

District Academic Senate Resolution
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Evaluation of Curriculum from outside the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD): A reaffirmation of faculty primacy over curriculum

Whereas, Title 5 §53200 states that curriculum and program development are academic and professional matters under the purview of the academic senate; and

Whereas, it is routine and common for students attending colleges in the LACCD to have completed coursework at institutions of higher education outside the LACCD; and

Whereas, our students need their coursework from outside the LACCD officially evaluated as early in their educational career with us as possible to ensure they are given the appropriate credit toward their educational goal with us; and

Whereas, the evaluation of coursework completed by students from outside the LACCD is a curricular matter of faculty primacy under the purview of the academic senates;

Resolved, that the colleges in the LACCD develop local policies and processes through their academic senates affirming faculty primacy in all curricular matters including the evaluation of curriculum completed from outside our district; and

Resolved, that District and local policies and processes be revised as needed to ensure that the approval or disapproval of curriculum from outside our district only be determined by faculty.