Policy and Procedure Review College Council 10-15-2020

BP/AP 3725 Information and Communications Technology and Accessibility & Acceptable Use (NEW) -

This is a new policy and procedure has been reviewed by the administration with minor student accessibility and vendor requirement related revisions.

<u>BP/AP 5020 Nonresident Tuition</u> The CCLC 34, 35 update adds legal citations, is legally required, and adds an exemption to non-resident tuition fees and reflects new deadline of March 1 to set non-resident tuition, language regarding outlay and other fees pursuant to the Education code. Administration made a minor revision to clarify ambiguous language.

<u>AP 7120 Employment Recruitment</u> – This legally required procedure includes CCLC updates and has been extensively reviewed and revised by the Academic Senate and the administration.

<u>BP 7340 Leaves</u> – The CCLC 34 update adds legal citations that includes updates to reflect code and a legally required minor change. The administration reviewed and approved this policy.

Status Update: Anticipated Upcoming Policies and Procedures

BP/AP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment – Administrative Review

AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations - Administrative Review

BP/AP 5015 Residence Determination – Administrative Review

BP/AP 5050 Student Success and Support – Administrative Review

AP 3415 Immigration Enforcement Activities – Administrative review

AP 5017 Responding to Inquiries of Immigration Status, Citizenship Status, and National Origin Information – Administrative Review

AP 5020 Nonresident Tuition - Administrative Review

AP 5030 Fees - Administrative Review

AP 5040 Student Records, Directory Information, and Privacy – Administrative Review

AP 5130 Financial Aid - Administrative Review

AP 5203 Lactation Accommodation – Administrative Review

AP 6340 Bids and Contracts – Administrative Review

AP 6345 Bids and Contracts – UPCCAA – Administrative review

AP 6365 Contracts – Accessibility of Information Technology - Administrative review

AP 7348 Accommodations – Administrative Review

General Institution
CCLC Update #34 (3/19) – NEW RECOMMENDED POLICY
To CC 10/15/2020

BP 3725 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESSIBILITY & ACCEPTABLE USE

References:

Government Code Sections 7405, 11135, and 11546.7;

Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S. Code Section 701);

Section 508, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Federal Electronic and Information Technology) (29 U.S. Code Section 794d);

36 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1194.1 et seq.

The governing board shall ensure equal access to <u>both</u> instructional materials and <u>as well as</u> information and communication technology (ICT) for all and particularly for individuals with disabilities, in a timely manner.

As it relates to equally effective alternative access to instructional materials and ICT, timely manner means that the individual with a disability receives access to the instructional materials or ICT at the same time as <u>requested by</u> an individual without a disability.

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to comply with the requirements specified in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and its implementing regulations.

Also see BP/AP 3410 Nondiscrimination, BP/AP 3720 Computer and Network Use, AP 3725 Accessibility and Acceptable Use, BP/AP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services, and AP 6365 Contracts – Accessibility of Information Technology.

Offices of Primary Responsibility: Student Accessibility Services, Human Resources and Information Technology.

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Definitions

The following definitions apply to this procedure:

Accessible: An individual with a disability is afforded the opportunity to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as a person without a disability in an equally effective and equally integrated manner, with substantially equivalent ease of use.

Equally Effective: Alternative access for individuals with disabilities to instructional materials and information and communication technology that (1) is timely, (2) is accurate in translation, (3) is delivered in a manner and medium appropriate to the disability of the individual, and (4) affords the individual with a disability the opportunity to obtain the information as fully, equally and independently as a person without a disability with substantially equivalent ease of use. Note, such alternative(s) are not required to produce the identical result or level of achievement, but must afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to obtain the same result, to gain the same benefit, or to reach the same level of achievement in the most integrated setting appropriate to the person's needs.

Individual with a Disability: An individual who has one or more physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Encompasses electronic and information technology covered by Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as well as telecommunications products, interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) products, and Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) covered by Section 255. Examples of ICT include computers, information kiosks and transaction machines, telecommunications equipment, multifunction office machines, software, Web sites, and electronic documents.

