

Fall 2010 Academic Senate Role on Hiring Committees

Whereas, Victor Valley College has an Administrative Procedure (AP 7120) specifically identifying the Academic Senate as one of the constituency groups who will appoint faculty members to hiring committees of administrators;

Whereas, Victor Valley College Board of Trustees has a board policy (BP 4035) stating the Board of Trustees will rely primarily on the Academic Senate with regard to district and college governing structures, as related to faculty roles;

Whereas, Title 5 section 53203 indicates Governing Board shall adopt policies delegating authority and responsibility to its Academic Senate. Policies shall be adopted through *collegial consultation* with the Academic Senate AND appointment of faculty members to college committees shall be made by the Academic Senate;

Whereas, Title 5 section 53200 indicates Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters;

Whereas, Title 5 section 53200 indicates 10 areas plus 1 in which the 1 reads, “other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon”;

Whereas, Section 87360(b) of the Educational Code requires joint agreement with regard to hiring criteria;

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Victor Valley College shall honor appointments by the Academic Senate to the current and future Presidential Hiring Committee in accordance with the law, board policies and administrative procedures; and

Resolved, That the current Presidential Hiring Committee be postponed or the Academic Senate President be given the opportunity to appoint an equal and fair number of representatives to the committee with Collegial Consultation between the Board of Trustees and the Academic Senate President.