PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY **6700**

Civic Center and Other Facilities Use

Reference: Education Code Sections 82530, 82542, 82537, 82542(a), (b), (c); 82544, and 82548

Designated facilities at Palo Verde College, Blythe, and Palo Verde College Needles Center are authorized for civic use by the California Education Code.

In accordance with Education Codes §82530, §82537 and §82542, Palo Verde College is available for public, private, for-profit and not-for-profit use as a Civic Center rental. Use of identified college facilities available as a Civic Center rental may be granted as provided by law. These include facilities and grounds at the main campus in Blythe, as well as the Needles Center.

Scheduled instructional, student support services, student activities, or other District activities or operational use shall take precedence over Civic Center rentals and use of District property for non-district events or activities shall not interfere with scheduled instructional programs or other District activities.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures regarding the use of college property, including but not limited to facilities, *outside space,* equipment and supplies, by *employees,* community groups, and other outside contractors.

~~These~~ *The Civic Center and other facilities* rental Administrative Procedures shall reflect the requirements of applicable law, including Education Code Section 82537, regarding Civic Centers. The regulations shall include reasonable rules regarding the time, place and manner of use of District facilities. They shall assure that persons or organizations using college property are charged such fees as are authorized by law.

No group or organization may use District property for purposes that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics.

The Palo Verde Community College District reserves the right to determine the appropriate use of facilities and to deny usage as deemed necessary.

See Administrative Procedure 6700
See also BP/AP 3826-PVC - Visitors on Campus
See also BP/AP 5550 - Speech: Time, Place and Manner

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