Instructional Materials: Includes electronic instructional materials, such as, syllabi, textbooks, presentations and handouts delivered within CCC's learning management system, via email or via another

electronic means for face-to-face classes as well as e-learning courses. It also includes electronic instructional activities such as instructional videos, online collaborative writing, Web conferencing, blogging, and any other instructional materials as technology evolves.

Timely: As it relates to equally effective alternative access to instructional materials and ICT, timely means that the individual with a disability receives access to the instructional materials or ICT at the same time as an individual without a disability.

ICT and Instructional Material Accessibility Standard Statement

The District is committed to ensuring equal access to instructional materials and ICT for all, and particularly for individuals with disabilities in a timely manner. In accordance with Government Code Sections 7405, 11135, and 11546.7, and best practices, the District will comply with the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 by:

- Developing, purchasing and/or acquiring, to the extent feasible, instructional materials and ICT products that are accessible to individuals with disabilities;
- Working with vendors to secure Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates (VPAT)
- Using and maintaining instructional materials and ICT that is consistent with this Standard; and
- Promoting awareness of this Standard to all relevant parties, particularly those in roles that are responsible for creating, selecting, or maintaining electronic content and applications.

Ensuring equal access to equally effective instructional materials and ICT is the responsibility of all District administrators, faculty, and staff.

Offices of Primary Responsibility: Student Accessibility Services, Human Resources and Information Technology.

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Student Services

Reviewed with CCLC template as noted

CCLC Update (April 2014) to add an exemption to non-resident tuition fees.

CCLC Update 34 (March 2019) to reflect new deadline of March 1 to set non-resident tuition.

To CC 10/15/2020

BP 5020 NON-RESIDENT TUITION

References:

Education Code Sections 68050, 68051, 68130, 68130.5, and 76141; Title 5 Section 54045.5

Non-resident students shall be charged non-resident tuition for all units enrolled, unless specifically required otherwise by law.

Not later than February March 1 of each year, the Superintendent/President shall bring to the Board of Trustees for approval an action to establish non-resident tuition for the following fiscal year. The fee shall be calculated in accordance with guidelines contained in applicable state regulations and/or the California Community College Attendance Accounting Manual.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures regarding collection, waiver, and refunds of non-resident tuition.

The Superintendent/President is authorized to implement a fee as officially adopted by the Board of Trustees and published in the District Catalog and Schedule of Classes.

This fee applies to:

- United States citizens or permanent United States residents who reside outside the state of California and
- persons who are both citizens and residents of foreign countries (international students).

Students who would otherwise be charged this fee shall be exempt if they demonstrate that they are a victim of persecution or discrimination in the country of which they are a citizen and resident or if they demonstrate economic hardship.

Students shall be deemed victims of persecution or discrimination if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they have been admitted to the United States under federal regulations permitting such persons to remain in the United States. Students shall be deemed to have demonstrated economic hardship if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, Supplemental Income/State Supplementary benefits, or general assistance.

In addition, international students will be charged an additional \$7 per unit capital outlay fee. The Board of Trustees finds and declares that this fee does not exceed the amount expended by the District for capital outlay in the preceding year divided by the total FTES in the preceding fiscal year. Pursuant to Education Code Section 76141, a district may also charge a capital outlay fee to nonresident students, other than those with exemptions pursuant to Assembly Bill 540.

