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NEW PROPOSED POLICY

| DISTRIBUTION OF | Written or printed materials, handbills, photographs, pictures, films, | | | |
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| LITERATURE | tapes, or other visual or auditory materials not sponsored by the College District shall not be sold, circulated, distributed, or posted on any College District premises by any College District student or registered student organization [see FKC], except in accordance with this policy. | | | |
| | The College District shall not be responsible for, nor shall the Col- lege District endorse, the contents of any nonschool literature dis- tributed by students or registered student organizations. | | | |
| | Materials distributed under the supervision of instructional person- nel as a part of instruction or other authorized classroom activities shall not be considered nonschool literature and shall not be gov- erned by this policy. | | | |
| | [For distribution of nonschool literature by nonstudents and organi- zations that are not registered student organizations, see GF] | | | |
| LIMITATIONS ON CONTENT | Nonschool literature shall not be distributed by students or regis- tered student organizations on College District property if: | | | |
| | 1. <u>The materials are obscene.</u> | | | |
| | 2. <u>The materials contain defamatory statements about public</u> <u>figures or others.</u> | | | |
| | 3. <u>The materials advocate imminent lawless or disruptive action</u> and are likely to incite or produce such action. | | | |
| | 4. <u>The materials are considered prohibited harassment. [See</u> <u>DOA and FFD]</u> | | | |
| | 5. <u>The materials constitute nonpermissible solicitation. [See FI]</u> | | | |
| | 6. <u>The materials infringe upon intellectual property rights of the</u> <u>College District. [See CT]</u> | | | |
| TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS | The vice president for student development shall designate times, locations, and means by which nonschool literature that is appro- priate for distribution, as provided in this policy, may be made available or distributed by students or registered student organiza- tions to students or others at College District facilities. | | | |
| | Distribution of the nonschool literature shall be conducted in a manner that: | | | |
| | 1. <u>Is not disruptive [see FLB];</u> | | | |
| | 2. <u>Does not impede reasonable access to College District facili-</u> ties: | | | |

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| <u>PETITIONS,</u> | <u>This</u> | sect | on is covered by the provost's office at each campus. | |
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| HANDBILLS, AND LITERATURE | Each petition, handbill, or piece of literature shall identify the per- son or organization distributing it. | | | |
| | trict that tion. and | prope are c Dist unim | n or organization may publicly distribute on College Dis- erty one or more petitions, handbills, or pieces of literature bscene or libelous or that contain nonpermissible solicita- ribution shall be conducted so as not to interfere with free peded flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic or to disturb re with academic or institutional activities. | |
| | indiv | /idual | n or organization shall distribute literature by accosting s or by hawking or shouting. The distributor shall clean around which the literature was distributed. | |
| <u>SIGNS</u> | For the purposes of this policy, "sign" shall be defined as a bill- board, decal, notice, placard, poster, banner, or any kind of hand- held sign; "posting" shall be defined as any means used for dis- playing a sign. | | | |
| | No person or organization shall post a sign that is obscene or libel- ous or that contains nonpermissible solicitation. [See FI(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL)] | | | |
| | Except for nonpermissible signs, as defined herein, a student, reg- istered student organization, department, or community member may publicly post a sign on College District property in areas or locations designated by the director of student activities in conjunc- tion with the campus provost and the director of plant operations. No object other than a sign shall be posted on College District property. | | | |
| | Before publicly posting a sign, a student and/or student organiza- tion shall: | | | |
| | 3. | <u>Dep</u> | osit in the student life office the sign to be posted. | |
| | 4. | <u>Prov</u> | vide pertinent information including the: | |
| | | a. | Name and phone number of the student, registered stu- dent organization, department, or community member must be included on all items to be posted; | |
| | | b. | Proposed general location for posting the sign; | |
| | | C. | Length of time the sign shall be posted; and | |
| | | d. | Signature of the student, authorized representative, and/or advisor. | |
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Upon receipt, the student life office staff shall ensure that the pertinent information listed above is included and that the following guidelines are applied:

- 1. <u>Approved items, with a maximum size of 11" x 17", shall be</u> posted neatly on appropriate bulletin boards by student life office personnel, subject to space availability.
- 2. <u>Items shall receive an approval stamp dated and signed by</u> <u>student life office personnel for each item to be posted.</u>
- 3. <u>Materials generally shall be approved for a maximum period</u> of four weeks.
- 4. <u>Materials that do not conform to these posting procedures</u> and guidelines shall be subject to immediate removal.

A sign may not be:

- 1. <u>Attached to:</u>
 - a. A shrub or plant.
 - b. <u>A College District vehicle.</u>
 - c. <u>A permanent sign installed for another purpose.</u>
 - d. A fence or chain or its supporting structure.
 - e. <u>A brick, concrete, or masonry structure.</u>
 - f. <u>A statue, monument, or similar structure.</u>
- 2. Posted:
 - a. On or adjacent to a fire hydrant.
 - b. On or between a curb and sidewalk.
 - c. In a College District building except on a bulletin board designated for that purpose.

The student life office shall remove all signs no later than one week after the expired approval stamp date. No person may remove a sign posted or attached in accordance with this section without permission from the director of student life.

NONPERMISSIBLE SIGNS No student or registered student organization shall post or carry a sign that:

- 1. Involves nonpermissible solicitation.
- 2. Contains material that is obscene or libelous.

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3. <u>Is larger than 11" x 17", unless authorized by the director of student life.</u>

CLASSROOM BULLETIN BOARDS Bulletin boards located both inside and directly outside each classroom are under the jurisdiction of the provost on each individual campus or designee.