STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Associate Dean of Student Affairs in conjunction with the President and Vice President of Student Services manages the District’s Student Discipline Procedures administratively for Grossmont College to ensure a safe environment for members of the campus community for their academic studies and/or for work. Students are subject to adhering to the policies and procedures of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, as well as all federal, state, and local laws. Students are subject to charges of misconduct when violations are committed on district-owned or controlled property or district-sponsored activities. Student conduct must conform to district and college rules and regulations. If a Student Code of Conduct violation occurs while a student is enrolled, he or she may be issued administrative action.

GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION (These procedures also apply to distance education.)

Student conduct must conform to District and College rules and regulations. If a Student Code of Conduct violation occurs while a student is enrolled in any program of instruction within the District, to include distance education programs, he or she may be disciplined for one or more of the following causes that must be District related. These categories of behavior are not intended to be an exhaustive list, but are examples of causes and are good and sufficient causes for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student. Other misconduct not listed may also result in discipline if good cause exists (Education Code Section 76034).

1. Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.

2. Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object. This includes any facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to possess the item from a District employee, and the Vice President of Student Affairs or designee. Repetition of Courses Grossmont College Catalog 2015-2016 Grossmont College Catalog 2015-2016 Student Grievance and Due Process 35

3. Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in California Health and Safety Code Sections 11053 et seq., an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or unlawful possession of, or offering, arranging or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 11014.

4. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.

5. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.

6. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.

7. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the college or the District.

8. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.

9. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or any other status protected by law.

10. Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another student through words or actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyberbullying.
11. Willful misconduct that results in injury or death to a student or to District personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.

12. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, college personnel.

13. Cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism in a student publication), or engaging in other academic dishonesty.

14. Dishonesty; forgery; alteration or misuse of District documents, records or identification; or knowingly furnishing false information to the District.

15. Unauthorized entry upon or use of District facilities.

16. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or expression on District-owned or controlled property, or at District sponsored or supervised functions.

17. Engaging in expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous, or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on District premises, or the violation of lawful District regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.

18. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.

19. Unauthorized preparation, giving, selling, transfer, distribution, or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any district policy or administrative procedure.

20. Engaging in physical or verbal intimidation or harassment of such severity or pervasiveness as to have the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a student’s academic performance, or District employee’s work performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational or work environment.

21. Engaging in physical or verbal disruption of instructional or student services activities, administrative procedures, public service functions, authorized curricular or co-curricular activities or prevention of authorized guests from carrying out the purpose for which they are on District property.

22. District students who engage in any of the above are subject to the procedures outlined in AP 5520 Student Discipline Procedures.

For additional information and/or a copy of the District’s Student Discipline Procedures, please contact the Associate Dean of Student Affairs office at (619) 644-7600.