Students who would otherwise be charged this fee shall be exempt if they demonstrate that they have a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily, they move abroad from California as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure, and they attend a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years. Upon enrollment, students who qualify for this exemption must be in their first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, live in California, and file an affidavit with the District stating that they intend to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Administrative Services

Date Adopted: October 13, 2009

(Replaces a portion of College of Marin Policy 6.0011)

Date Reviewed/Revised:

Student Services

To Peggy Isozaki and Jon Horinek 9/30/2020 CCLC Update 24, 26, 30 and 34 To College Council 10/15/2020

AP 5020 NON-RESIDENT TUITION

References:

Education Code Sections <u>68075.65</u>, 68130.5 and 76140 et seq.; Title 5 Section 54045.5

Exemptions to the non-resident tuition fee requirements include any students, other than non-immigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15), who meet the following requirements:

- <u>either</u> high school attendance in California for three or more years <u>OR</u> attainment of <u>credits</u> earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or combination of those schools.
- graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof
- registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002
- completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this non-resident tuition exemption and
- in the case of a student without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize his/her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she is eligible to do so

Any students who meet the following requirements:

- demonstrates financial need;
- has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily;
- moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure;
- lived in California immediately before moving abroad;
- attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years; and
- upon enrollment, will be in his/her/their first academic year as a matriculated student in California, and will file an affidavit with the District stating that he/she/they intend(s) to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Any nonimmigrant aliens granted "T" or "U" visa status under title 8. U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) or (ii), or section 1101(a)(15)(U)(i) or (ii) respectively, who meet the following requirements:

- high school attendance in California for three or more years;
- graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
- registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term or commencing on or after January 1,
 2002; and
- completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.

A special part-time student, other than a non-immigrant alien under 8. U.S. Code Section 1101(15)(a), participating in a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership program and enrolled in no more than 15 units per term.

Non-resident tuition fees will be approved by the Board of Trustees no later than March February 1 of each year.

The calculation of non-resident tuition shall reflect the current expense of education calculated according to the Budget and Accounting Manual Education Code Section 76140 specifies seven options for a district to choose in setting its nonresident tuition fee.

<u>Pursuant to Education Code Section 76141, a district may also charge a capital outlay fee to nonresident students, other than those with exemptions pursuant to Assembly Bill 540.</u>

The calculation of non-resident tuition will include the expense of education in the preceding fiscal year.

The calculation shall reflect fees in contiguous Districts.

Full refunds of non-resident tuition fees will be granted through 14 calendar days of a full semester and ten percent of the length of the course for short-term classes and summer term classes.

A notice listing criteria persons exempt from paying nonresident tuition shall be posted on the District website.

The District shall post on its website a notice listing criteria for exemptions from paying nonresident tuition.

Office of Primary Responsibility: College Operations Administrative Services

Date Approved: September 3, 2009
Date Revised: January 15, 2013
Date Reviewed/Revised:

Human Resources

No CCLC Updates thru #32 April 2018
Revised by HR 8-2018
Categories modified to match BP/AP 3410 for this AP
Revision from Classified Senate at CC Mtg 11/29/2018
Academic Senate Revisions May 2019
HR Changes August 2019
HR Changes November 2019
Academic Senate Revisions September 2020
To CC 10/15/2020

AP 7120 EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT

References:

Education Code Sections 87100 et seq., 87360, 87400, 87408-87408.6, 88003, and 88021; Title 5 Code Sections 53021-53024; ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.A.1. (formerly III.A.)

I. General Provisions

A. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) – Commitment to Diversity: In all phases of recruitment and hiring, equal opportunity shall be afforded to all employees and applicants for employment without discrimination on the basis of national origin, religion, age, family and medical care leave, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth), military and veteran status, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth), military and veteran status national origin, religion, age, sex or gender, race, color, medical condition, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, genetic information, or because the employee or applicant is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

Equal employment opportunity issues are addressed in BP/AP 3420 titled Equal Employment Opportunity and the District's EEO Plan.

B. Permanent Academic, Management, and Classified Employees

Human Resources will have primary responsibility for implementing Administrative Procedures for the employment of permanent academic and classified employees. Such procedures for employment include provisions for assuring adequate candidate screening by a screening committee, including faculty, administration, and staff participation as appropriate; equal employment opportunity review; and necessary forms and guidelines.

Priority will be given to having a Human Resources professional present during screen down, interviews and subsequent hiring committee deliberations to facilitate the process. At any point during the screening process, a majority of employees appointed to a hiring committee may elect to include a human resources representative as the chairperson of the screening committee.

