PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

<u>Gifts</u>

Reference: Education Code Section 70902; 72122; 72205

The Superintendent/President shall be designated to accept or reject any gifts, donations, bequests, and devices offered to the District, student organizations, or any other affiliate organization of the District provided the contribution shall be of educational value to the District.

Once a determination has been made to accept a gift, the receipt of such gifts shall be processed through the Palo Verde College Foundation. This action shall afford the donor the ability to take an approved charitable deduction to an authorized IRS 501(c)(3) organization.

The Foundation Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the goals of the District, or the ownership of which would have the potential to deplete resources of the District.

The Foundation or District shall assume no responsibility for appraising the value of gifts made to the District or Foundation.

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In no event shall the Foundation accept a donation from any donor who engages in practices or policies which discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex (i.e. gender), color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or sexual preference; or when the stated purposes of the donation are to facilitate such discrimination in providing educational opportunity.

Contact the Palo Verde College Foundation for direction and forms for gifts/donations.

See also BP1205-PVC, Palo Verde Community College Foundation

(Formerly PVC Board Policy 3220 and 7280)

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