

PALO VERDE COLLEGE

# ACADEMIC SENATE CONSTITUTION

## PREAMBLE

We, the faculty of Palo Verde College, do hereby establish a local organization to represent the faculty in the Palo Verde Community College District in Blythe, California and other campuses within the jurisdiction of the Palo Verde Community College District.

#### NAME

The official name of this organization shall be the Palo Verde College Academic Senate.

### PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Academic Senate to

- 1. Represent the faculty of Palo Verde College in the formation of local college district policies on academic and professional matters.
- 2. Make recommendations on local matters affecting the Palo Verde Community College District.
- 3. Promote and provide the implementation of faculty policies and procedures regarding matters of local concern.
- 4. Provide unity and support between other organizations within the Palo Verde Community College District.
- 5. Assume responsibilities and duties as may be delegated by the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges or by the Board of Trustees of Palo Verde Community College District.
- 6. Initiate policy positions relevant to the Palo Verde Community College District.

## POWERS & DUTIES

The power of the Academic Senate derives from California Education Code Title 5 and implements its power through its resolution process.

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