II. Recruitment Methods for Management and Classified Positions

A. Position Authorization

Recommendations for the creation and/or filling of positions shall be made in accordance with District governance or administrative processes. Approval for the filling of an authorized position that is vacant will be made by the Superintendent/President.

B. Search/Screening Committee Structure

- The Superintendent/President or designee may appoint the manager(s) for the committee and committee members. Classified employees will be appointed by the <u>Classified Senate through the Classified Professionals Liaison Committee.</u> official classified staff appointing body. Academic employees will be appointed by the Academic Senate.
- Training: All members of the screening committee shall be trained in the relevant State and Federal provisions for equal employment opportunity, and the search/screening process.
- 3. The committee will have District-wide representation for the purpose of screening, interviewing, and recommending candidates to the Superintendent/President or designee (See Human Resources Screening Committee Composition Guidelines).
- 4. The Superintendent/President or designee may appoint other than District employees to participate in the recruitment process.
- 5. Members of the screening committee are acting as agents for the District and are participating in a confidential process. Committee members are prohibited from releasing any information which relates to the recruitment process. Committee members may be held personally responsible for any unauthorized disclosure of information.

C. Position Announcement

- 1. The position announcement will describe the duties and responsibilities of the position based upon the approved job description. The announcement shall be reviewed by the appropriate administrator.
- 2. The recruiting efforts will include, as appropriate, regional and national advertising as well as outreach efforts in accordance with the District's EEO Plan.

D. Applications Minimum Requirements

Applications and applicable materials shall for positions will be submitted using the District's website. Applicable materials shall be submitted with all completed applications. Human Resources will conduct the initial review of the applications to ensure minimum requirements for the position are met.

E. Screening Process

1. Screening Criteria Criteria may be formulated by the committee for the purpose of identifying the reducing the applicant pool to those best qualified applicants. At the same time, the committee will formulate questions and other assessments to be used during the interview process.

- 2. Screening criteria must include equity-minded, identify job-related qualifications that enhance equity, diversity, inclusion and reinforce the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) needed for the position.
- 3. Human Resources will provide the screening committee with access to view the application and applicable materials for all candidates who meet the minimum qualifications for the position. The screening committee will then select candidates to be interviewed. Applicant Screening: Human Resources will provide the screening committee with access to view the application and applicable materials for all candidates who meet the minimum requirements for the position. Committee members shall individually review each qualified applicant's application materials using the previously agreed upon screening criteria. Following the screening, the committee shall develop consensus regarding the pool of applicants to be invited to interview. Every effort should be made to interview three (3) or more candidates for each position.
- 4. Every effort should be made to interview at least three (3) or more candidates for each position.
- 5. Pre-selection Activities, Assessments, Demonstrations and Presentations: The District at its discretion may require pre-screening activities and/or assessments, as well as demonstrations or presentations of the candidate's effectiveness as appropriate to the position.
 - 4. Applicant Screening: Members of the screening committee shall individually review each qualified applicant's application materials using the previously agreed upon screening criteria. Following the screening, the committee shall develop consensus regarding the pool of applicants to be invited to interview. The hiring administrator/designee or Human Resources or the hiring administrator/designee will schedule the selected candidates' interviews and make necessary arrangements.
 - Interview Process: The screening committee will formulate questions to be used during the interview process and may, at its discretion, require pre-screening activities and/or assessments of the candidate's effectiveness as appropriate to the position. Interviews will be conducted using the previously agreed upon interview questions, All interview questions should be equity-minded (per the adopted definition), and at least two diversity/equity/inclusion questions must be included when developing interview questions. and at least two (2) diversity questions must be included when developing interview questions. and sScreening committee members shall individually evaluate each candidate based on their responses to the questions, the demonstration/presentation, and/or other type of performance indicator exercise(s), if applicable. Following the last interview, the screening committee will deliberate the candidates' strengths and areas for growth., and while consensus on finalist recommendations is desired, the purpose of a diverse screening committee is to bring different perspectives to the hiring process. As such, when consensus cannot be found, the screening committee may forward a summary of why consensus was not obtained to the next level interviewer(s) for consideration. reach a consensus on a finalist(s), and Finalists will be identified by consensus, per the definition and process described in the College of Marin Participatory Governance System Plan (Revised March 2016). The screening committee will_prepare written documentation of these conclusions to Human Resources. If the committee cannot reach a consensus on a finalist(s), the position may be reposted and the screening process restarted. At the conclusion of the interview process, all application and interview materials used and completed by the screening committee shall be returned to and retained by Human Resources.

