

Your Voice Your Vote

Before we get started, what do you already know?

How does counting ballots work?

What kind of things can a student vote for?

What has your A.S. done to be politically involved?

How many students are on YOUR campus?

How many of your students are EOPS, DSPS or Financial Aid students?

How many California Community College students are enrolled this year?

How many college students are there in California?

What are a few things you're A.S. has the right to be consulted on?

What is the shared governance document called?

How far can you're A.S's influence reach if you really try?



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When talking to elected officials you should:

When writing a letter to an elected official you should:

Questions for my Adviser/Board of Trustees/Local Officials:

§ 53200 BARCLAYS CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Title 5 § 51023.7 Students.

(a) The governing board of a community college district shall adopt policies and procedures that provide students the opportunity to participate effectively in district and college governance. Among other matters, said policies and procedures shall include the following:

(1) Students shall be provided an opportunity to *participate in formulation and development* of district and college *policies and procedures* that have or will be a *significant effect on students*. This right includes the opportunity to participate in processes for jointly developing recommendations to the governing board regarding such policies and procedures.

(2) Except in unforeseeable, **emergency situations**, the governing board **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.**

(3) Governing board procedures shall ensure that at the district and college levels, recommendations and positions developed by students are given **every reasonable consideration**.

(4) For the purpose of this Section, **the governing board shall recognize each associated student organization or its equivalent within the district as provided by Education Code Section 76060, as the representative body of the students to offer opinions and to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with regard to district and college policies and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students. The selection of student representatives to serve on college or district committees, task forces, or other governance groups shall be made after consultation with designated parties, by the appropriate officially recognized associated student organization(s) within the district.**

(b) For the purposes of this Section, district and college policies and procedures that have or will have a “significant effect on students” includes the following:

- (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) **processes 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 determines will have a significant effect on students.**

(c) The governing board 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.*