

# Chapter 5 - Student Services

## AP 5110 Counseling

### References:

Education Code Sections 49602, 72620; Title 5 Section 51018; Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Accreditation Standard 2.7; AP 4250 Probation; AP 4255 Dismissal and Readmission

The counseling services available in the College's Counseling Program include:

- academic counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing their immediate and long-range academic goals. This includes college study and life skills, college orientation, success courses, academic or progress probation, and readmission from dismissal.
- career counseling and career education courses, in which the student is assisted in assessing their aptitudes, abilities, personality, values, and interests, and is advised concerning the current and future employment trends.
- personal counseling, in which the student is assisted with personal, family, or other social concerns when that assistance is related to the student's education; intervention and referral to the appropriate support services (e.g., Behavioral Health Services, Basic Needs Resources).
- coordination with the counseling aspects of other student support services on campus including, but not limited to, programs for students with accessibility needs, skills testing programs, financial aid programs, workforce services, transfer information, and multicultural programs/events.
- consultation and advocacy on behalf of students, including such activities as involvement in participatory governance, program/department collaboration, articulation, and counseling curriculum development.

### Confidentiality of Counseling Information

Information of a personal nature disclosed by a student 12 years of age or older in the process of receiving counseling from a counselor is confidential and shall not become part of the student record without the written consent of the person who disclosed the confidential information. However, the information shall be disclosed when permitted by applicable law including, but not limited to, disclosure as necessary to report child abuse or neglect; reporting to the Dean of Counseling when the counselor has reason to believe that disclosure is necessary to avert a clear and present danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or other persons living in the College community; reporting information to the Dean of Counseling as necessary when the student indicates that a crime involving the likelihood of personal injury or significant or substantial property losses will or has been committed; or reporting information to one or more persons specified in a written waiver by the student.

The Mt. San Antonio College Catalog contains the most recent information regarding Counseling services. This document is updated annually for currency and accuracy.

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