- 6. Notification of Candidates: Human Resources will notify applicants not moved forward to interview or not moved forward as finalists of their status.
- 7. Recommendations and Finalization of Selection
- a. Management Positions
 - i. Finalists will be recommended to the Superintendent/President or designee. The committee may send comments or a statement of reservation about the candidates along with their recommendation.
 - ii. At the discretion of the Superintendent/President or designee, the finalists will be invited for an interview with the Superintendent/President and/or designees.
 - iii. If the Superintendent/President or designee does not agree with the committee's recommendations, he/she they will request that the search be extended or suspended.
 - iv. The name(s) of the finalist(s) will be forwarded to the appropriate administrator or Human Resources for reference checking.
 - v. The Superintendent/President or designee will extend an offer of employment.
 - vi. Upon acceptance of the offer of employment, the finalist's name will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.
 - vii. Notification of Candidates: The Superintendent/President or designee or Human Resources will notify the finalists not selected for the position of their status.

b. Classified Positions

- i. The screening committee, in conjunction with the committee chairperson (e.g. hiring manager), will recommend a finalist(s). Second interviews are appropriate in the event the supervisor or manager is unable to participate in the initial interview.
- ii. The names of the finalists will be forwarded to the appropriate administrator or Human Resources for reference checking.
- iii. The appropriate administrator or Human Resources will extend an offer of employment.
- iv. If there is not an acceptable candidate, the supervisor or manager will request the search be extended or suspended.
- v. Upon acceptance of the offer of employment, the finalist's name will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.
- 8. The action of the Board of Trustees will be communicated to the candidates. If for any reason the person approved refuses the offer, the matter may be referred back to the screening committee by Human Resources.

F. Reference Checks

- 1. Reference checks must be conducted prior to an offer's being made on all finalists, including internal and external candidates, for all recruited and interim positions.
- 2. Before contacting the references, permission should be obtained from the candidate so they may properly inform current employers/managers as indicated on the application.
- 3. At least one (1) diversity/equity/inclusion question must be included when checking references (template provided by Human Resources).
- 4. Every effort should be made to complete reference checks with at least three (3) of the candidate's provided references.

III. Recruitment Methods for Full-Time Faculty Positions

A. Vacancy: Recruitment for a permanent faculty position will be conducted whenever the District determines that a permanent faculty position will meet the need of the District or the mandates of the State Chancellor's Office, or to comply with the MCCD-UPM/AFT Collective Bargaining Agreement.

