



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Trustees recognizes its responsibility for the educational programs of the College, and that the curriculum must be responsive to the needs of the students and the community. To this end, the curriculum will be developed, evaluated, modified and deleted on a continuing basis.

For purposes of this policy, curriculum is defined as the programs, courses of study, classes and organized group activities provided by the college, as defined by Title 5 Sections 55000-55001 and Education Code 70902.

The Board recognizes that the Academic Senate has the primary responsibility for making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards. The Board further authorizes the Curriculum Committee to make these recommendations.

The administration, in cooperation with the Curriculum Committee, is authorized by the Board to produce a schedule of classes to be offered during each academic year (e.g. full semester term, mid-term, short-term, and semester crossover term) and inform the citizens of the District of the programs and services that are available to all students.

The curriculum is regularly reviewed and, when appropriate, modified based on SLO assessments, changing state standards, research and experimentation, interdisciplinary coordination, and input from community-based advisory committees.

The Board annually approves the college catalog. The Board also approves courses of instruction and educational programs to be offered. Education Code 70902

Code: Title 5 Sections 51021, 51022 (a), 55000-55350; Education Code 70901, 70902