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POLICY RESOLUTION ON CAMPUS FREEDOM AND ORDER

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees -

- (1) Affirms and supports for the Colleges the concepts of freedom of thought, inquiry, speech and lawful assembly;
- (2) Affirms the right of individuals and groups in the Colleges to assemble, to dissent, to picket and to demonstrate on the College campuses within the limits of administrative guidelines or regulation;
- (3) Affirms the right of all individuals and groups at all times to pursue their normal activities within the Colleges and to be protected from physical injury or property damage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees for State Colleges hereby declares that the following are forms of conduct contrary to the purposes and wellbeing of the State Colleges and are prohibited. Such conduct provides grounds for disciplinary proceedings leading to probation, suspension, or expulsion, and to the resort to outside enforcement agencies when necessary.

- 1) Interfering with the freedom of any person to express his views, including invited speakers;
- 2) Disrupting the orderly conduct of instruction, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other College activities;
- 3) Interfering in any manner whatsoever, with the access to or exit from any College campus or the buildings, classrooms, libraries, meeting rooms, offices, or other premises which are duly open to members of the college community or to other persons;
- 4) Occupying or utilizing without authorization any building of facility or portion thereof;
- 5) Damaging or destroying property or removing or using such property without authorization;
- 6) Possessing of firearms or any other dangerous weapons on college premises except by authorized personnel;
- 7) Physically restraining or detaining any person or removing such person from any place where he is authorized or otherwise free to remain; and
- 8) Failing to comply with directions of College officials acting in performance of their duties.