

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION
PLAN
SHARED GOVERNANCE**



PRESIDENT

BGC-A (Regulation)

Effective Date: 4.14.2026

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish a system to enable faculty, staff, administrators, and students to have an opportunity for input in the decision-making process, as appropriate.

2. DEFINITIONS

N/A

3. REGULATION

A. Advisory Communication System: Cabinet, Councils, and Committees:

The College District is committed to encouraging a collegial environment that promotes the constructive and respectful exchange of ideas and opinions. The College President will develop a system to enable faculty, staff, administrators, and students to have an opportunity for input in the decision-making process, as appropriate. This system will enhance communications and provide the opportunity for College District councils, committees, and the cabinet to provide advice and recommendations to the College President. In addition, the College President will make use of campuswide electronic sources to post information on policies or procedures under consideration in order to provide an opportunity for input.

B. President's Cabinet:

The president's cabinet will generally include the College President and the vice presidents. Other members will be at the determination of the College President.

C. President's Leadership Cabinet:

The president's leadership council will consist of the College President, vice presidents, president or chair of the faculty senate, professional council chair, classified council chair, and leaders of certain key departments with broad operational importance, such as information technology and marketing, as determined by the College President. This body will promote communications across campus and provide input to the College President on policy and procedural matters.

D. Faculty Senate:

The faculty will be appointed and elected as described in Regulation BGC-B. Its institutional role as an advisory body concerned with instructional and curriculum matters will be established in its bylaws upon approval by the College President.

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E. Professional Council:

Professional employees may elect officers of the professional council to serve as a communications link with the broader College District community and to discuss matters related to the professional staff.

F. Classified Council:

Classified employees may elect officers of the classified council to serve as a communications link with the broader College District community and to discuss issues of interest to the classified staff.

4. REGULATION OWNER

President

5. FORMS/REFERENCE/EXHIBITS

BGC (Local) Policy – *Administrative Organization: Councils and Faculty Senates*

BGC-B (Regulation) – *Administrative Organization: Faculty Senate*