

JOINT RESOLUTION NO.1
COLLEGE COUNCIL AND ACADEMIC SENATE, BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Re: Proposed revision to the Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual, as recommended by the Chancellor and presented on November 9, 2017, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting agenda.

Whereas: The Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual governs operations, instruction, business services, employment and administrative matters throughout our district including the activities of Bakersfield College;

Whereas: Title 5 of the California Administrative Code recognizes the establishment of an Academic Senate and the Board of Trustees or its designee(s) to consult collegially with the Academic Senate as duly constituted with respect to academic and professional matters defined by law;

Whereas: "Consult collegially" means that the Board of Trustees shall develop policies on academic and professional matters through either or both of the following methods:

- rely primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate; or
- the Board of Trustees, or such representatives as it may designate, and the representatives of the Academic Senate shall have the obligation to reach mutual agreement by written resolution, regulation, or policy of the Board of Trustees effectuating such recommendations;

Whereas: The current Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual identifies two hundred fourteen policies of collegial consultation, one hundred ninety-seven (197) policies requiring "Rely Primarily Upon" and seventeen (17) policies requiring "To Reach Mutual Agreement";

Whereas: The First Reading: Presentation of proposed revision to the Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual, as recommended by the Chancellor on the November 9, 2017, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting agenda has removed policies from the current Board Policy Manual requiring consulting collegially with the Academic Senate, and is void of corrections agreed upon by the participatory governance District Consultation Council, and included additional proposed policies not vetted in the District Consultation Council;

Be It Resolved: The College Council and the Academic Senate of Bakersfield College jointly oppose the First Reading: Presentation of proposed revision to the Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual, as recommended by the Chancellor and presented on the November 9, 2017, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting agenda;

Further Be It Resolved: The College Council and the Academic Senate of Bakersfield College jointly recommend the First Reading: Presentation of proposed revision to the Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual, as recommended by the Chancellor and presented on the November 9, 2017, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting agenda be tabled until ALL current Board policies requiring collegial consultation with the Academic Senate be included into the proposed revision and that the proposed revision truly represents the vetting of all proposals and the byproducts of the vetting process.