

**Motion to Amend “Article 3: Section 2: Representation” of the Academic Senate Bylaws, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to Include:**

1. ~~One Senator from disability Services.~~ One Senator from Special Programs (e.g. DSPS, EOPS, Veterans, CalWorks, Health Services, Campus Life) for every ten full-time faculty members in the program, rounded to the nearest ten.
2. One Senator for every ten full-time, certificated general counselors, rounded to the nearest ten.

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

F. One Senator will represent faculty who teach online as an at-large representative, serving a two-year term in both the Senate and on the Distance Education Committee. This Senator shall be elected by all Faculty Members who teach online or hybrid courses.

**Motion to Amend “Article VII: Committees” of the Academic Senate Rules, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 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)). The standing committee shall be:

- 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.