



F2026.02 Senate Endorsement of Administrative Regulations and Board Policies Approved Through Established Process

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Whereas, Administrative Regulations (ARs) and Board Policies (BPs) must be regularly created or updated to remain current with changes in state law, Title 5 regulations, and Board of Trustees direction; and

Whereas, the SAC Academic Senate's participation in the established review and approval process for ARs and BPs already constitutes substantive faculty review and endorsement of those changes, making a separate resolution for each approval unnecessary duplication of effort; and

Whereas, the proposed BP 4030 and AR 4030 spell out this statutory definition explicitly, naming, but not limited to, instructional, counseling, library, DSPS, and medical and mental health faculty as holders of academic freedom protections, removing any ambiguity as to which employees the policy covers; and

Resolved, the Academic Senate approval of an Administrative Regulation or Board Policy through the established review process shall constitute full Senate endorsement of that AR or BP, and no additional resolution shall be required to affirm this endorsement, and

Resolved, that this endorsement applies retroactively to all ARs and BPs previously approved by the Senate through this process, as well as to all future approvals.

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