

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 3
Educational Programs and Student Relationships

BP 3901 Student Role in Governance

Title 5, Section 51023.7

The Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District recognizes the Associated Student Organizations as the representatives of the students in the formulation and development of District and College policies and procedures that have or will have a “significant effect on students.” The District is committed to shared governance and views its students as a valued, integral community whose views and ideas are imperative in developing policy and procedure. The Board views the Associated Students’ input as essential in the development of policies and procedures that have or will have a “significant effect on students”; in this regard, students shall have the right to participate in processes for jointly developing recommendations to the Board regarding such policies and procedures. Policies and procedures that have or will have a “significant effect on students” include those dealing with the following areas:

1. Grading
2. Codes of student conduct
3. Student discipline
4. Curriculum development
5. Courses or programs to be initiated or discontinued
6. Institutional planning and budget development
7. Student preparation and success
8. Student services planning and development
9. Student fees
10. Participation on hiring committees
11. Any other district and college policy, procedure, or related matter that the Board determines will have a significant effect on students

The Board also shall give reasonable consideration to the recommendations and positions developed by students regarding District and College policies pertaining to the hiring and evaluation of faculty, administration, and classified staff.

Except in unforeseeable, emergency situations, the Board shall not take action on a matter having a “significant effect on students” until it has provided students with the opportunity to participate in the formulation of the policy or procedure, or in the joint development of recommendations to the Board.

Each College shall develop procedures to implement this Policy. At both the College and District levels, recommendations and positions developed by the Associated Students on matters having a “significant effect on students” are to be given every reasonable consideration.

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