## **Chapter 3 - General Institution**

## AP 3530 Weapons on Campus

## **References:**

Penal Code Sections 626.9; 626.10; 30310; and AP 3510

Firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects including, but not limited to, any facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, are prohibited on the College campus or in any facility operated by the College, unless such possession or use is a requirement of the job or course of instruction. Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2½ inches upon the grounds is prohibited. Nothing in this section is intended to prevent staff and/or students from bringing kitchen utensils to be utilized in a course of instruction or for food preparation.

Before taking place, activities on College property involving firearms or other weapons conducted under the direction of the College President, his/her designee, or as authorized by the California Penal Code shall be reported to the College Public Safety Department who, in turn, may as necessary notify the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Station in Walnut.

The California Penal Code specifies exemptions from the above for duly appointed peace officers, authorized security guards, or honorably retired peace officers authorized to carry a concealed or loaded firearm.

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