



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES POLICY ON

STUDENT SENATE MEMBER CONDUCT AT STATE-SUPPORTED EVENTS

Agreement

I understand that as an attendee at state-supported events and as a representative of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, I am expected to conduct myself in a responsible manner in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Student Senate Council and the Chancellor's Office. I also understand that should my college apply local requirements I will also be accountable to my college's Code of Conduct and District Travel Policy, which may include requirements that exceed those of this policy. I further agree to the following:

1) I will not engage in the following prohibited practices:

Prohibited practices

- A. Consumption of alcohol or possession of related paraphernalia at Chancellor's Office sponsored Student Senate events.
 - B. Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs or related paraphernalia.
 - C. Possession of any firearm, illegal knife, explosive or other weapon.
 - D. Assault, or deliberate physical injury to another person e.g. Sexual harassment, unwanted sexual advances and sexual assault.
 - E. Violation of hotel or facility rules and/or policies.
 - F. Disruptive behavior or the behavior that threatens the health and or safety of others.
 - G. Discrimination, harassment and bullying against any individual on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and/or mental disability, or political ideologies. Such discrimination, harassment and bullying have the effect of creating a hostile or intimidating environment sufficiently severe or pervasive to substantially impair a reasonable person's participation in SSCCC and CCCCCO sponsored events or activities.
 - H. Threatening or harassing behavior conveyed by written or electronic means, including, but not limited to email, social media, texting and online.
- 2) I understand that I am personally responsible for any damages I cause to any facility while attending an event and that I will not hold the SSCCC or the State of California liable for any damages injuries or costs that occur as a result of my attendance. I also understand I am personally responsible for any hotel or transportation costs not approved by the CCCCCO.
- 3) I understand that depending on the nature of the violation of this policy and the circumstances, the Chancellor's Office may take any or all of the following actions:
- Immediate dismissal from the event.
 - Request for hotel security to intervene.
 - Notification of local authorities.
 - The Chancellor's Office reports incident to local college for review and action.
 - Removal on an interim basis from all sponsored SSCCC and CCCCCO sponsored activities.

- 4) I understand that the Chancellor's Office will notify the SCCC President, the student's advisor, local college and/or the Region Chair for consideration of appropriate action.
- 5) I understand that a serious violation may result in the withholding of state funds for future travel and interim removal from all SCCC and CCCC sponsored activities.
- 6) I understand that my participation in any state supported Student Senate event is contingent on abiding by the conduct policies set forth by the Chancellor's Office and signing of the Certification of Agreement.

In enforcement of this policy the Chancellor's Office will seek to resolve any situation with the least intervention necessary but will take whatever measures are required to protect the health and safety of attendees and the interests of the Board of Governors.