

Amend “Article 3: Section 2: Representation” of the Academic Senate Bylaws to include:

F. The Distance Education Committee will be represented by one Senator serving a two-year term.

Amend “Article VII: Committees” of the Academic Senate Rules to include:

6. Minimum Qualifications and Equivalency Committee

A. Charter

To facilitate meeting the obligation of the YCCD Board of Trustees to rely primarily on the advice of the Academic Senate regarding faculty minimum qualifications (Education Code §87359 (b)) the Minimum Qualifications and Equivalency Committee, a standing committee of the Academic Senate, makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding the process, criteria, and standards that ensures “each individual faculty member employed under the authority granted by the regulations possesses qualifications that are at least equivalent to the applicable minimum qualifications specified in regulations adopted by the California Community Colleges board of governors. (Education Code §87359 (b)).

- A. Membership: Members of the Minimum Qualifications and Equivalency Committee shall be full-time tenured faculty appointed by the president of the Academic Senate. Appointments shall be confirmed by the Academic Senate membership during its next regular meeting. The membership will include a chair, two appointees, and two alternates to the appointees.
- B. Meetings: Immediately upon an equivalency request.
- C. Procedures and criteria for determining qualifications that are at least equivalent to the applicable minimum qualifications specified in regulations adopted by the board of governors are set out in the Criteria and Procedures for Minimum Qualifications and Equivalency.