Use of Attorneys in Student Disciplinary Proceedings as outlined in Executive Order No. 1043 (Student Conduct Procedures for the California State University)

As per Executive Order No. 1043, Student Conduct Procedures, Article III: General Provisions, Section 3: Attorneys, each campus president determines as a matter of standing campus directive whether attorneys are permitted to be present in all or some campus proceedings.

Executive Order 1043 specifies that student conduct proceedings are not meant to be formal courtroom-like trials. Although university related sanctions may be imposed, the process is intended to provide an opportunity for learning.

In consideration of Executive Order 1043, this is to inform you that use of attorneys for student disciplinary proceedings on this campus will not be permitted. This decision applies to both the student charged and the campus. Both the student and the campus can consult attorneys outside of the actual proceedings irrespective of the president’s determination. Any person licensed to practice law is considered an attorney for this purpose.

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Acknowledged by: Horace Mitchell, President

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