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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4400      COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS**

The Board of Trustees authorizes the offering of Community Services courses and programs in a “not-for-credit” mode to respond to community needs.

**Fees for Community Services Courses**

The Board of Trustees authorizes the determination of fees by the Superintendent/ President for all community services courses provided that the fees collected for any course shall be based on the cost of the community service program.

**Noncredit (Adult) Education**

The Board of Trustees acknowledges the offering of noncredit courses as an “essential and important function” of the community college as articulated in the Master Plan for Higher Education and authorizes the offering of such courses.

***References:***

*Education Code Section 78300;*  
*Title 5 Section 55002(c) and (d)*

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