B. Screening Committees Structure: A screening committee will be formed.

- The Superintendent/President or designee may appoint the <u>chairperson_manager(s)</u> for the committee and committee members. Classified employees will be appointed by the <u>Classified Senate through the Classified Professionals Liaison Committee</u> <u>official classified</u> <u>staff appointing body</u>. Academic employees will be appointed by the Academic Senate.
- 2. The President/Superintendent shall prepare a letter each semester, to be read and distributed at each convening, that reminds committee members of the shared governance model under which we operate, highlights current needs in response to legislation and social issues, delineates processes for complaints and concerns, and creates an atmosphere of collegiality and collaboration so that members feel free to participate in the process and offer up opinions for debate.
- 3. Training: All members of the screening committee shall be trained in the relevant State and Federal provisions for equal employment opportunity, and the search/screening process.
- 4. To ensure all screening committee members' voices and opinions are heard during the deliberation process, a faculty member may volunteer to co-facilitate along with the hiring manager. The co-facilitator may ask specific questions to the screening committee members related to additional input they may have during the committee's discussions during the recruitment process. For the sake of uniformity across screening committees, the questions the co-facilitator will ask will be enumerated in the committee materials and documents.
- 5. The committee will have District-wide representation for the purpose of screening, interviewing, and recommending candidates to the Superintendent/President (see Human Resources Screening Committee Composition Guidelines).
- The Superintendent/President or designee may appoint other than District employees to
 participate in the recruitment process. Nevertheless, academic employees appointed by
 the Academic Senate must constitute a majority of the members on all screening
 committees for the recruitment of full time faculty positions.
- 7. Members of the screening committee are acting as agents for the District and are participating in a confidential process. Committee members are prohibited from releasing any information which relates, to the recruitment process. Committee members may be held personally responsible for any unauthorized disclosure of information.

C. Position Announcement:

- 1. In collaboration with the appropriate administrator and department chair, Human Resources will develop the position announcement to include:
 - a. a description of the teaching/counseling/librarian/nursing, or other non-teaching responsibilities;
 - b. representative courses to be taught, if applicable;
 - c. minimum qualifications that:

- i. conform to the California Community College Chancellor's Office's Minimum Qualifications for Faculty and Administrators in California Community Colleges;
- ii. include "Demonstrated sensitivity to and an understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, and ethnic backgrounds and learning styles of community college students and staff;
- iii. include desirable "Knowledge, Skills and Abilities" which shall serve as the basis for the screening criteria, in conjunction with other required application materials.
- 2. The recruiting efforts will include, as appropriate, regional and national advertising, as well as outreach efforts in accordance with the District's EEO Plan.
- D. Minimum Qualifications: Human Resources will conduct the initial review of the applications to ensure minimum qualifications for the position are met. If the applicant has applied for a minimum qualification equivalency or Human Resources is unable to determine if a candidate meets the minimum qualifications for a position, the application materials will be sent to the Academic Senate's designee(s). An Equivalence Committee, made up of the Academic Senate president or designee(s) and two discipline faculty, will review applications to determine equivalency. (see AP 7211 titled Faculty Service Areas, Minimum Qualifications, and Equivalencies)

E. Screening Process:

- 1. Screening criteria may be formulated by the committee for the purpose of identifying the best qualified applicants.
- 2. Screening criteria must include equity-minded, job-related qualifications that enhance equity, diversity, inclusion and reinforce the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) needed for the position.
- 3. Applicant Screening: Human Resources will provide the screening committee with access to view the application and applicable materials for all candidates who meet the minimum requirements for the position. Committee members shall individually review each qualified applicant's application materials using the previously agreed upon screening criteria. Following the screening, the committee shall develop consensus regarding the pool of applicants to be invited to interview. Every effort should be made to interview three (3) or more candidates for each position.
- 4. The hiring administrator/designee or Human Resources will schedule the selected candidates' interviews and make necessary arrangements.
- 5. Interview Process: The screening committee will formulate questions to be used during the interview process and may, at its discretion, require pre-screening activities and/or assessments of the candidate's effectiveness as appropriate to the position, such as teaching demonstrations and presentations. Interviews will be conducted using the previously agreed upon interview questions. All interview questions should be equity-minded (per the adopted definition), and at least two diversity/equity/inclusion questions must be included when developing interview questions. Screening committee members shall individually evaluate each candidate based on their responses to the questions, the demonstration/presentation, and/or other type of performance indicator exercise(s), if applicable. Following the last interview, the screening committee will deliberate the candidates' strengths and areas for growth. The screening committee will prepare written documentation of these conclusions to Human Resources. If the committee cannot reach a consensus on a finalist(s), the position may be reposted and the screening process

