



San Diego Community College District

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Administrative Procedure

Chapter 5 – Student Services

AP 0020.3 – STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL

The District Student Services Council reports to the Chancellor's Cabinet and consists of the Chief Student Services officers from each college. The Council is charged with the establishment, development, and maintenance of all student services policies, procedures, and related matters Districtwide.

1. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Maintain and monitor all student services policies and procedures.
- b. Work collaboratively to coordinate all student services programs, services, and activities Districtwide.
- c. Review and analyze legislative and regulatory proposals for impact on District programs; develop recommendations for District position.
- d. Identify student needs and articulate those needs into programs and services; monitor and guide the implementation of programs and services Districtwide.
- e. Serve as the clearinghouse for all Student Services strategic planning decisions Districtwide. Make recommendations concerning Districtwide student services goals and objectives.
- f. Provide a forum for student participation in the development of policies that affect them.

2. AUTHORITY

- a. Identify District Student Services issues, develop proposals for Chancellor's Cabinet approval.
- b. Review and act upon recommendations of the subcommittees.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Representation is as follows:
 - 1) Vice Chancellor, Educational Services
 - 2) Vice President, Student Services from each college
 - 3) Two Academic Senate representatives from each college
 - 4) One Student Services Dean from each college
- b. The following Educational Services Deans will attend as non-voting resources to the Council:

- 1) Student Services
 - 2) Outreach and Student Affairs
 - 3) Equity and Special Funded Programs
 - 4) Wellness, Safety, and Disability Support Programs and Services
- c. The District Student Services Council shall be chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Educational Services.
- 1) In the absence of the Vice Chancellor, Educational Services, one of the Vice Presidents will serve as chair.
 - 2) To ensure continuity of decision making, members will designate a representative only in instances of necessary absences.
 - 3) Student representation shall be consistent with Board Policy 2510 *Participation in Local Decision-Making*. *The SDCCD Student Trustees will receive updates regarding DSSC from the District Office Dean of Outreach and Student Affairs. The student trustees are invited to attend DSSC meetings as they deem appropriate.*
 - 4) Faculty representation shall be consistent with Board Policy 2510 *Participation in Local Decision-Making*.

4. OPERATING GUIDELINES

- a. Agenda and minutes
 - 1) The agenda and minutes for Council meetings are the responsibility of the Vice Chancellor, Educational Services.
 - 2) Items for the Council agenda may be submitted by any member.
- b. Meetings
 - 1) Regular meetings shall be scheduled on Thursdays.
 - 2) Regular meetings shall take place at the District office.
 - 3) Special meetings will be scheduled, as needed, in consultation with the standing members.

5. OVERSIGHT OF DSSC SUBCOMMITTEES

- a. Assign, track, and review subcommittee work regarding student services issues as defined in the functions and responsibilities above. Ad Hoc committees shall be formed on a project-by-project basis under the direction of the Council.

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