

STUDENT CONDUCT REGULATIONS REVISIONS April 2017

INTRODUCTION

The University of California *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* (PACAOS) are a compendium of University-wide policies relating to student life. The PACAOS address the rights and responsibilities of members of the University community as well as others while on University property. The PACAOS also address the responsibilities of students as defined in the policies and provide University wide standards for campus implementing regulations as a means of sustaining this community.

Each UC campus may adopt campus implementing regulations consistent with the PACAOS. The UC Office of the President publishes the PACAOS and makes them widely available while campuses do the same with respect to campus implementing regulations. This requirement may be satisfied through the on-line publication of these *Policies* and their respective campus implementing regulations.

Additionally, the UC San Diego Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM), along with the Academic and Staff Personnel Manuals, serve as the primary reference guide for UC San Diego campus operating policies and procedures which apply to academic, administrative, research, and service units. The policies connect the campuses mission to the everyday actions of its community, clarify the institutions expectations of its individual members, mitigate institutional risk, enhance efficiency, and support the university's compliance with laws and regulations.

At UC San Diego, the PACAOS have been implemented through various implementing regulations known as the *Student Conduct Regulations*. Some UCSD implementing regulations, such as the *Student Conduct Code*, include the basic parts of the system-wide policy along with significant additions which implement campus-specific procedures and protocol. However, other UCSD implementing regulations simply repeat the language in the system-wide policy with no actual campus-specific procedures or protocol. Similarly, there are duplicative references to the PACAOS in the PPMs, in addition to conflicts between the *Student Conduct Regulations* and PACAOS.

PROPOSAL OVERVIEW

After conducting an in-depth review of the UCSD *Student Conduct Regulations*, the Office of Student Conduct noticed significant redundancy in the Regulations in context of the PACAOS and several PPMs. Because several of these policies simply repeat verbatim large number of specific PACAOS or PPM sections, we feel it would be expedient to rescind and/or revise these policies to lessen confusion and provide a clearer policy hierarchy.

Below is a summary of the policies we proposed to be rescinded and revised. Redlined versions of these policies can be found on the Office of Student Conduct website: studentconduct.ucsd.edu.

If approved, the rescission or revision of the specific policies below will be implemented on September 15, 2017.

POLICIES TO BE RESCINDED

13.00 Policy on Nondiscrimination – The policy is comprised of identical language to PACAOS 20.00.

14.00 Policy on Use of University Properties – The policy is comprised of identical language to PACAOS 40.00, PPM 270-7, and PPM 510-1 II, IV, IX & XII, XIII.

15.00 Time, Place, and Manner Regulations for Use of UCSD Resources – The policy is comprised of identical language to PACAOS 40.00, PPM 510-1 II, IV, IX & XII, X, XI; PPM 510-10; and the UCSD Vendor Contract.

19.00 Basic Student Rights – The policy is comprised of identical language to PACAOS 170.00.

21.00 Policy on UCSD Emergencies – The policy is comprised of identical language to PACAOS 50.00 and Section XVI of Student Conduct Code

24.00 Student Participation in UCSD Governance – The policy is comprised of identical language to PACAOS 120.00.

Appendix B – The policy is comprised of identical language to PPM 510-10.

Appendix C – This policy does not track with PACAOS and its definitions conflict with other policies.

Appendix D – This policy will be removed from the Student Conduct Standards and move to OPHD Policy pages.

POLICIES TO BE REVISED

18.00 UCSD-Based Voluntary Student Contributions and Compulsory Student Fees – The revisions remove sections identical to PACAOS 80.00, 90.00, and UCOP Guidelines for Implementing a Voluntary Student Fee Pledge System. Sections implementing the system-wide policy at UCSD will be retained.

20.00 Student Governments – The revisions remove identical language to PACAOS 60.00, 80.00, 90.00, and 170.00. The revisions will retain the previous Section 20.12.13 (financial oversight) and add in language from Appendix A – Authorized Student Governments.