

## **CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD**

### **AP 2715 CODE OF ETHICS/STANDARDS OF PRACTICE**

Violations of Board Policy 2715: Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice will be addressed by the President of the Board, who will first discuss the violation with the Board member to reach a resolution. If resolution is not achieved and further action is deemed necessary, the Board President may appoint an ad hoc committee composed of two Board members to examine the matter and recommend further courses of action to the Board. Sanctions will be determined by the Board officers (or committee) and may include a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to censure the Board member. If the President of the Board of Trustees is perceived to have violated BP 2715, the Vice President of the Board of Trustees is authorized to pursue resolution. The Board may issue a public statement at a Board meeting to express concern of an individual trustee's behavior. The Board may vote to censure a trustee's behavior. The Board President will state the expectations and standards of Board behavior and the Board member's action that failed to comply with Board policy.

The Superintendent/President and Board President are authorized to consult with legal counsel when they become aware of or are informed about actual or perceived violations of BP 2715, including but not limited to conflicts of interest, open and public meetings, confidentiality of closed session information, and use of public resources. Violations of law may be referred to the District Attorney or Attorney General. Board members that violate BP 2715 are subject to sanctions and censure.

The Board of Trustees will review its Code of Ethics policy at its annual organizational meeting.

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