

Role of Classified Staff in Governance

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The Board of Trustees shall ensure that all classified staff be given the opportunity to participate in district and college governance as outlined in Title 5, section 51023.5.

Before the Board of Trustees takes action on matters significantly affecting classified staff, except in unforeseeable, emergency situations, the classified staff shall have input on formulation and development of those matters.

To provide opportunity to influence the deliberative process and encourage improved policies and recommendations, classified staff representatives to the various district and college governance bodies shall be granted the same rights and privileges provided to all other representatives.

The district and colleges shall provide appropriate means (e.g., training and/or orientations) to strengthen classified staff knowledge and understanding of governance issues.

Appointment of classified staff representatives to serve on district and college task forces, committees, or other governance groups shall be made by the Classified Senates and the classified collective bargaining units. Representatives will be fully accountable to their appointing organization.

Classified staff representatives are expected to work within the established guidelines of the participatory governance process.

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