

## **F.5.2 (Policy) Student Contests and Competitions**

Responsible Department: Vice Chancellor for Student Success

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### **Academic Contests and Competitions**

The Board of Trustees, in support of its Student Success emphasis, endorses academic competitions between students within the College District and academic competitions of College District students against individuals and academic teams outside the College District.

### **Intramural and Club Sports**

The Board of Trustees endorses intramural sports (organized competitions between students within the College District) and club sports (organized recreational competitions with other colleges, organized by the students in whole or in part, not a sponsored event of any intercollegiate sports organization such as NAIA, NJCAA, NCAA) as a means of promoting individual health, team building, and a collegiate environment that builds morale and encourages student engagement, retention and transfer to four- year institutions. Travel to and from event locations beyond a 175-mile radius of the Alamo Colleges District shall require the special approval of the college president with concurrence from the Chancellor.

### **College District Athletic Organization**

The Chancellor is charged with supervising the implementation of a well-organized and operated club athletic organization to include appropriate procedures and protocols for the safety of students and staff, limiting allocations of student activity fee funds to club athletics, and ensuring appropriate student participation and oversight of the club athletic program.

### **Intercollegiate Sports Prohibition**

The Board of Trustees does not support intercollegiate sports (organized competitive intercollegiate competition with other colleges and/or intercollegiate organizations such as, but not limited to NAIA, NJCAA, and NCAA). Neither the College District, nor any individual College within the District, nor any student enrolled at any College District institution, shall engage in or participate in intercollegiate sports as a representative of the College District or its Colleges.

*Legal Reference - TACC Policy Reference Manual*

FK(LEGAL) – Student Activities

FKC(LEGAL) - Student Activities: Registered Student Organizations