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POLICY ON THE ROLE OF STUDENTS
IN SHARED GOVERNANCE

Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 51023.7

Consistent with the intent of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 51023.7, Chapter 1, Division 2, Part VI, the Board of Trustees recognizes the Associated Student Body Cabinet as the official body which represents the students in shared governance relating to student matters.

The Board of Trustees, through the Superintendent-President or designee, shall provide students the opportunity to participate effectively in the formulation and development of policies and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students. This right shall include the opportunity to participate in processes for jointly developing recommendations regarding policies and procedures.

Except in unforeseeable, emergency situations, the Board of Trustees shall not adopt any policy or procedure which will have significant effect on students until the Board has provided students with an opportunity to participate in the formulation of the policy or procedures or the joint development of recommendations regarding the action.

The Board of Trustees shall ensure that recommendations and positions developed by the Associated Student Body Cabinet or its designee are given every reasonable consideration.

Adopted: August 13, 1996