

Board Policy 4400 **Community Service Programs**

Per the provision of Education Code Section 78300, the colleges of the Peralta Community College District may offer "Community Service courses" (fee based courses).

Community service courses shall be open for admission of adults and of minors who can benefit from the courses.

"Community Service" classes and activities are those instructional and enrichment offerings, not supported by state apportionment, that are designed for the physical, mental, moral, economic, or civic development of persons in attendance. These activities which exist in various formats extend the regular and traditional educational services of the District for broader community and individual benefits. "Community Service courses" are not to be confused with any "service learning" or "civic engagement" activities that may be incorporated into regular class offerings supported by state apportionment.

No General Fund monies may be expended to establish or maintain "community service courses." Students involved in community service courses shall be charged a fee not to exceed the cost of maintaining the courses.

Reference:

Education Code Section 78300

Replaces:

Board Policy 6.65 **Community Service (Fee-Based) Program** first adopted February 15, 1983 and last revised July 8, 1997.

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