1.0 Building the Applicant Pool

1.1 The Los Rios Community College District Director, Human Resources, shall take those measures that are legally permissible to build an applicant pool that includes significantly underrepresented groups and persons with disabilities.

2.0 Qualifications

2.1 An applicant must possess the minimum qualifications established for the position class; the individual must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodation.

2.2 An applicant or candidate shall be disqualified for any of the following reasons:

2.2.1 Conviction of a misdemeanor involving sex offenses, controlled or illegal substances as defined in Education Code, sections 87010 and 87011, respectively; or of any felony; or a determination that the individual is a sexual psychopath as defined in Education Code, sections 87406 or 88023. (Ed. Code, §§ 87405, 88022) The Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees delegates the determination of exceptions to this rule under Education Code, section 87405 to the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall develop Administrative Regulations regarding this issue;

2.2.1.1 Exception: Applicants and employees that have applied for or obtained certificates of rehabilitation and pardon and, if the applicant’s probation has been terminated and the information or accusation has been dismissed under Penal Code, section 1203.4 for sex offenses, controlled or illegal substances convictions may be retained or considered for employment. (Ed. Code, §§ 87010, 87011, 87405, 88022)

2.2.1.2 Exception: Applicants and employees with felony convictions, other than those applicants that are disqualified for service under Education Code, sections 87010, 87011, 87405, 87406, 88022 or 88023 shall be individually evaluated to determine if disqualification based on their felony conviction(s) is job-related and consistent with business necessity.

2.2.1.3 Exception: Applicants and employees that are disqualified for service under Education Code, section 87010, 87011, or 87405 may be retained or considered for employment if the Board of Trustees determines from the evidence presented that the person has been rehabilitated for at least five years, or has received a certificate of rehabilitation and pardon, or if the accusation or information against the person has been dismissed and he or she has been released from all disabilities and penalties resulting from the offense pursuant to section 1203.4 of the Penal Code. In order to determine whether an applicant has been rehabilitated for at least five years, the Board of Trustees shall evaluate the applicant
to determine if the disqualification is job-related and consistent with business necessity.

2.2.2 Falsification or attempted deception in statement on the application;

2.2.3 Previous dismissal from District service or nonrenewal of employment by the Board of Trustees;

3.0 Selection of Applicants

3.1 Persons interested in employment with the District shall complete the District application form and appear for a personal interview, if requested.

3.2 Human Resources may administer examinations for necessary skills or competencies for all positions within a given class, contact former employers and other references for recommendations, and request evidence of training and proficiency.

4.0 Internal Candidates

4.1 The District may fill a vacancy by considering only in-house or internal applicants where such appointment is not in conflict with equal opportunity requirements.

5.0 Selection of Candidates

5.1 A process to assure that equal treatment is afforded all applicants shall be followed in the interview and selection of candidates.

5.2 The final selection of a person to fill the open position shall be made by the appropriate administrative officer in cooperation with the supervisor(s) in the area of job opening from among the qualified candidates recommended by Human Resources.

5.3 District employees possessing the requisite qualifications will be considered whenever they apply for promotional positions. All candidates will be selected on the basis of the specific needs of the campus or District division, individual qualifications, capabilities, and personal suitability of the candidate, and in the best interest and needs of the District. Seniority shall be considered only when required by law.

5.4 The Chancellor will recommend to the Board of Trustees that candidate, whether within or outside the District, whose education, experience, accomplishments, and skill qualifications best equip the individual to fulfill the demands of the position.

6.0 Appointment to Positions

6.1 The appointment of candidates to regular positions shall be made by the Board of Trustees. (Ed. Code, § 88003)

6.2 The authority to make all other appointments is delegated to the Chancellor.

7.0 Police Records

7.1 Fingerprinting (Ed. Code, § 88024)
7.1.1 All applicants shall be fingerprinted prior to employment with the District.

7.2 The Chancellor shall adopt appropriate Administrative Regulations.