

DECORUM

BP No. 2355

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I. Out of order ruling

The President of the Board of Trustees will rule the following out of order:

1. Disrupting, disturbing, or otherwise impeding the orderly conduct of the meeting
2. Physical violence and/or threats of physical violence directed towards any person or property

II. Removal from meeting

- A. In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by the actions of one or more persons so as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, the persons may be removed from the meeting room.
- B. Speakers who engage in such conduct may be denied the opportunity to speak to the Board for the duration of the meeting.
- C. Before removal or denial of the opportunity to address the Board, a warning and a request that the persons curtail the disruptive activity will be made by the President of the Board. If the behavior continues, the persons may be removed/denied the opportunity to address the Board, by a vote of the Board, based on a finding that the person is violating this policy, and that such activity is intentional and has substantially impaired the conduct of the meeting.
- D. If order cannot be restored in accordance with these rules, the Board may order the meeting room cleared and may continue in session. The Board shall only consider matters appearing on the agenda. Representatives of the press or other news media and constituent group representatives except those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session pursuant to this rule.

III. Sources/references

- A. Education Code Section 72121.5
- B. Government Code Section 54954.3 subdivision (b)