

AP 1810[A] ORGANIZATION DEFINITIONS/TERMINOLOGY

References:

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
Eligibility Requirements for Accreditation;
ACCJC Eligibility, Candidacy and Initial Accreditation Manual, August 2008

ACCJC – Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges - The ACCJC accredits associate degree granting institutions in California (and elsewhere). It is one of three commissions under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Riverside City College is accredited by the ACCJC.

ACCJC Accreditation Standards - The standards are in four parts: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness, Student Learning Programs and Services, Resources, and Leadership and Governance. Together they frame the dialogue for the accreditation process.

AP – Administrative Procedure - Administrative Procedures implement Board Policy, laws, and regulations. They address how the general goals of the District are achieved and define operations of the District. They include details of Policy implementation, responsibility, accountability, and standards of practice. Procedures should be vetted and approved through appropriate campus organizational processes.

ASRCCD – Associated Students of the Riverside Community College District.

BP – Board Policy - Board Policy is the voice of the Governing Board and defines the general goals and acceptable practices for the operation of the district. It implements federal and state laws and regulations. The Board, through policy, delegates authority to and through the Chancellor to administer the District. The Chancellor and District employees are responsible to reasonably interpret Board Policy, as well as other relevant laws and regulations that govern the District. Policy is best expressed in broad statements that should be clear, succinct and current. Policies legally bind the district. Board Policies require official adoption/approval by the Board of Trustees.

Board – The Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District.

CCC – California Community Colleges

CalOSHA – California Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Campus/College - Upon confirmation of accreditation of the Moreno Valley and Norco campuses, whereby the District is then comprised of three Colleges, anywhere in the Board Policies or Administrative Procedures of the District that the term “campus(es)” is used, it shall be interchangeable with the term “college(s)”.

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations.

CSEA – California School Employees Association – the bargaining unit for classified service employees employed by the district in job classifications listed in the bargaining agreement.

CTA – California Teachers’ Association – the faculty bargaining unit.

District – The Riverside Community College District. The term “District” is used throughout the Board Policies and Administrative Procedures to refer to all colleges, centers and other off-campus sites.

DSPS – Disabled Student Programs and Services

EC/Ed Code – California Education Code

EOPS – Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

GC – California Government Code

PC – California Penal Code

PCC – California Public Contracts Code

PERS – Public Employees’ Retirement System

STRS – State Teachers’ Retirement System

Title 5 – California Administrative Code Title 5 Regulations. These are adopted by the Governing Board of the California Community Colleges.

USC – United States Code

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