



ARTICLE 2400 **DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT**

BP 2405 District-Wide Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics applies to all members of the Santa Monica College community. The college is committed to upholding the following ethical standards in carrying out its mission, vision, values and goals:

Fairness

Members of the college community will treat others fairly.

Responsibility

Members of the college community will be responsible stewards of the public trust by ensuring the proper use of public position, public resources, and college time, and by abiding by all laws and college policies.

Integrity

Members of the college community will be guided in all their activities by a high regard for the truth and committed to making decisions in the best interests of the college.

Civility

Members of the college community will show concern for others and their ideas and will create an environment of trust, care, and respect that is sensitive to the individuality and ideas of others.

References:

Ethical issues are addressed in existing Board Policies and college documents, as follows:

- *District Mission, Vision, Values and Goals*
- *Board Policy 1230, Board of Trustees Code of Ethics*
- *Board Policy 3124, Workplace and Campus Violence*
- *Board Policy 6116, Reporting Fraud, Waste or Abuse*
- *Faculty Code of Ethics*
- *Code of Ethics for Managers*

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