

Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3540 Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus

References:

Education Code Sections 67382 and 67385; 34 C.F.R. § 668.46(b)(11); Penal Code Section 240

Mt. San Antonio College is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that promotes safety and mutual respect of all members of the campus community. Mt. SAC is further committed to being proactive in the prevention of sexual assault or acquaintance rape, to apprehend and discipline assailants when rape or any other sexual assault crimes occur on campus property or at College-sponsored events.

Sexual assault is defined as an unlawful attempt, coupled with a present ability, to commit a violent injury on the person of another; assault with the intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, oral copulation, rape in concert with another; and lascivious acts upon a child, or penetration of genitals or anus with a foreign object (Penal Code Section 240).

Rape, including date rape, is a violation of the College Standards and Rules of Student Conduct and California criminal statutes. Such acts are completely unacceptable at Mt. San Antonio College.

Any sexual assault or physical abuse, including, but not limited to, rape, as defined by California law, whether committed by an employee, student, or member of the public, that occurs on College property, is a violation of College policies and procedures, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures and employee or student discipline procedures. Students, faculty, and staff who may be victims of sexual and other assaults shall be treated with dignity and provided comprehensive assistance. The College President/CEO shall establish administrative procedures that ensure that students, faculty, and staff who are victims of sexual and other assaults receive appropriate information and treatment, and that educational information about preventing sexual violence is provided and publicized as required by law. The procedures for sexual assaults shall meet the criteria contained in EC 67385, 67385.7, and 34 C.F.R. § 668.46.

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