- restarted. At the conclusion of the interview process, all application and interview materials used and completed by the screening committee shall be returned to and retained by Human Resources.
- 6.6. Notification of Candidates: Human Resources will notify applicants not moved forward to interview or not moved forward as finalists of their status.
- 7. Recommendations and Finalization of Selection:
 - a. Finalists will be recommended to the Superintendent/President or designee as per the College of Marin Participatory Governance System Plan. The committee may send comments or a statement of reservation about the candidates along with their recommendation.
 - b. At the discretion of the Superintendent/President or designee, the finalists will be invited for an interview with the Superintendent/President or designees.
 - c. If the Superintendent/President or designee does not agree with the committee's recommendations, he/she will request that the search be extended or suspended.
 - d. The names of the successful candidates will be forwarded to the appropriate administrator or Human Resources for reference checking.
 - e. The Superintendent/President or designee will extend a conditional, verbal offer of employment. Upon the finalist's verbal acceptance, Human Resources will submit a conditional, written offer of employment.
 - f. Upon written acceptance of the offer of employment the candidate's name will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for official approval.
 - g. Notification of Candidates: The Superintendent/President or designee or Human Resources or designee will notify the finalists not selected for the position of their status.

F. Reference Check:

- 1. Reference checks must be conducted prior to an offer's being made on all finalists, including internal and external candidates, for all recruited and interim positions.
- 2. Before contacting the references, permission should be obtained from the candidate so they may properly inform current employers/managers as indicated on the application.
- 3. At least one (1) diversity/equity/inclusion question must be included when checking references (template provided by Human Resources).
- 4. Every effort should be made to complete reference checks on at least three (3) of the candidate's provided references.

For Temp Pools recruitment methods see AP 7212 titled Temporary Faculty

Also see AP 7126 titled Applicant Background Checks and AP 7210 titled Academic Employees and AP 7230 titled Classified Employees

Office of Primary Responsibility: Human Resources.

Date Approved: June 28, 2011

(Replaces College of Marin Policy 5.0013 and Procedures 5.0005 DP.1 and

5.0006.1 DP.2)

Date Reviewed/Revised:

Human Resources

CCLC Update 34 – includes updates to reflect code and legally required language.

To CC 10/15/2020

BP 7340 LEAVES

References:

Education Code Sections 87763 et seq. and 88190 et seq. and cites below: Labor Code Sections 245 et seq.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for employee leaves as authorized by law and by any collective bargaining agreements entered into by the District. Such leaves shall include, but are not limited to:

- illness or injury leaves for all classes of permanent employees (Education Code Sections 87781 and 88192);
- paid sick leave (Labor Code Section 246);
- vacation leave for members of the classified service, administrators, supervisors, and managers;
- leave for service as an elected official or steward of a community college district public employee organization or of any statewide or national employee organization with which the local organization is affiliated or leave for a reasonable number of unelected classified employees for the purpose of enabling an employee to attend important organizational activities authorized by the public employee organization (Education Code Sections 87768.5 and 88210; Government Code Section 3558.8);
- leave of absence to serve as an elected member of the legislature (Education Code Section 87701);
- pregnancy leave (Education Code Sections 87766 and 88193; Government Code Section 12945);
- leave to bond with a new child (Education Code Sections 87784.5 and 88207.5);
- use of illness leave for personal necessity (Education Code Sections 87784 and 88207);
- industrial accident and illness leave (Education Code Sections 87787 and 88192;
- bereavement leave (Education Code Sections 87788 and 88192);
- jury service or appearance as a witness in court (Education Code Sections 87036 and 87037);
- military service (Education Code Section 87700);
- sabbatical leaves, if applicable; and
- release time for participation in special assignments (i.e. accreditation related business, statewide taskforce, etc.).

Vacation leave for members of the classified service, educational administrators and classified supervisors and managers shall not accumulate beyond 32 days of paid leave or 240 hours of paid leave. Employees shall be permitted to take vacation in a timely manner to avoid accumulation of excess vacation.

In addition to this policy and collective bargaining agreements, the Board of Trustees retains the right to grant leaves with or without pay for other purposes or for other periods of time.

See AP 7340 Leaves

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