

AP 2510 Participation in Local Decision-Making

Reference:

*Education Code Section 70902(b)(7); Title 5, Sections 53200 et seq; 51023.5; 51023.7
Accreditation Standard 10B*

The Board is the ultimate decision-maker in those areas assigned to it by state and federal laws and regulations. In executing that responsibility, the Board is committed to its obligation to ensure that appropriate members of the District participate in developing recommended policies for Board action and administrative procedures for Superintendent/President action under which the District is governed and administered.

College Council (Title 5, Section 51023.5, 51023.7)

The Board of Trustees establishes the College Council to ensure that faculty, staff, students, and administrators have the opportunity to express their opinions and ideas and to have those opinions and ideas given every reasonable consideration. The College Council will promote discussion and will make recommendations to the Superintendent/President on matters relevant to the orderly functioning of the college

The College Council will be comprised of an equal numbers of representatives from the four constituent groups, selection criteria and terms of office to be determined by each group.

Except for unforeseeable emergency situations, the Board shall not take any action on matters subject to this policy until the appropriate constituent group or groups have been provided the opportunity to participate.

Nothing in this policy will be construed to interfere with the formation or administration of employee organizations or with the exercise of rights guaranteed under the Educational Employment Relations Act, Government Code Sections 3540, et seq.