

## **6.15 Curriculum Development, Program Review, and Program Viability**

- A. In accordance with Title 5, Section 53200, and District Rules and Regulations 2.06, the Board of Trustees, through its designee, will consult collegially with the Academic Senate in the areas of curriculum development, educational program development, program review, and program viability and will primarily rely on the expertise of faculty in these academic and professional matters.
- B. In consultation with the college president and vice president, or designees, the Academic Senate of each college will approve the processes for the establishment, review, modification, and discontinuance of courses or educational programs consistent with Title 5 and the Education Code.
- C. The processes for curriculum development, educational program development, program review, and program viability will culminate in recommendations to the Board of Trustees through the Chancellor-Superintendent, or designee, for approval of curricular additions, consolidations, and deletions.
- D. A program is defined as an organized sequence of courses leading to a defined objective, a degree, a certificate, or transfer to another institution of higher education in the areas of lower-education, and student development (District Rules & Regulations 6.01).
- E. Curriculum development, program review, and program viability shall also have Districtwide oversight and coordination.

References: Title 5, Section 53200  
Title 5, Section 51022  
Education Code Section 78016