

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

State Faculty Advisory Council

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APPROVED:

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Policy Statement

The State Faculty Advisory Council (SFAC) serves in an advisory capacity to the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE or Board), the Colorado Community College System (CCCS or System) Chancellor, and System leadership; and serves in a liaison capacity between the college faculty councils and the Board. The principal mission of SFAC is to promote and support quality instruction within CCCS.

Scope

This policy applies to SFAC.

Shared Governance Recognition

SFAC is the recognized advisory body for faculty-related matters to the Board, Chancellor, and System leadership, as outlined in this policy. Additionally, SFAC, through its Board Faculty Liaison, shall advise and make recommendations to the Board and Chancellor on matters of interest and concern to CCCS faculty.

Membership of SFAC

SFAC recommends membership be composed of one regular, non-provisional faculty member from each CCCS college. If an institution does not have a regular, non-provisional faculty member willing and able to serve on SFAC, it may be represented by a provisional faculty member.

Members of SFAC shall be selected by the regular faculty at each institution in a manner to be determined by the regular faculty of the College.

Bylaws

SFAC shall establish Bylaws to define its internal operations and clarify roles and responsibilities within its Council. The Chancellor will acknowledge and sign the Bylaws to ensure alignment within the CCCS structure.

SFAC Officers

SFAC shall elect Officers pursuant to its Bylaws.

Faculty Board Member

SFAC shall elect one of its members to serve as the faculty member on the Board. The faculty representative will:

- Attend and participate in the Board's meetings in an advisory capacity without the right to vote or attend executive sessions.
- Be allowed to make and second motions, participate in debate, and serve on committee.
- Be compensated as provided in statute.
- Serve no more than three consecutive one-year terms on the Board.

Compensation for SFAC

Travel expenses and stipends for members of SFAC to attend its meetings shall be reimbursed by the System in accordance with CCCS policies and procedures, and State rules and regulations.

Procedure

The Chancellor shall promulgate such procedures as may be needed to implement this policy.