**BOARD OF TRUSTEES CODE OF ETHICS** 

A violation by any member of the Board of Trustees of Board Policy 2010 will result in the following action:

- A. A written complaint may be filed by a member of the board of trustees, or any other person to the president of the board of trustees. If the violation is by the board president, the complaint shall be filed with the vice president. The complaint must cite the section of the board ethics statement being violated.
- B. The board president or vice president shall appoint a subcommittee to review the charges and make a report and a recommendation back to the board of trustees in an open meeting.
- C. In the event that the violation involves "pending litigation" the board may discuss the findings of the subcommittee in closed session. Any action on the recommendation must be reported out and voted on in an open meeting.
- D. The recommended actions by the subcommittee to the full board can include a requirement to take ethics training as prescribed in AB 1234, a training session on the Brown Act, censure by the board of trustees, or legal charges being filed with the District Attorney against the violating member.
- E. The action taken by the board will be binding on the board member charged and on the board as a whole. The records of any actions identified in the recommendation shall be maintained by the Office of the District Chancellor.

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