Rancho Santiago Community College District BOARD POLICY Chapter 3 General Institution

BP 3820 Gifts

Reference:

Education Code 72205

The Governing Board may accept on behalf of the district any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Governing Board to be suitable and in support of the district's academic mission, and to utilize such money or property so designated.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures for district acceptance of gifts, grants and bequests, and shall establish criteria for usability and maintenance. Gifts which entail high maintenance costs shall be avoided.

All gifts shall be accepted on behalf of the district as a whole, not by a particular department. At the discretion of the Chancellor, the gift may be used in a particular facility.

Equipment gifts will not be replaced with district funds; if replacement is desired, the items will be submitted for consideration under new equipment.

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

Acceptance of a gift shall not be considered endorsement by the District of a product, enterprise or entity.

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