

<b>NAME OF COMMITTEE</b>	<b>ACADEMIC SENATE</b>
<b>TYPE OF COMMITTEE</b>	<u>Governance</u>
<b>COMMITTEE CHARGE</b>	<p>The purpose of the Senate is to provide the means to represent the “Senate Association” in the formation and implementation of policy on academic and professional matters.</p> <p>In implementing policies, the Senate will represent the Senate Association” to the President of the College and to the Board of Trustees with respect to academic and professional matters {so called 10+1 issues} and exercise the powers granted by the California Education Code and the Board of Governors.</p> <p>The Senate shall assume primary responsibility in the areas of curriculum and academic standards as specified in the California Education Code.</p> <p>Senate By-laws also dictate, to some degree, the manner in which the above charge shall be accomplished.</p>
<b>SCOPE OF AUTHORITY</b>	<p>The Senate is the sole voice of the faculty and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees or designee with respect to academic and professional matters {10+1}. District board policy states that the Board of Trustees shall rely primarily upon the recommendations of the Senate in these areas. Rely primarily on means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations of the senate will normally be accepted</li> <li>• Only in exceptional circumstances and for compelling reasons will the recommendations not be accepted</li> <li>• If not accepted, board/designee shall communicate reasons in writing, if requested (see Title 5.3 §53200)</li> </ul>
<b>PROVIDES REPORTS TO AND COMMUNICATES WITH</b>	<del>.... And the college community-</del>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<p>Chaired by the Academic Senate President  Senate Vice President  Senate Secretary  Senate Treasurer  Senate ASCCC Representative  Elected representatives-at least one from each academic department  <del>1</del>2 Elected adjunct faculty <u>representatives</u>  1 SGA representative; 1 alternate (non-voting member)  Members of the Academic Senate Executive Board (<u>non-voting</u> members)</p>
<b>ALIGNMENT WITH ACCREDITATION</b>	<p><u>I. Institutional Mission and Effectiveness</u>  <u>IV. Governance and Decision-Making</u></p>

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