

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

BP 4020 PROGRAM, CURRICULUM, AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT**References:**

Education Code Sections 70902(b) and 78016;
Title 5 Sections 51022, 55100, 55130, and 55150

The programs and curricula of the District shall be of high quality, relevant to community and student needs, and evaluated regularly to ensure quality and currency. To that end, the Governing Board, relying primarily on the Faculty Senate, through the Curriculum Committee, shall establish procedures for the development and review of all curricular offerings, including their establishment, modification, or discontinuance.

Furthermore, these procedures shall include:

- regular review and justification of programs and course descriptions;
- opportunities for training for persons involved in aspects of curriculum development.

All new courses, programs, and course-, and program deletions shall be approved by the Board.

All career/technical training programs and courses shall be reviewed every two years by the Board.

All new programs shall be submitted to the State Chancellor's Office for approval as required.

Individual degree-applicable credit courses offered as part of a permitted educational program shall be approved by the Governing Board. Non-degree-applicable credit and degree-applicable courses that are not part of an existing approved program must satisfy the conditions authorized by Title 5 regulations and shall be approved by the Governing Board.

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