GOVERNANCE

The Los Angeles Community College District is governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board consists of seven members elected by the residents of the District and one non-voting student representative elected by the students.

The Board appoints the Chancellor and with the Chancellor’s advice, the nine college presidents who in turn are responsible for the operation of their colleges.

- **Academic Senate:** Faculty establish formal and effective processes for participating in academic and professional matters through the academic senate at each college. The District Academic Senate, composed of a board plus college senate presidents and three senators from each college, addresses academic and professional matters on a district wide basis.

- **Shared Governance:** Governance structures that foster joint responsibility, authority, and decision making through collaboration are valued throughout the District. Each college has a planning and advisory committee/council (PAC) comprised of administrators, faculty, staff and students who understand the issues and choices under discussion and develop policies, regulations, and recommendations that guide decision-making and outcomes.

At the district level, various councils composed of college and district office representatives address common issues. For example, each vice presidential area—Academic Affairs, Student Services, and Administration—has a council that provides input and sets policy in their respective areas. The Human Resources Council develops district-wide human resources policies and procedures district wide.

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