Discipline Procedures.

See Administrative Procedure 5520 Student Discipline Procedures