## VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD POLICIES

Instruction Chapter 4

## **Academic Collegial Consultation**

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The Victor Valley College Board of Trustees will operate according to the provisions of Title 5, Section 53200-53204 in "Consulting Collegially" with the Academic Senate for Victor Valley College.

"Consult collegially" means that the District Governing Board shall develop policies on academic and professional matters through either or both of the following methods according to its own discretion:

1. Relying primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate;

or

2. That the district governing Board or such representatives as it may designate, and the representative of the Academic Senate shall have an obligation to reach mutual agreement by written resolution, regulation, or policy of the governing Board effectuating such recommendations.

For the following items, the Board of Trustees will rely primarily upon the advice of the Academic Senate:

- 1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines;
- 2. Degree and certificate requirements;
- 3. Grading policies;
- 4. Educational program development;
- 5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;
- 6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles;
- 7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self study and annual reports;
- 8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
- 9. Processes for program review
- 10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development;

and

11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the Academic Senate.

Reference: Title 5 Sections 53200 – 53204