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AREA: Institutional Purposes  
CFRs 1.1 and 1.2

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**STANDARD 1**

Defining Institutional Purposes and Ensuring Educational Objectives

**AREA:** Integrity and Transparency

CFRs 1.3 - 1.8

CSUB, acting as an autonomous educational institution, treats students fairly and has transparent policies for handling student complaints and protocol. CSUB has a commitment to ethical practices including transparency with accreditation agencies.