

Academic Senate of Los Angeles Pierce College Constitution

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Article I

Name And Enabling Authority

Section 1

The name of the organization shall be the Academic Senate of Los Angeles Pierce College.

Section 2

The organization shall function in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Sections 53200–53206, and any other State legislation which modifies the responsibilities of Academic Senates in the California community college system.

Article II

Purpose

Section 1

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide the faculty with a formal and effective organization through which it can participate in the formation of policies concerning academic and professional matters.

Section 2

In addition, the Academic Senate shall carry out effectively all professional responsibilities delegated to the Academic Senate by State and Board of Trustees regulations.

Article III

Membership

Membership in the Academic Senate of Los Angeles Pierce College shall be limited to those probationary and tenured faculty who are not in supervisory or management positions.

Article IV

Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1

To qualify for submission to the faculty, the proposed amendment(s) to this constitution must achieve a majority vote of the Academic Senate or must have signatures of a least

20% of the probationary and tenured faculty on a petition carrying the text of the proposed amendment(s).

Section 2

Amendment(s) to this Constitution may be presented to the probationary and tenured faculty for a vote at each general election of the Academic Senate officers and at-large Senator. The text of the proposed amendment(s) must appear on the ballot.

Section 3

The amendment(s) must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by the probationary and tenured faculty to be considered approved.

Article V

Rules of Order And By-laws

Section 1

Rules of Order shall be adopted by the Academic Senate

Section 2

By-laws shall be established by the Academic Senate.

Article VI

Suspension of the By-laws

A majority vote of the Academic Senate may suspend the By-laws at a regular meeting of the Academic Senate.