



## **AP 1201 Participatory Governance Structure & Responsibilities**

Participatory governance at Victor Valley Community College as envisioned by Assembly Bill 1725 (Vasconcellos; chaptered 1988) is based upon cooperation, mutual trust, respect and participatory values which put students and learning first. Participatory governance processes are designed to consider various options openly and creatively. The goal of participatory governance at Victor Valley Community College is to reach better solutions using the expertise of participants so the college can be more effective as a result of having been considered through the process itself. The critical component of participatory governance at Victor Valley Community College is trust. This governance structure does not address or interfere with department organization or the management structure of the District.

The Victor Valley College Decision-Making Handbook will be the source for implementation of this Administrative Procedure and its related Board Policy 1201 Participatory Governance.

### **Reference:**

California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 53203 California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 51023.5 California Education Code 70901(b) (1) (E)

BP 2510 (Participation in Local Decision Making)