BP 7210  ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES

References:
   Education Code Sections 87400 et seq., 87419.1, 87600 et seq., and 87482.8; 
   Title 5 Section 51025

Academic employees are all persons employed by the District in academic positions. Academic employees are employed under the provisions of the Education Code and include administrative, contract, hourly, non-tenured, regular, and temporary employees. Academic positions include every type of service, other than paraprofessional service, for which minimum qualifications have been established by the Board of Governors for the California Community Colleges.

Faculty members are those employees who are employed by the District in academic positions that are not designated as Classified Administrators. Faculty employees include, but are not limited to, instructors, librarians, counselors, and professionals in health services, Disabled Student Programs and Services, and Extended Opportunity Programs and Services.

Decisions regarding tenure of faculty shall be made in accordance with the evaluation procedures established for the evaluation of probationary faculty and in accordance with the requirements of the Education Code. The Board reserves the right to determine whether a faculty member shall be granted tenure.

The District may employ temporary faculty from time to time as required by the interests of the District. Temporary faculty may be employed full time or part time. The Board delegates authority to the Chancellor to determine the extent of the District’s needs for temporary faculty.

Notwithstanding this policy, the District shall comply with its goals under the Education Code regarding the ratio of full-time to part-time faculty to be employed by it and for making progress toward the standard of 75% of total faculty work load hours taught by full-time faculty.

The Chancellor shall issue administrative regulations describing the types of academic classifications and the legal rights associated with those classifications as prescribed by the Education Code and the California Code of Regulations.

Modifications to this policy are not intended to alter the terms of any collectively negotiated agreement.
Also see BP/AP 7120 titled Recruitment and Hiring and BP 7140 titled Collective Bargaining.

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