

CHAPTER A: POLICY STATEMENT
41 C.F.R. §§ 60-300.44(a); 60-741. 44(a)

Pursuant to applicable federal regulations, the Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity, The Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, and Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, it is the policy of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (CPP) that equal employment opportunity be provided in employment and advancement for all persons regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and status as a protected veteran or individual with a disability at all levels of employment, including the executive level. CPP does not and will not discriminate against any applicant or employee regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, and status as a protected veteran and/or individual with a disability. Decisions related to personnel policies and practices, including but not limited to recruitment, selection, hiring, compensation, training, promotion, demotion, transfer, and non-retention, shall be made on the basis of an individual's ability to perform a particular job and the feasibility of any necessary job accommodation. CPP will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities and to disabled veterans.

Employees and applicants shall not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion or discrimination because they have engaged in or may engage in any activity protected by state, federal or local anti-discrimination laws including the following activities:

- (1) Filing a complaint;
- (2) Assisting or participating in an investigation, compliance evaluation, hearing, or any other activity related to the administration of the affirmative action provisions of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA) or any other Federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, active wartime or campaign badge veterans, or Armed Forces service medal veterans or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Section 503) or any other federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for disabled persons;
- (3) Opposing any act or practice made unlawful by VEVRAA or its implementing regulations or any other federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, active wartime or campaign badge veterans, or Armed Forces service medal veterans or Section 503 or its implementing regulations or any other federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for disabled persons; or
- (4) Exercising any other right protected by VEVRAA or Section 503 or their implementing regulations.

Our obligations in this area stem from not only adherence to various state and federal regulations, but also from our commitment as an employer in this community to provide job opportunities to all persons regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation/gender identity and status as a protected veteran or an individual with disability.

CPP will also continually evaluate the audit and reporting systems that will measure the effectiveness and the compliance of the AAP, identify the need for remedial actions, determine if objectives were attained, and determine if opportunities to participate in university-sponsored activities were extended to all employees and applicants.

CPP is also committed to abiding with the Pay Transparency Nondiscrimination Provisions and therefore, will not retaliate or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. CPP employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as part of their essential job functions are informed and trained to not disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) a response to a formal complaint or charge; (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by CPP, or (c) consistent with California State Polytechnic University, Pomona's legal duty to furnish the information.

If you have questions regarding our equal employment opportunity policies, you may contact the AA/EEO Specialist. Parts of the Affirmative Action Plan may be reviewed, as appropriate, by making an appointment with the AA/EEO Specialist located in the Office of Employee/Labor Relations and Compliance located in the Student Services Building, 121-West, Suite 2700.

If you have any questions regarding our harassment policies or the complaint procedure, you may contact the AVP for the Office of Equity and Compliance, also located in the Student Services Building, 121-West, Suite 2700.

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