

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

College Council voting membership includes 14 members:

- 4 classified professionals
- 4 faculty members
- 4 managers
- 2 students

Resource Members (Non-Voting)

Dean, Research, Planning, & Institutional Effectiveness with Grants Oversight
 Vice President, Administrative Services
 Vice President, Instruction
 Vice President, Student Services
 Executive Development Director (Foundation)
 Campus Director of Marketing, Creative Services & Public Affairs
 Chief of Police
 Director of Technology Services

College Council recommends that the College Council Overview be implemented for the 2025-26 academic year. In addition, College Council will review the charge and composition after the College committee structure is finalized.