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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4105 DISTANCE EDUCATION**

The Board of Trustees authorizes the use of communication technology for instruction of students who are physically separated from their instructor. The college will ensure that any class offered as a distance education class meets the same academic standards in terms of objectives and course content as courses taught traditionally.

***References:***

*Title 5 Sections 55200 et seq.;*

*34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 602.17 (U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended);*

*ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.A.1*

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