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**Board Policy**  
**Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

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**BP 2515      DISTRICT PLANNING AND ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Board recognizes the District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) 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. Discussion of these issues by the Council will not supplant the collective bargaining process.

DPAC is the College's primary planning body. It is the responsibility of DPAC to facilitate the District's long-term planning efforts, including the assessment of the College's planning process. Every five years, DPAC develops recommendations for new Strategic Initiatives and reviews the Vision, Mission and Goals. DPAC also develops annual action plans that support the five-year strategic initiatives and objectives.

The District Planning and Advisory Council shall comprise representatives of the faculty (Academic Senate and Faculty Association), classified staff (CSEA Chapter 36), students (Associated Students) and management (Administration/Management Association), who shall mutually agree upon the numbers, privileges, and obligations of Council members. The District Planning and Advisory Council shall establish its own procedures in conformity with the law.

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