

II. RCCD CURRICULUM: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Overview

Curriculum at RCCD involves various committees, groups, faculty, and staff. The following details their roles and responsibilities in the development, approval, and implementation of curriculum.

Academic Senate

Title 5 mandates that curriculum falls within the purview of the local academic senates. To carry out this mandate the three college senates place the responsibility for curriculum in the hands of the college curriculum committees, which are standing subcommittees of the senates. Similarly, the District Academic Senate gives curricular responsibility to the District Curriculum Committee.

Under Article II. Section 1 of the RCCD Academic Senate Constitution

The District Curriculum Committee shall be the coordinating voice of faculty in the District with regard to Title 5, Section 53200.1, "Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines."

The District Curriculum Committee shall be made up of faculty representatives from each College, in the manner determined by the Constitution and By-Laws of the College.

All curricular matters of relevance to a single College shall be resolved by the curriculum committee at the College affected.

All curricular matters which impact two or more Colleges must come before the District Curriculum Committee. The District Curriculum Committee shall have the power to recommend resolution of curricular conflicts between Colleges to the District Academic Senate. The chairperson of the District Curriculum Committee shall represent the District Curriculum Committee to the District Academic Senate, which shall make the final decision in areas of curricular conflict.

References

- BP 4005 <https://www.rccd.edu/administration/board/New Board Policies/4005BP.pdf>
- Title 5 §53200 (<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California>)
- Moreno Valley College Academic Senate <http://www.mvc.edu/academicdepts/as/>
- Norco College Academic Senate <https://www.norcollege.edu/as/Pages/index.aspx>
- Riverside City College Academic Senate <http://www.rcc.edu/academicsenate/Pages/Academic-Senate-Home.aspx>
- RCCD Academic Senate Constitution <http://www.rccd.edu/faculty/Pages/AcademicSenate-Constitution.aspx>