SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

PROGRAM, CURRICULUM, AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

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POLICY:

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 Superintendent/President or Designee shall establish procedures for the development and review of all curricular offerings, including their establishment, modification or discontinuance.

Furthermore, these procedures shall include:

- Appropriate involvement of the faculty and Academic Senate in all processes;
- Regular review and justification of programs and course descriptions;
- Opportunities for training for persons involved in aspects of curriculum development.
- Consideration of job market and other related information for vocational and occupational programs.

All new programs and program deletions shall be approved by the Board.

All new programs shall be submitted to the Office of the Chancellor for the California Community Colleges for approval as required.

Individual degree-applicable credit courses offered as part of a permitted educational program shall be approved by the Board. Nondegree-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 Board.

REFERENCES/ AUTHORITY:

California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 51000, 51022; 55100, 55130, 55150

California Education Code, Sections 70901(b), 70902 (b); 78016

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