

**CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**BP 4021                      PROGRAM DISCONTINUANCE**

**References:**                      Education Code 78016;  
   Title 5 Sections 51022 and 55130

Citrus College has established its Program Discontinuance Policy in accordance with Title 5, Section 51022. The primary purpose of this policy is not intended to target programs for discontinuance, but rather to establish criteria and guidelines for the decision-making process.

Program Review, the Educational & Facilities Master Plan, and other strategic planning activities shall be referenced and considered among sources of data and direction within the process. Program discontinuance should be considered only if, after most serious deliberation, and after all recommended intervention strategies have been implemented, a program continues to fall outside the college's mission and master plan, as well as the department's goals and objectives. The policy should not be construed as an inducement to look for programs to discontinue, or as a threat to honest participation in an academic process such as program review.

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