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4 **PROGRAM, CURRICULUM AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT**  
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6 The programs and curricula of the District shall be of high quality, relevant to community and  
7 student needs, and evaluated regularly to ensure quality and currency. To that end, the  
8 Chancellor shall establish procedures for the development and review of all curricular offerings,  
9 including their establishment, modification or discontinuance.

10 Furthermore, these procedures, following the guidelines of Title 5, shall include:

- 11 • appropriate involvement of the faculty and Academic Senate  
12 in all processes;
- 13 • regular review and justification of programs and course  
14 descriptions;
- 15 • opportunities for training for persons involved in aspects of  
16 curriculum development.
- 17 • Consideration of job market and other related information for  
18 career and technical education programs.

19 All new programs and program deletions shall be approved by the Board.

20 All new programs shall be submitted to the Office of the Chancellor for the California Community  
21 Colleges for approval as required.

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23 Individual degree-applicable credit courses offered as part of a permitted educational program  
24 shall be approved by the Board. Nondegree-applicable credit and degree-applicable courses that  
25 are not part of an existing approved program must satisfy the conditions authorized by Title 5  
26 regulations and shall be approved by the Board.  
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46 Reference:  
47 Education Code Section 70901(b), 70902(b); 78016;  
48 Title 5, Section 51000, 51022, 55100, 55130, 55150  
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