

Ventura College Resolution on Professional Development

WHERE AS Title 5 §53200 include 'faculty professional development policies' to fall under the purview of local senates as part of 10+1;

WHERE AS Education Code and Title 5 require California Community College Faculty to participate in professional development activities each academic year

WHERE AS Assembly Bill AB 2558 establishes a structure for professional development at the California Community colleges to have a professional development advisory committee comprised of a faculty, a staff, and an administrator;

WHERE AS section 22.1 of the AFT and VCCCD bargaining Agreement agree to discuss the role of the Federation regarding faculty professional development, especially as it pertains to evaluations, leaves, flex day activities, and retraining.

WHERE AS section 9.3F of the AFT and VCCCD bargaining Agreement specifies that AFT has the right to appoint a member to the Flexible Calendar Committee and that the membership of the Flexible Calendar Committee will be faculty

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the name of the Professional Development Coordinating Council (PDCC) be changed to Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC), with membership of 1 faculty, 1 classified, and 1 manager, and 1 AFT representative.

RESOLVED that the Professional Development Advisory Committee's goal be modified to 'Advising faculty, staff, and administration on professional development matters.'

RESOLVED that the Faculty Professional Development Committee's charge be modified to

- Plan and implement Flex Day activities in collaboration with the Professional Development Advisory Committee
- Create and foster opportunities for faculty to grow and improve as professionals

Sources

Education Code [84890](#)

Title 5 sections [53200](#) [55726](#) and [55728](#) and [55720](#) and

AFT Contract [Article 9.3](#)

Participatory Governance Handbook [2019-2025](#)