

ARTICLE II

STUDENTS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHARED GOVERNANCE POLICY

18200. In order to provide students the opportunity to participate effectively in District and college governance, students shall be provided an opportunity to participate in formulation and development of district and college policies and procedures that have or will have a "significant effect on students." This right includes the opportunity to participate in processes for jointly developing recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding such policies and procedures.

Except in unforeseeable, emergency situations, the Board of Trustees shall not take action on a matter having a significant effect on students until it has provided students with an opportunity to participate in the formulation of the policy or procedure or the joint development of recommendations regarding the action.

The Board of Trustees and College Presidents shall give reasonable consideration to recommendations and positions developed by students regarding district and college policies and procedures pertaining to the hiring and evaluation of faculty, administration, and staff.

Nothing in this Board Rule shall be construed to impinge upon the due process rights of faculty, or the faculty's right to "consult collegially" with the Board of Trustees on "academic and professional matters" as defined in Board Rule 18004. Nothing in this Board Rule shall detract from any negotiations or negotiated agreements between collective bargaining agents and the Board of Trustees.

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18201. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: The Board of Trustees recognizes the Board's Student Affairs Committee, comprised of the Student Trustee and the ASO Presidents from the District's colleges, as the representative body of the students to offer opinions and to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with regard to District and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students. The selection of student representatives to serve on District committees, task forces, or other governance groups shall be made, after consultation with designated parties, by the Student Affairs Committee.

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18202. ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ORGANIZATIONS: The Board of Trustees recognizes the Associated Students Organization (ASO), at District's colleges, as the representative body of the students to offer opinions and to make recommendations to the College President on college policies and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students. The selection of student representatives to serve on college committees, task forces, or other governance groups shall be made, after consultation with designated parties, by the ASO.

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18203. DEFINITIONS: District and college policies and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students" include the following:

- A. grading policies;
- B. codes of student conduct;
- C. academic disciplinary policies;
- D. curriculum development;
- E. courses or programs which should be initiated or discontinued;
- F. processes for institutional planning and budget development;

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- G. standards and policies regarding student preparation and success;
- H. student services planning and development;
- I. student fees within the authority of the District to adopt; and
- J. any other District and college policy, procedure, or related matter that the Board of Trustees determines will have a significant effect on students.

Title 5, C.C.R., section 51023.7

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