POLICY: The Governing Board of Solano Community College, in recognition of the provisions of the Educational Employees Relations Act (EERA) and Government Code Section 3547 relating to public presentation of negotiation proposals by employee associations, hereby adopts the following policy:

(a) All initial proposals of exclusive representatives and the Solano Community College District Governing Board, which relate to matters within the scope of representations, shall be presented at a public meeting of the Solano Community College District Governing Board and, thereafter, shall be public records.

(b) Meeting and negotiating shall not take place on any proposal until a reasonable time has elapsed after the submission of the proposal to enable the public to become informed, and the public has the opportunity to express their views regarding the proposal at a meeting of the Solano Community College District Governing Board.

(c) After the public has had the opportunity to express its views, the Solano Community College District Governing Board shall, at a meeting which is open to the public, adopt the initial proposal.

(d) New subjects of meeting and negotiating arising after the presentation of initial proposals shall be made public within twenty-four (24) hours. If a vote is taken on such subject by the Solano Community College District Governing Board, the vote thereon by each member voting shall also be made public within twenty-four (24) hours.

(e) The Governing Board may adopt regulations for the purpose of implementing this section, which are consistent with the intent of the section; namely, that the public be informed of the issues that are being
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negotiated upon and have full opportunity to express their views on the issues to the Solano Community College District Governing Board, and to know of the positions of their elected representatives.

REFERENCES/ AUTHORITY:

Solano Community College District Governing Board
Educational Employee Relations Act (EERA)
Governing Code, Section 3547

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