AR 5203 LACTATION ACCOMMODATION

The College shall provide reasonable accommodations at each of its campuses for a lactating student to express breast milk, breast-feed a child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding whenever a student is required to be present on campus. Locations will be identified on campus materials. Reasonable accommodations include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- 1. Access to a private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express breast milk or breast-feed a child. The room shall have a comfortable place to sit and have a table or shelf to place equipment described in paragraph 3.
- 2. Permission to bringBringing onto a college or university campus a breast pump and any other equipment used to express breast milk.
- 3. Access to a power source for a breast pump or any other equipment used to express breast milk.

Faculty shall provide lactating students a reasonable amount of time to accommodate their need to express breast milk or breast-feed a child. Students shall not incur an academic penalty as a result of their use of the reasonable accommodations, and shall be provided the opportunity to make up any work missed due to such use.

In the event of non-compliance, students are encouraged to meet with the department chair, faculty chair or Vice President of Academic Affairs to seek resolution. Formal complaints may be initiated in Human Resources.

Reference:

Education Code Section 66271.9, Title IX

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