Cerritos Community College District Procedure

No. 5170

Student Services

AP 5170  VETERANS AFFAIRS

References:

Education Code, Sections 70902 and 89036

Program and Services

The Office of Veteran Affairs oversees five different programs: (1) Chapter 30 - new GI Bill/Active Duty Educational Assistance Program; (2) Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation; (3) Chapter 1607 - VEAP Veterans Educational Assistance Program (contributory program); (4) Chapter 35 - Survivor's and Dependents Educational Assistance Program; and (5) Chapter 1606 - new GI Bill/Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program.

Delivery of Services

Delivery of services is based upon students meeting a number of conditions, such as: (1) eligibility; (2) determination and review of previous benefits received; (3) verification of previous college work completed; (4) counseling; (5) confirmation that benefits received or granted are credited to academic work in declared work; and (6) certification of current enrollment and units attempted.

In accordance with state and federal statutes, the Office of Veteran Affairs ensures that U.S. veterans receive the full help and assistance that they are entitled by law. The Office of Veteran Affairs is responsible for the certification of veteran students for their educational benefits. In this capacity, the Veteran Affairs Office acts as liaison between veterans and the Veterans Administration.

Office of Primary Responsibility:  Vice President, Student Services

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