

Foothill College Academic Senate

Draft Resolution

Faculty Service on Student Due Process and Disciplinary Hearing Panels

April 2016

Whereas, the Board of Trustees' Administrative Procedures AP 5520 directs the Academic Senate to solicit faculty volunteers to serve in the Student Due Process and Disciplinary pool, from which the Student Discipline Officer selects panel members to promptly and equitably hear and adjudicate student due process and disciplinary matters;

Whereas, a broad pool of diverse faculty volunteers is beneficial for ensuring prompt and equitable implementation of these processes;

Whereas, service in the Student Due Process and Disciplinary pool is strictly voluntary and any faculty member can decline to serve in a particular case in the event they are concerned about a conflict of interest;

Whereas, the Foothill College Academic Senate can express its professional regard for faculty, especially part-time and probationary faculty, by inviting them to serve the college as they choose; and

Resolved, that the Academic Senate welcomes and encourages volunteers to serve in the Student Due Process and Disciplinary pool from among both full-time faculty and part-time faculty with re-employment preference; and

Resolved, the Academic Senate forward a list of such faculty as are willing to serve to the Student Discipline Officer at the beginning of each academic year.

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Faculty Service on Student Grievance Hearing Panels
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Whereas, the Board of Trustees' Administrative Procedures AP 5530 directs the Academic Senate to solicit faculty volunteers to serve in the Student Grievance pool, from which the Student Grievance Officer selects panel members to promptly and equitably hear and adjudicate student grievances regarding course grades, intimidation or harassment, act or threat of physical aggression, arbitrary action or imposition of sanction, or right to free expression;

Whereas, such student grievances often name specific faculty members; and

Whereas, only tenured faculty are free from any issues concerning their own continued employment when adjudicating a student grievance against another faculty member;

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate solicit volunteers to serve on the Student Grievance pool from among all fully tenured faculty; and, be it further

Resolved, the Foothill College Academic Senate forward a list of such faculty as are willing to serve to the Student Grievance Officer at the beginning of each academic quarter.

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