

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE

As affirmed in Board Policy 2510 – *Participation in Local Decision Making*, the Associated Students of the colleges shall be given an opportunity to participate in the formulation and development of District policies and regulations that have a significant effect on students. The selection of student representatives to serve on District committees or task forces shall be made after consultation with the Associated Student Governments of the respective colleges. The opinions and recommendations of the students will be given every reasonable consideration.

Except for emergency situations, the Board shall not take any action on matters subject to this policy until the designated student groups have been provided the opportunity to participate. District and college policies and regulations that have or will have a “significant effect on students” include the following:

- A. grading policies;
- B. student conduct codes;
- C. academic disciplinary policies;
- D. curriculum development;
- E. courses or programs that should be initiated or discontinued;
- F. graduation requirements policies and regulations;
- G. institutional planning and budget development processes;
- H. student preparation and success standards and policies;
- I. student services planning and development;
- J. student fees within the authority of the District to adopt; and
- K. any other District and college policy, regulation, or related matter that the Board determines will have a significant effect on students.

Student representatives will be treated with equal inclusion, opportunity, and consideration in respect to all participatory governance and will have access to necessary and relevant information, documents, and resources necessary for meaningful participation in governance processes.

As there are times during the academic year during which students are generally less available, such as summer, every reasonable effort shall be made to schedule meetings so that student participation is facilitated.

References:

Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 51023.7
California Education Code Section 70902(b)(7)
Accreditation Standards IV.A and IV.D.7

Adopted: 12-12-00 Revised: 11-14-22
Revised: 12-06-10
Revised: 07-15-19