



ARTICLE 2200: PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE

AR 2250 District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC)

The District Planning and Advisory Council is formally recognized in Board Policy 2250 as the body primarily responsible for making recommendations to the Superintendent/President on matters that are not otherwise the primary responsibility of the Academic Senate (BP 2210), Classified Staff (BP 2220), Associated Students (BP 2230) or the Management Association (BP 2240). Issues include, but are not limited to, District budget, facilities, human resources, instruction, student services and technology planning.

DPAC Recommendations to the Superintendent/President

It is the charge of DPAC to make recommendations to the Superintendent/President. It is the responsibility of the Chair and Vice-Chair to convey DPAC's recommendations to the Superintendent/President. The Superintendent/President or designee will respond to DPAC recommendations either in writing or through a report from the Chair at a subsequent DPAC meeting. The Superintendent/President's responses will be reflected in the DPAC minutes.

DPAC Members

1. The District Planning and Advisory Council membership shall be comprised of the following:

Superintendent/President (or designee)
Academic Senate President (or designee)
Faculty Association President (or designee)
CSEA President (or designee)
Management Assoc. President (or designee)
Associated Students President (or designee)

2. Each Constituency Group President (or designee) shall be allowed one additional seat at DPAC meetings for a total of 12 people (President + One).

3. Privileges and Obligations of DPAC Members

- Each member is expected to represent their group in discussions and deliberations
- Each member of the Council will attend meetings
- Each constituency president will participate in agenda setting

Chair and Vice Chair:

1. The Chair shall be selected by the Superintendent/President in June to serve a one-year term the following fiscal year.

2. The Vice-Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of DPAC members (5 of 8 votes) in June to serve a one-year term for the following fiscal year.

3. The Vice-Chair shall not come from the same constituency group as the Chair of DPAC.

Meetings

1. The District Planning and Advisory Council meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

2. At the first meeting in July, DPAC will adopt rules for conducting meetings for the year by an absolute majority vote (5 of 8 votes).