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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Chapter 4, Instruction

AP 4103 Work Experience Education

Work Experience Education (WEE) is a work-based learning course of study that provides college credit for students participating in internships or working at their place of employment. The Board of Trustees reviews the Work Experience Education District Plan every six years or when/if/as major programmatic or curriculum changes occur. The District Plan delineates: A plan is developed and submitted to the State Chancellor's Office, which includes:

- The systematic design of a program whereby students gain realistic learning experiences through work:
- A specific description of the respective responsibilities of the college, the student, the employer, and other cooperating agencies;
- Guidance services, as applicable;
- A sufficient number of qualified academic personnel to direct the program;
- Processes that assure students' on-the-job learning experiences are documented with written measurable learning objectives, students are required to meet certain criteria and are evaluated, and the basis for awarding grades and credit is described;
- Adequate clerical and instructional services are provided.

In addition, procedures address the maintenance of records that include the type and units of work experience in which student is enrolled, where employed, job held, basis for determining student qualifications, statement of student hours worked, evaluation of performance, and issuance of a work permit, if applicable.

Supervising faculty maintain records that show consultation with the employer and the student, evaluation of the student's achievement, and the final grade.

References:

Education Code Section 78249; Title 5-Section 55250 et seq

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