
GOVERNANCE

The Los Angeles Community College District is governed by a [Board of Trustees](#). The Board consists of seven members elected by the residents of the District and one non-voting student representative elected by the students.

The Board appoints the [Chancellor](#) and with the Chancellor's advice, the nine college presidents who in turn are responsible for the operation of their colleges.

- **Academic Senate:** Faculty establish formal and effective processes for participating in academic and professional matters through the [academic senate at each college](#). The [District Academic Senate](#), composed of a board plus college senate presidents and three senators from each college, addresses academic and professional matters on a district wide basis.
- **Shared Governance:** Governance structures that foster joint responsibility, authority, and decision making through collaboration are valued throughout the District. Each college has a planning and advisory committee/council (PAC) comprised of administrators, faculty, staff and students who understand the issues and choices under discussion and develop policies, regulations, and recommendations that guide decision-making and outcomes.

At the district level, various councils composed of college and district office representatives address common issues. For example, each vice presidential area—Academic Affairs, Student Services, and Administration—has a council that provides input and sets policy in their respective areas. The Human Resources Council develops district-wide human resources policies and procedures district wide.

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