

## Chapter 6 – Business and Fiscal Affairs

### **BP 6700 Civic Center and Other Facilities Use**

#### **References:**

Education Code Sections 82537; 82542

The College President/CEO shall establish procedures regarding the use of College property, including but not limited to facilities, equipment and supplies, by community groups and other outside contractors.

These administrative procedures shall reflect the requirements of applicable law, including Education Code Section 82537 that states that there is a civic center at each and every community college within the State where the citizens, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scout Troops, farmers' organizations, school-community advisory councils, senior citizens' organizations, clubs, and associations formed for recreational, educational, political, economic, artistic, or moral activities of the public school districts may engage in supervised recreational activities, and where they may meet and discuss, from time to time, as they may desire, any subjects and questions which in their judgment appertain to the educational, political, economic, artistic, and moral interests of the citizens of the communities in which they reside.

In addition, as stated in Education Code Section 82542(e), the Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees may grant the use of College facilities or grounds to any church or religious organization for the conduct of religious services for temporary periods where the church or organization has no suitable meeting place for the conduct of these services upon the terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees deems proper, and subject to the limitations, requirements, and restrictions set forth in Education Code 82542 (including charging fair rental value for the use of facilities or grounds).

The regulations shall include reasonable rules regarding the time, place, and manner of use of College facilities. They shall assure that persons or organizations using College property are charged such fees as are authorized by law. Public use of College property shall not interfere with scheduled instructional programs or other activities.

No group or organization may use College property for purposes that discriminate on the basis of national origin, religion, age, sex (gender), race, color, medical condition, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics.

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