
San Bernardino Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(Replaces current SBCCD BP 4010)

NOTE: Current SBCCD BP 4010 is consistent with the legally required language recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service.

❖ **From current SBCCD BP 4010 titled Academic Calendar**

The Chancellor shall, in consultation with the appropriate groups, develop an annual academic calendar.

Reference: Education Code Section 70902(b)(12)

NOTE: The **red ink** signifies language that is **legally required** and recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service and its legal counsel (Liebert Cassidy Whitmore). The language in **black ink** is from the current SBCCD BP 4010 titled Academic Calendar approved on 5/13/04.

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35 **EDUCATION CODE - EDC**

36 **TITLE 3. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION [66000 - 101060]**

37 *(Title 3 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)*

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38 **DIVISION 7. COMMUNITY COLLEGES [70900 - 88651]**

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39 *(Division 7 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)*

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40 **PART 43. THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES [70900 - 70902]**

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41 *(Heading of Part 43 renumbered from Part 43.5 by Stats. 1995, Ch. 758, Sec. 78.)*

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43 **70902.**

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44 (a) (1) Every community college district shall be under the control of a board of
45 trustees, which is referred to herein as the "governing board." The governing
46 board of each community college district shall establish, maintain, operate, and
47 govern one or more community colleges in accordance with law. In so doing,
48 the governing board may initiate and carry on any program, activity, or may
49 otherwise act in any manner that is not in conflict with or inconsistent with, or
50 preempted by, any law and that is not in conflict with the purposes for which
51 community college districts are established.

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52 (2) The governing board of each community college district shall establish rules
53 and regulations not inconsistent with the regulations of the board of governors
54 and the laws of this state for the government and operation of one or more
55 community colleges in the district.

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56 (b) In furtherance of subdivision (a), the governing board of each community
57 college district shall do all of the following:

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58 (1) Establish policies for, and approve, current and long-range academic and
59 facilities plans and programs and promote orderly growth and development of
60 the community colleges within the district. In so doing, the governing board
61 shall, as required by law, establish policies for, develop, and approve,
62 comprehensive plans. The governing board shall submit the comprehensive
63 plans to the board of governors for review and approval.

64 (2) Establish policies for and approve courses of instruction and educational
65 programs. The educational programs shall be submitted to the board of
66 governors for approval. Courses of instruction that are not offered in approved
67 educational programs shall be submitted to the board of governors for approval.
68 The governing board shall establish policies for, and approve, individual courses
69 that are offered in approved educational programs, without referral to the board
70 of governors.

71 (3) Establish academic standards, probation and dismissal and readmission
72 policies, and graduation requirements not inconsistent with the minimum
73 standards adopted by the board of governors.

74 (4) Employ and assign all personnel not inconsistent with the minimum
75 standards adopted by the board of governors and establish employment
76 practices, salaries, and benefits for all employees not inconsistent with the laws
77 of this state.

78 (5) To the extent authorized by law, determine and control the district's
79 operational and capital outlay budgets. The district governing board shall
80 determine the need for elections for override tax levies and bond measures and
81 request that those elections be called.

82 (6) Manage and control district property. The governing board may contract for
83 the procurement of goods and services as authorized by law.

84 (7) Establish procedures that are consistent with minimum standards
85 established by the board of governors to ensure faculty, staff, and students the
86 opportunity to express their opinions at the campus level, to ensure that these
87 opinions are given every reasonable consideration, to ensure the right to
88 participate effectively in district and college governance, and to ensure the right
89 of academic senates to assume primary responsibility for making
90 recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards.

91 (8) Establish rules and regulations governing student conduct.

92 (9) Establish student fees as it is required to establish by law, and, in its
93 discretion, fees as it is authorized to establish by law.

94 (10) In its discretion, receive and administer gifts, grants, and scholarships.

95 (11) Provide auxiliary services as deemed necessary to achieve the purposes of
96 the community college.

97 (12) Within the framework provided by law, determine the district's academic
98 calendar, including the holidays it will observe.

99 (13) Hold and convey property for the use and benefit of the district. The
100 governing board may acquire by eminent domain any property necessary to
101 carry out the powers or functions of the district.

102 (14) Participate in the consultation process established by the board of
103 governors for the development and review of policy proposals.

104 (c) In carrying out the powers and duties specified in subdivision (b) or other
105 provisions of statute, the governing board of each community college district
106 shall have full authority to adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the
107 regulations of the board of governors and the laws of this state, that are
108 necessary and proper to executing these prescribed functions.

109 (d) Wherever in this section or any other statute a power is vested in the
110 governing board, the governing board of a community college district, by
111 majority vote, may adopt a rule delegating the power to the district's chief
112 executive officer or any other employee or committee as the governing board
113 may designate. However, the governing board shall not delegate any power that
114 is expressly made nondelegable by statute. Any rule delegating authority shall
115 prescribe the limits of the delegation.

116 (e) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2014.

117 *(Amended (as added by Stats. 2006, Ch. 817, Sec. 5) by Stats. 2011, Ch. 112, Sec. 4. Effective*
118 *January 1, 2012. Section operative January 1, 2014, by its own provisions.)*