

CONSTITUTION OF NORCO COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

ARTICLE I. NAME AND MISSION

Section 1 This body shall be known as the Norco College Academic Senate (herein called the "Academic Senate").

Section 2 Mission of the Academic Senate:

- A. The Academic Senate operates pursuant to Title 5, Subchapter 2, Section 53200 53206, California Education Code.
- B. The Academic Senate will make recommendations to the Norco College (herein called the "College") administration, the district academic senate (herein called the District Academic Senate), the district Chancellor, and the district Board of Trustees with respect to policy development and implementation in the following areas:
 1. curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placement courses within disciplines
 2. degree and certificate requirements
 3. grading policies
 4. educational program development
 5. standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
 6. district and college governance structures related to faculty roles
 7. faculty roles and involvements in accreditation processes, including self and annual reports
 - 8.

Trustees in all 10+1 matters.

ARTICLE III. REPRESENTATION

Section 1 The Academic Senate represents all faculty members employed at the College. Faculty shall include those persons who teach full or part-time at the College and who do

ARTICLE IV. THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Section 1.The Academic Senate shall:

- A. initiate studies relating to 10+1 areas
- B. provide and maintain channels of communication between students, faculty, administration, and the Board of Trustees
- C. hear, invest

Section 8 The Academic Senate shall establish approval of Voting Members its own rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations shall be published By-Laws. No rules or regulations shall supersede or be contrary to this Constitution.

ARTICLE V. OFFI CERS

Section 1. Officers shall be elected by the full faculty according to the Bylaws. An unscheduled vacancy in any elected Officer's position shall be filled by a:

- A. majority vote of the Academic Senate the remainder of the academic year and
- B.