

# THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

As a public organization, the California State University is committed to maintaining a safe and comfortable atmosphere for attendees to observe and/or participate in meetings of the Board of Trustees. This creates a setting in which the university can conduct its business and is accessible to the public. Trained officers are present at each meeting to ensure the safety of employees and guests and to assist with operations. The California State University asks that all attendees observe the following code of conduct for Board of Trustees meetings:

- Visitors to the Chancellor's Office will be subject to a security screening and bag inspection before entering the facility. Please be advised that large bags, large backpacks, banners, posters and signs are not allowed in the Dumke Auditorium. Please see the list below for other prohibited items. Shirts and shoes are required to enter the facility.
- Please sit in the designated seating area in the Dumke Auditorium and comply with the following:
  - No smoking (including e-cigarettes)
  - No standing on chairs or railings
  - No public intoxication
  - No obscene or abusive language
  - No throwing objects
- Visitors are expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times. Disorderly conduct or offensive language may be cause for removal from the Dumke Auditorium and the Chancellor's Office, or cause for arrest. Visitors must obey federal, state and local laws. Any violation of CSU policies or state/local laws may result in ejection, fines and/or prosecution.
- In the case of an emergency, visitors must comply with instructions from security staff regarding emergency response procedures.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Large bags and large backpacks. These can be checked in with security before admission, and retrieved when leaving the meeting.
- Knives of any size (including small key ring penknives), razors and box cutters, or any similarly pointed objects or sticks. (Pens/pencils are permitted.)
- Guns, firearms or any other weapons, as well as toy guns, or replicas of firearms or weapons
- Highly flammable or explosive items
- Aerosol containers and non-aerosol sprays, including mace and pepper spray. (Assistive devices for asthma or other health-related conditions are permitted.)
- Chains, wallet chains, spiked jewelry/clothing
- Beverages or liquids (water is permitted)
- Food of any kind, packaged or not
- Banners, posters and large signs
- Air horns, bullhorns or other noisemakers
- Beach balls or similar items (inflated or not)
- Pets (service animals are permitted)
- Skateboards, rollerblades or athletic equipment
- Masks and other items that cover the face (appropriate exceptions will be permitted)

## LEGAL DISCLOSURE

THE CSU RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AS APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORDERLY OPERATIONS OF THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.