

**Resolution FA12.01 Collegial Consultation**  
*SBVC Academic Senate Executive Committee*

Whereas, the San Bernardino Community College District Board Policy 2225 on Collegial Consultation, derived from California Education Code and Title 5, set forth the adoption of the “concept of collegial consultation and to establish procedures to ensure faculty, management, classified staff, and students the right to participate effectively in collegial consultation,” and further stated “to rely primarily on the advice of the Academic Senate on academic and professional matters and its obligation to consult collegially with the Academic Senate”;

Whereas the following changes occurred without collegial consultation:

- a. present reorganization of SBVC by order of the Chancellor,
- b. reduction and change of office hours negatively impacting support services that facilitate student success for afternoon and evening students,
- c. merging of two Instructional divisions,
- d. assignment of adjunct Student Services faculty to other Student Services departments
- e. filling of managerial positions;

Whereas, these changes, without consultation of the Senate, indicate a disregard or lack of understanding of the Academic Senate’s purview to uphold its mandates on academic and professional matters concerning

- a. educational program development,
- b. district and college governance structures as related to faculty roles, and
- c. processes for institutional planning and budget development

as enumerated in Title 5 and Board Policy 2225;

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees urges District leadership and SBVC administration including middle management to observe collegial consultation and include the Academic Senate, and faculty in general, as an integral part of decision-making processes; and

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees directs the leadership entities of SBVC to establish consistent, systemic structures for communication that foster collegial consultation and adhere to the Board Policy as written.

References: Education Code Sections 70901 -70902

California Code of Regulation Title 5 Sections 53200 – 53204

California Code of Regulation Title 5 Sections 51023.5 and 51023.7