



## **BP 2510 Participation in Shared Governance**

The Governing Board is the ultimate decision-maker in those areas assigned to it by state and federal laws and regulations. In executing that responsibility, the Governing Board is committed to its obligation to ensure that appropriate members of the District participate in developing recommended policies for Board action and administrative procedures for Superintendent/President action under which the District is governed and administered.

Each of the following shall participate as required by law in the decision-making processes of the District:

- **Faculty**

The Faculty Senate may represent the faculty and make recommendations to the administration and the Governing Board with respect to academic and professional matters, as long as the exercise of such functions does not conflict with lawful collective bargaining agreements (Title 5 Sections 53200–53206).

The District hereby acknowledges the Chaffey College Faculty Association as the exclusive representative concerning employment conditions for all academic employees (Government Code Sections 3540 et seq.).

- **Classified Staff** (Title 5 Section 51023.5)

Classified staff shall be provided with opportunities to participate in the formulation and development of District policies and procedures that have a significant effect on staff. The opinions and recommendations of the Classified Senate will be given every reasonable consideration.

- **Students** (Title 5 Section 51023.7)

The Associated Students of Chaffey College shall be given an opportunity to participate effectively in the formulation and development of policies and procedures that have a significant effect on students, as defined by law. The recommendations and positions of the Associated Students of Chaffey College will be given every reasonable consideration.

Except for unforeseeable emergency situations, the Governing Board shall not take any action on matters subject to this policy until the appropriate constituent group or groups have been provided the opportunity to participate.



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Nothing in this policy will be construed to interfere with the formation or administration of employee organizations or with the exercise of rights guaranteed under the Educational Employment Relations Act, Government Code Sections 3540 et seq.

Details regarding shared governance are included in AP 2510 titled Participation in Shared Governance.

References: Education Code Section 70902(b)(7);  
Title 5 Sections 53200 et seq. (Academic Senate), 51023.5 (Staff), and  
51023.7 (Students);  
WASC/ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.A

Policy

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