

Faculty
Senate Assembly

Membership

The faculty ~~senate assembly~~ is the assembly of representatives of the full-time faculty at the College District. The faculty ~~senate assembly~~ shall serve only in an advisory capacity.

Each academic ~~unit division~~ of the College District shall be represented by ~~three two~~ members nominated annually by their divisions and elected by a vote of the full-time faculty. In addition, five members ~~One member~~ shall be appointed by the College President, ~~and the remaining members shall be elected by a vote of the faculty of the member's respective academic unit,~~ in accordance with procedures established by the College President or designee.

Term Limits

Appointed
Faculty
Members

A member of the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ appointed by the College President may serve up to six consecutive one-year terms and then may only be reappointed after the second anniversary of the last day of the member's most recent term.

Elected Faculty
Members

An elected member of the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ shall serve a two-year term, staggered in a manner that allows approximately one-half of the elected members to be elected each year, and may only be reelected after the second anniversary of the last day of the member's most recent term.

Removal

A member of the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ may be immediately removed from the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ for:

1. Violating applicable law, College District policy or regulations, or the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ governing documents;
2. Failing to attend meetings; or
3. Engaging in other similar misconduct.

A member may be removed on recommendation of the provost and executive vice president, academic and student affairs and approval by the College President.

Officers

The College President shall appoint a presiding officer from the members of the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ to preside over faculty ~~senate assembly~~ meetings and represent the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ in communications with the College District administration. The College President shall also appoint an associate presiding officer and secretary from the membership.

Compensation

A faculty member shall not be compensated for service on the faculty ~~senate assembly~~.

Expense
Reimbursement

A member of the faculty ~~senate assembly~~ may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses made on behalf of the College District and

approved by the College President or designee in accordance with administrative regulations.

Governing Documents

The faculty senateassembly shall adopt a constitution, bylaws, or other governing documents consistent with law, this policy, and associated regulations, including the rules for establishing a quorum.

Faculty Senate Assembly
Meetings
Notice

The College President shall develop regulations addressing faculty senateassembly meeting procedures, in accordance with law.

No more than seven days before a meeting, the faculty senateassembly shall post on the College District's website:

1. An agenda for the meeting indicating the items that will be discussed or subject to a vote; and
2. Any curriculum proposals that will be discussed or voted on at the meeting.

Open Meetings

Meetings at which a quorum is present shall be open to the public.

Meeting Broadcast

The faculty senateassembly shall broadcast a meeting online in accordance with law if more than 50 percent of the faculty senateassembly members are in attendance.

Recording Attendance

The faculty senateassembly shall record the names of members in attendance at a meeting in which the faculty senateassembly conducts business related to a vote of no confidence regarding a College District administrator or policies related to curriculum and academic standards.

Communications

The faculty senateassembly shall not issue any statement or publish a report using the College District's official seal, trademark, or resources funded by the College District on any matter not directly related to the faculty senateassembly's advisory duties.

Harmony with Law

Nothing in this policy or associated regulations may be construed to limit a faculty member from exercising the faculty member's right to freedom of association protected by the U.S. Constitution or Texas Constitution.