## Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

# **BP 2010** Board Membership

#### References:

Education Code Sections 72023, 72103, 72104; ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.6.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members elected by trustee area for terms of four years by the qualified voters of the District. Terms of members shall expire for four members one year and the three other members on the succeeding even-numbered year.

To be eligible to be elected or appointed as a member of the Board in a particular trustee area, one must reside within that area. Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the Board.

An employee of the College may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the governing board unless they resign as an employee.

No member of the Board of Trustees shall, during the term for which he or she is elected, hold an incompatible office.

No member of the Board of Trustees shall, during the term for which they were elected, be eligible to serve on the governing board of a high school district whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the community college district.

### A. <u>Legal Basis</u>

The Board of Trustees is established by and derives the powers and duties from the Constitution of the State of California and the Statutes of California as adopted by the Legislature and issued in the California Education Code and the directives of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges as listed in Title 5 of the California Administrative Code.

### B. Purpose

- The Board of Trustees, as the policy-making body of the Mt. San Antonio Community College District, shall set forth such policies as are necessary to govern the conduct of the College and shall define procedures essential to the effective execution of such policies. Policy may be amended, suspended, or repealed at any regular meeting by vote of the majority of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. Individual Board members are only authorized to become involved in administrative actions or procedures by formal action of the Board of Trustees.

## C. Representatives to the Board of Trustees

- 1. The President of the Academic Senate shall serve as the faculty representative to the Board of Trustees.
- 2. The President of the Classified Senate shall serve as the classified representative to the Board of Trustees.
- 3. Employees, students, and community members have the right to attend all meetings of the Board with the exception of closed sessions.

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