Board Policy

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2510 – PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL DECISION-MAKING

The Board of Trustees is the ultimate decision-maker in those areas assigned to it by state and federal laws and regulations. In executing that responsibility, the Board of Trustees 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 the Chancellor's action, under which the District is governed and administered.

Each of the following shall participate as required by law in the decision-making processes of the District:

- **Academic Senates (Title 5 Sections 53200-53206):**

  The Board of Trustees or its designees will consult collegially with the Academic Senates of City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges, and the College of Continuing Education, as duly constituted with respect to academic and professional matters, as defined by law. Procedures to implement this section are developed collegially with the Academic Senates.

- **Staff (Title 5 Section 51023.5):**

  Staff shall be provided with opportunities to participate in the formulation and development of District policies and procedures that have a significant effect on staff. The opinions and recommendations of non-supervisory classified professionals, supervisors, and managers will be given every reasonable consideration.

- **Students (Title 5 Section 51023.7):**

  The United Student Council shall be given an opportunity to participate effectively in the formulation and development of District policies and procedures that have a significant effect on students, as defined by law. The recommendations and positions of the United Student Council will be given every reasonable consideration. The selection of student representatives to serve on District committees or workgroups shall be made after consultation with the United Student Council.

  Except for unforeseeable emergency situations, the Board of Trustees 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.

References: Education Code Sections 70901 - 70902(b)(7);
Title 5, Sections 53200 et seq., (Academic Senate), 51023.5 (Staff), and 51023.7 (Students);
WASC/ACCJC Accreditation Standards 4.2 and 4.3

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