



COLLEGE COUNCIL OVERVIEW

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College Council at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) serves as the primary recommending body **and central participatory governance council** representing all constituencies for inclusive decision-making.

College Council shall:

1. Serve as the final recommending body to the College President.
2. Review and make recommendations on college-wide policies, procedures, and initiatives that affect the College as a whole.
3. Ensure that the principles of participatory governance are upheld, facilitating equitable and collegial participation in decision-making processes.
4. **Receive and review** recommendations from **any constituent group, such as a campus committee. Provide the College President with opinions by voting on recommendations to ensure alignment** with the College mission, vision, and strategic goals.
5. Review, update, and approve the SBVC Participatory Governance Handbook every 3 years in alignment with cycles of accreditation, program review, and related College planning.

Typically, recommendations start from one of the participatory governance groups and route to College Council for a vote. If approved, College Council moves the recommendation to the College President. The President accepts or rejects recommendations and informs College Council of the decision. Implementation, timeline, and routing of approved recommendations will be determined by the College President.

College Council Proposed Membership:

Voting Members (14)

Academic Senate	3	Appointed by the Senate
Classified Senate	3	Appointed by Classified Senate
CSEA	1	Appointed by CSEA
CTA	1	Appointed by CTA
Manager (Instruction)	1	Appointed by the VPI
Manager (Student Services)	1	Appointed by the VPSS
Manager (Admin Services)	1	Appointed by the VPAS
Manager	1	Appointed by the President
Students	2	Appointed by Associated Students
4 faculty		
4 classified (including POA)		
4 managers		
2 students		

Resource Members (Non-Voting)

Dean, Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
 Vice President, Administrative Services
 Vice President, Instruction
 Vice President, Student Services
 Executive Director, Foundation
 Director of Marketing
 Chief of Police
 Director of Technology

Notes (to be removed when document is finalized)

- Affinity groups represented in ALD Committee OR advisory to President
- College should define the role of affinity groups, especially since they are employee serving. Affinity groups seem to have undefined roles.
- Police officer removed 3/26

Recommend to review charge and composition when the committee structure is finalized.