

Resolution on the Formation of a DAS Constitution Workgroup

Laney College Faculty Senate

February 12, 2019

Whereas, the Peralta District Academic Senate was convened in accordance with Title V, Section 53200 of the California Administrative Code “in order to represent the faculty members of the Colleges and other educational facilities maintained by the Peralta Community College District (PCCD) on professional and academic matters.”

Whereas, Board Policy 2510 (Participation in Local Decision Making) regarding the Academic Senate was last revised in 2015; “The Board or its designees will consult collegially with the Academic Senate, by relying primarily upon the advice and recommendations of the senate*, as duly constituted with respect to academic and professional matters, as defined by law. Procedures to implement this section are developed collegially with the Academic Senate.”

Whereas, the latest Administrative Procedure 2511 (Role of Academic Senates in District and College Governance) regarding the District Academic Senate was enacted in 2014; “The District Academic Senate, representing the four College Academic Senates, is recognized to make recommendations to the District Chancellor, and to the Board of Trustees with respect to ‘academic and professional matters.’”

Whereas, the DAS Constitution’s last known revision was 1992.

Whereas, the Laney Faculty Senate, per Article I of the Laney Faculty Senate Constitution, seeks more direct representation in and consultation with the District Academic Senate pursuant to the Academic Senate’s function as a representative of the Laney Faculty Senate and Laney faculty to the Peralta Board of Trustees and District Chancellor.

Be it resolved, that the Laney Faculty Senate requests that the District Academic Senate convene a workgroup of College Faculty not currently members of the District Academic Senate to review and make recommendations to the District Academic Senate and College Faculty Senates regarding possible revisions to the District Academic Senate’s Constitution consistent with applicable California Educational Code and Peralta Board Policy and Administrative Procedures.