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**516 CLASSIFICATION PLAN**

**Education Code Sections**

**88004.** Every position not defined by the regulations of the board of governors as an academic position and not specifically exempted from the classified service according to the provisions of Section 88003 or 88076 shall be classified as required by those sections and shall be a part of the classified service. These positions may not be designated as academic by the governing board of a district nor shall the assignment of a title to any such a position remove the position from the classified service.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit anyone from being employed in a classification because he or she possesses the minimum qualifications required of faculty members or academic administrators, nor shall the possession of those qualifications be grounds for the elimination of an individual from consideration for employment in a classified position.

This section shall apply to districts which have adopted the merit system in the same manner and with the same effect as though it were a part of Article 3 (commencing with Section 88060) of this chapter.

**88009.** Governing boards shall fix and prescribe the duties to be performed by all persons in the classified service and other nonacademic positions of the community college district, except those persons employed as a part of a personnel commission staff as provided in Article 3 (commencing with Section 88060) of this chapter.

This section shall apply to districts that have adopted the merit system in the same manner and effect as if it were a part of Article 3 (commencing with Section 88060) of this chapter.

**88076.** (a) The commission shall classify all employees and positions within the jurisdiction of the governing board of the community college district or of the commission, except those that are exempt from the classified service, as specified in subdivision (b). The employees and positions shall be known as the classified service. "To classify" shall include, but not be limited to, allocating positions to appropriate classes, arranging classes into occupational hierarchies, determining reasonable relationships within occupational hierarchies, and preparing written class specifications.

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(b) The following positions and employees are exempt from the classified service:

- (1) Academic positions.
- (2) Full-time students employed part time.
- (3) Part-time students employed part time in a college work-study program or in a work experience education program conducted by a community college that is financed by state or federal funds.
- (4) Part-time students employed part time as student-tutors by their community college district of enrollment.
- (5) Apprentice positions.
- (6) Positions established for the employment of professional experts on a temporary basis for a specific project by the governing board of a community college district or by the commission when so designated by the commission.

(c) Employment of either full-time or part-time students in a college work-study program or in a work experience education program shall not result in the displacement of classified personnel or impair existing contracts for services.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prevent an employee, who has attained regular status in a full-time position, from taking a voluntary reduction in time and retaining his or her regular status under the provisions of this law.

(e) A person whose contribution consists solely in the rendition of individual personal services and whose employment does not come within the scope of the exceptions listed above shall not be employed outside the classified service.

(f) A part-time position is one for which the assigned time, when computed on an hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly basis, is less than 87 ½ percent of the normally assigned time of the majority of employees in the classified service.

(g) An employee employed by a community college district in a part-time playground position as of the effective date of the laws placing part-time playground positions into the classified service shall be deemed a permanent employee of the community college district without placement on an eligibility list under Section 88091 or examination under Section 88092.

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**88078.** In addition to the exemptions authorized in Section 88076, there shall be exempt from the classified service positions established for the employment of community representatives in advisory or consulting capacities for not more than 90 working days in a fiscal year, provided that:

- (1) The authorized duties are not those normally assigned to a class of positions in the classified service,
- (2) The authorized duties are approved by the personnel commission in advance of employment, and
- (3) A regular classified employee of the community college district shall not receive a concurrent appointment to such a position.

**88087.** The commission shall recommend to the governing board salary schedules for the classified service. The governing board may approve, amend, or reject these recommendations. No amendment shall be adopted until the commission is first given a reasonable opportunity to make a written statement of the effect the amendments will have upon the principle of like pay for like service. No changes shall operate to disturb the relationship which compensation schedules bear to one another, as the relationship has been established in the classification made by the commission.

**88104.5** No position classification or reclassification plan which would affect classified employees who are represented by a certified or recognized exclusive bargaining representative shall be adopted by the commission until the exclusive bargaining representative and the community college employer of the classified employees who would be affected have been given reasonable notice of the proposed classifications or reclassifications.

- A. The Board of Trustees shall fix and prescribe the duties to be performed by all employees in the classified service and other nonacademic positions of the District, except those employed by the Personnel Commission.
- B. The Commission shall classify all positions and employees that fall within the classified service and other positions at the request of the administration. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the establishment of a formal job classification plan; the placement of classes into occupational groups and series; the designation of job titles; the preparation of job descriptions; the establishment of minimum job qualifications; the classification of new positions into the appropriate job classification; the reclassification of positions and employees; provisions for temporary work out of classification; the maintenance of salary relationships among job classifications.

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- C. Within its authority to classify all employees and positions in the classified service, the Personnel Commission shall prescribe the placement of classes into groups and series according to one or more of the following criteria which are listed in descending order of importance:
1. Same general type of duties and responsibilities.
  2. Same general promotional hierarchy.
  3. Same general knowledge, skills, and abilities.
  4. Similarity of salary-setting basis or any other related factor the Personnel Commission designates as sufficient.
- D. No changes shall be made in the salary relationship among the various classes which would disturb the relationship established by the Commission as part of the classification plan.
- E. It shall be the policy of the Personnel Commission to provide advance notice to all recognized exclusive bargaining representatives and the District administration on any proposed classification or reclassification actions. When a proposed classification or reclassification action could affect a recognized exclusive bargaining representative or its members, the proposed action shall be consulted with the bargaining representative in accordance with the established consultation process adopted by the Personnel Commission.