

# Sierra College

## BOARD POLICY

**BP 3820**

### Gifts and Donations

Date Adopted:	5/14/1985
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References:	Education Code Section 72205; Native American Graves Protection and (NAGPRA), Pub. L. 101-601, 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., 104 Stat. 3048; CA Health & Safety Code § 8012 (2022)

The Board shall consider all gifts, donations, bequests, and equipment made to the District. The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the goals of the District or the ownership of which would have the potential to deplete the resources of the District.

The District shall assume no responsibility for appraising the value of the gifts made to the District.

Acceptance of a gift shall not be considered an endorsement by the District of a product, enterprise or entity.

In no event shall the District accept a donation from any donor who engages in practices or policies which discriminate against any person on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, gender identity and expression, race, color, medical condition, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, because they are perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or when the stated purposes of the donation are to facilitate such discrimination in providing educational opportunity.

The District will not accept any donation of cultural items identified as potentially eligible under NAGPRA or CalNAGPRA. This does not preclude the District from accepting items from the culturally affiliated Tribe or Tribes on loan and using or displaying the items in accordance with the written conditions of the loan

See Administrative Procedure 3820.