Exclusion of Person(s) from Campus Meetings

Meetings Required by Law to be Open

Certain meetings are required by sections 11121.5 and 11123 of the California Government Code to be open to all who wish to attend except when the body is in legally defined executive session. On this campus these are the meetings held by the Associated Students Senate. Should the Board of Trustees of The California State University meet on this campus, these meetings must also be open as defined above.

Meetings Required by University Policy to be Open

Meetings of the following, other University legislative and policy-making bodies shall be open to all who wish to attend, except when such groups are meeting in executive session as hereinafter provided:

1. The Academic Senate.*
2. The Staff Council.
3. All boards and committees appointed by the Academic Senate, the Staff Council, the Associated Students Senate, the University Center Board of Directors, the officers of any of the foregoing or the President of the University, except Personnel Committees.

Other Meetings

Attendance at the meetings of other student, faculty, staff or administrative groups may be restricted by those organizations as long as such restrictions do not violate the Board of Trustees policy of 1967 which states that “All students...must be accorded full rights of participation in all college-related activities and programs without regard to their race, religion or national origin...”
Executive Sessions

The topics, which may be discussed in an executive session to be held by a University organization, required by law or by this policy to be open shall be the same as those provided in section 11126 of the California Government Code:

1. The appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
2. Other disciplinary action to be taken against an employee.
3. Deliberation on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a proceeding required to be conducted pursuant to Chapter 5 of Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code or similar provision of law.
4. The conferring of an honor.
5. The discussion of proposed investments.
6. The setting of salaries or fringe benefits.

Votes on decisions reached as a result of discussion held in executive session must be conducted in open session.

*As provided in UPS 100.001, Page 6.

Orderly Conduct During Meetings

The open meeting spirit of this policy shall not prevent the exclusion of persons from any meeting when such persons willfully interrupt such meetings and when such persons, after being asked by the Chair of the meeting to accede to the established rules of the organization for conducting the meeting, continue to act in such a manner as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible.

Rights of Persons Attending Meetings

Persons attending meetings under the terms of this policy may participate in the deliberations of the meeting to the extent that the rules of the organization holding the meeting permit such participation.

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