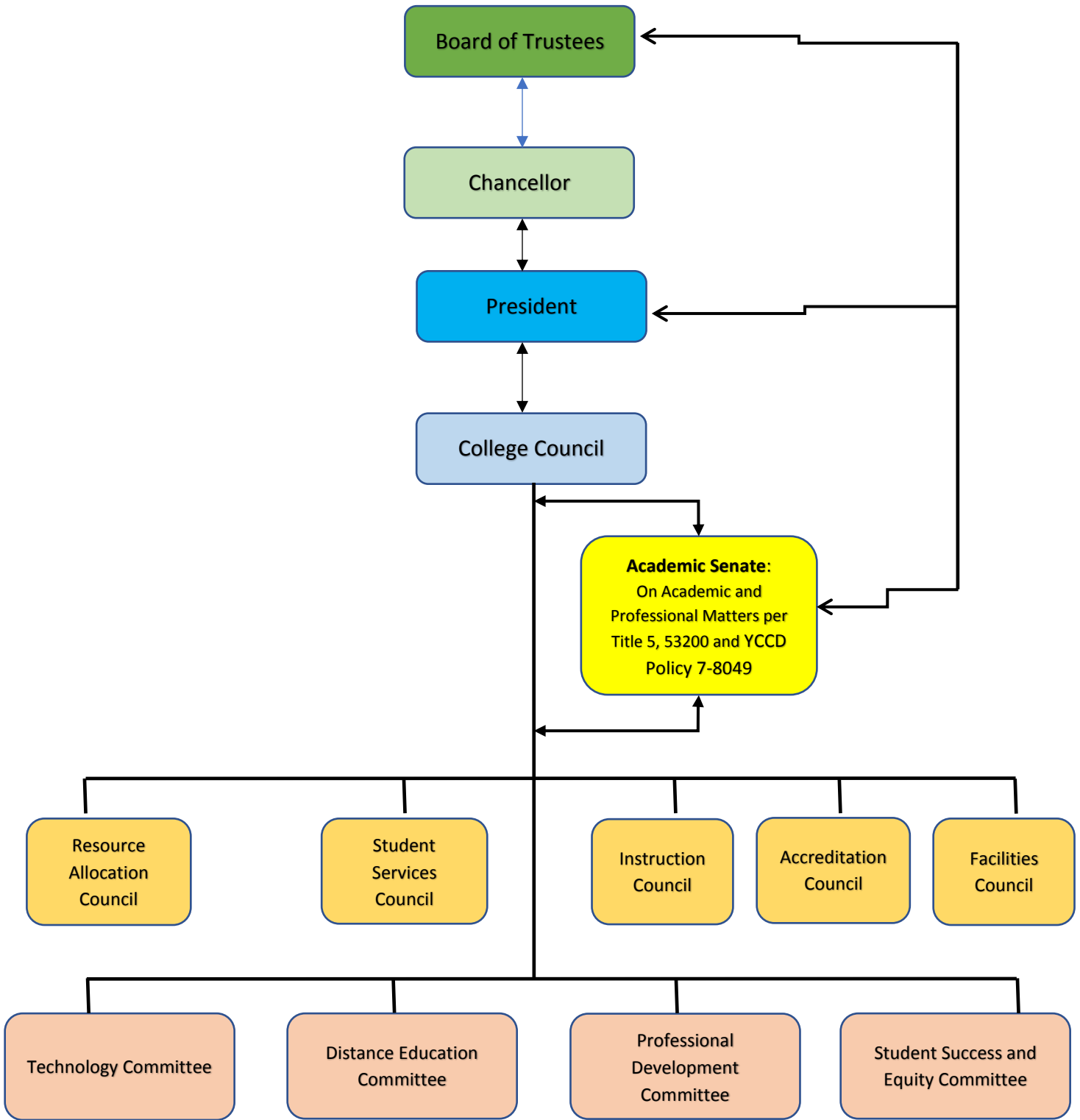


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On Academic and Professional matters, the Academic Senate is the primary recommending participatory governance body "to the administration of [the] college and to the governing board of [the] district" (Title 5, section 53200(b)). When considering Academic and Professional matters the "governing board or its constituents or its designees" will "rely primarily" or "mutually agree" with the Academic Senate (Title 5, section 53203(a)). Faculty representatives to governance groups and the administration share joint responsibility for ensuring appropriate lead time for Academic Senate consideration and the process of collegial consultation (also see YCCD BP-7-8049 and Title 5, section 53200).