

The programs and curricula of the district shall be of high quality, relevant to community and student needs, and evaluated regularly to ensure quality and currency. To that end, the superintendent/president shall establish procedures for the development and review of all curricular offerings, including their establishment, modification, or discontinuance.

Furthermore, these procedures shall include the following:

- A. Appropriate involvement of the faculty, Courses and Programs Committee (CPC), and Academic Senate in all processes
- B. Regular review and justification of programs and course descriptions
- C. Opportunities for training for persons involved in aspects of curriculum development
- D. Consideration of job market and other related information for career education programs

All new programs and any recommendations for discontinuance of programs shall be submitted to the board of trustees for approval.

All new programs shall be submitted to the state California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for approval as required.

Individual degree-applicable credit courses offered as part of a permitted educational program shall be submitted to the board of trustees for approval. Non-degree-applicable credit and degree-applicable courses that are not part of an existing approved program must satisfy the conditions authorized by Title 5 regulations and shall be submitted to the board for approval.

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References: Education Code §§70901(b), 70902(b), 78016
Title 5, §§51000, 51022, 55002, 5100, 55130, 55150, 55256.5
U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal
Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher
Education Act of 1965, as amended
34 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 600.2, 602.24, 603.24, and 668.8
ACCJC Accreditation Standards 2.1, 2.2,

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