

ACE/SENATE LIAISON AGREEMENT

I. PREAMBLE

It is the joint responsibility of the District Academic Senate and ACE to insure that the district faculty has meaningful input into the decision making processes of the district. It is further the joint responsibility of the two organizations to insure that the positions advanced by either organization are representative of the views of the collective faculty.

II. COMMON PURPOSES

Because of this shared responsibility, the District Academic Senate and ACE agree to work cooperatively to further the perspectives and professional environment of the faculty so as to insure a sound institution of higher education.

The following points of agreement are designed to implement a working relationship between the two organizations:

- A. To designate District Academic Senate and ACE representatives whose stated objectives will be:
 1. to provide the means for the harmonious and orderly exchange of information on issues brought before the faculty of the West Valley-Mission Community College district.
 2. to make recommendations to the District Academic Senate and ACE for the formation of a joint committee to study and report to both parties on issues of mutual concern.
- B. The instrument for the College Senates will be the District Academic Senate (DAS); the instrument for ACE will be the Executive Council of the Association of Certificated Educators (ACE).
- C. The College Senates' liaison representative to ACE will be the co-chairpersons of the DAS. The ACE liaison representative to the District Academic Senate will be the President of the ACE Executive Council or a designee. The DAS representatives to ACE will be invited to attend all meetings of the ACE Executive Council (other than special executive sessions). The ACE representative to the DAS will be invited to attend all meetings of the DAS (other than special executive sessions). The officers of each organization shall constitute the membership of the liaison committee.
- D. The liaison representatives from the DAS and ACE will meet together by mutual consent and convenience, or by direction from their respective organizations. In addition, from time to time, the co-chairpersons of the DAS and/or the president of ACE may convene special meetings to address specific issues. These meetings may include faculty with expertise or information about the issue under discussion.

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- E. The officers of each organization shall insure that at least one faculty member regularly attends the meetings of both organizations. Each organization shall share its agenda and minutes with the president or chairpersons of the other organization.
- F. Written recommendations and proposals from the college senates will be forwarded to ACE through the DAS. Written recommendations and proposals (excluding those related to formal negotiations with the district) from ACE will be forwarded to the DAS by the Executive Council of ACE.

III. AMENDMENTS

This agreement shall be amended by joint concurrence of the DAS and the Executive Council of ACE.

IV. LIMITATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

Nothing contained in this liaison agreement shall be construed to restrict, limit or prohibit the full exercise of the function of the various college senates established by the faculty of the West Valley-Mission Community College District to represent the faculty in making recommendations to the administration and the Board of Trustees on academic and professional matters, or to restrict, limit or prohibit the full exercise of the functions of the Association of Certificated Educators.

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