Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees Board Policy Manual

Counseling 5065

Foothill and De Anza College will provide an organized and functioning counseling program which shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1. Academic counseling in which the student is assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing his/her immediate and long-range goals.
- 2. Career counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing his/her aptitudes, abilities, and interest, and is advised concerning the current and future employment trends.
- 3. Personal crisis counseling in which the student is assisted with personal, family or other social concerns, when that assistance is related to the student's education.
- 4. Coordination with other services to students, which include, but are not limited to, those provided for students with special needs, (e.g. disabled, disadvantaged, re-entry, and military students), skills testing programs, financial assistance programs, health services programs, and job placement services.

Counseling services shall be available to all students and prospective students. Counselors trained in specialized mental and health areas may be a part of the regular staff so that necessary referrals may be made to them by other members of the counseling and/or faculty.

California Education Code § 72620 California Administrative Code, Title 5, §51018

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