Counseling services are an essential part of the educational mission of the District.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to assure the provision of counseling services including academic, career, and personal counseling that is related to the student's education.

Counseling shall be provided for all first time students enrolled for more than six units, students enrolled provisionally, and students on academic or progress probation. In accordance with Title 5 Section 51018(c), counseling shall be provided to all new, continuing, and returning students.

Counseling services shall be provided by a qualified counselor pursuant to Education Code sections 87355 and 87356.

References:
- Education Code Section 72620; 87355; 87356
- Title 5 Section 51018
- Role of Counseling Faculty in California Community Colleges (ASCCC, 2012)
- Standards and Practices for California Community College Counseling Programs (ASCCC, 1997)
- Administrative Procedures 5110, 5150

Replaces:
- Board Policy 4.30 Counseling and Guidance
- Board Policy 7.41 Counseling/ Advising approved April 26, 1994

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