

Resolution S17.01 – KVCR Proceeds

Whereas, as established by Board Policy 2510 the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District has agreed to embrace the concept of collegial consultation and establish procedures to ensure faculty the right to participate effectively in collegial consultation in particular areas where they have responsibility and expertise as specified in Title 5 regulations; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate, as a representative body of the faculty, makes recommendations to administration and to the Board of Trustees with respect to academic and professional matters. (Ca. Code Regs., Title 5 § 53200 and following). Number 10 of the 10+1 “academic and professional matters” defined in California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 53200 is “processes for institutional planning and budget development”; and

Whereas, Title 5 recognizes faculty as the cohort most directly responsible for the delivery of quality instruction, is therefore also the group which, through its academic senates, has the responsibility of assuring that planning and budget processes have a consistent academic focus.

Whereas, ACCJC Standard III.D.1.d - Requires the institution to clearly define and follow its guidelines and processes for financial planning and budget development, with all constituencies having appropriate opportunities to participate in the development of institutional plans and budgets.

Resolved, the Academic Senate strongly recommends the district follow the adopted budget development process as defined in AP 6200, which states “The budget development processes, which initially take place in the District Strategic Planning and Budget Committees, include consultation with appropriate groups and ultimately will be recommended to the Chancellor. The Chancellor will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees”

Further Resolved, the Academic Senate strongly recommends that the plan for how the \$157 million proceeds from the sale of KVCR bandwidth be developed through established collegial consultation processes which includes representation from the academic senates to ensure that the strategic financial plan remains focused on the goal of providing quality instruction to students.