

**Introduction of Education Policy and Planning Models
Resolution 2012-03**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, 53200) and is primarily relied upon for curriculum and instruction, for grading policies, for student preparation and success, degree and certificate requirements, and for policies for faculty professional development activities (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, the Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees has confirmed that it is customary to reach prior mutual agreement with the Academic Senate with respect to district and college governance structures as these relate to faculty involvement in accreditation, curricula and assessment, program review, institutional planning, and budget development, and for other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the Academic Senate (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas the shared governance practices common at Mt. San Antonio College incorporate collegial consultation in the assessment, design, and implementation of education policy and planning; and,

Whereas, references to exterior models of planning may be introduced as opportunities to review our own adopted planning models, but these should not be used as directives to modify or change existing education and planning models that have been adopted through the shared governance process;

Resolved, that initiatives to revise, assess, or implement education policy and planning at Mt. San Antonio College require the full, prior participation of the faculty, the Academic Senate, and its associated committees in collegial dialogue with the District; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the Academic Senate President to refer the college President and the Board of Trustees to our formal commitment to shared governance practices.

Submitted by: Academic Senate Executive Board

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