

Rancho Santiago Community College District ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Chapter 2 Board of Trustees

AR 2510.3 Participation in Local Decision-Making - Students

References

Education Code Section 70902(b)(7)
Title 5 Sections 53200 et seq, 51023.5, and 51023.7
ACCJC Accreditation Standards 4.2 and 4.3

The Rancho Santiago Community College District utilizes a participatory decision-making structure at both the district and individual college levels.

The Board of Trustees is committed to participatory governance. This regulation is intended to ensure that faculty, students, and staff have the right to participate effectively in the governance of the District. The regulation also ensures the right of the Academic Senates to assume primary responsibility for making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards.

STUDENTS

1. DEFINITIONS

a. Representative Body of Students: The Associated Student Governments

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Board of Trustees shall provide students the opportunity to participate effectively in district governance.

b. The Board of Trustees will usually not take action on a matter having a significant effect on students until the representative body of students has had the opportunity to participate in the development of recommendations and formulation of policies and procedures.

c. All recommendations and positions developed by the representative body of students shall be afforded every reasonable consideration.

d. District policies that have a significant effect on students include:

- 1) Grading policies;
- 2) Codes of student conduct;
- 3) Academic disciplinary policies;

- 4) Curriculum development;
- 5) Courses or programs which should be initiated or discontinued;
- 6) Process for institutional planning and budget development;
- 7) Standards and policies regarding student preparation and success;
- 8) Student services planning and development;
- 9) Student fees within the authority of the district to adopt; and
- 10) Any other District and college policy, procedure or related matter that the district governing Board of Trustees determines will have a significant effect on students.

3. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The appointment of students to serve on college or District committees, task forces, or other groups that have a significant effect on students shall be made by the Associated Student Governments.

Responsible Manager: Vice Chancellor of Human Resources

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