



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2024**

Location: San Bernardino Community College District, 550 E. Hospitality Ln., Ste. 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408  
 Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@sanbernardinocommunitycoll42/streams>  
 Meeting materials: [www.sbccd.edu/govenda](http://www.sbccd.edu/govenda)

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Stephanie Houston, Chair  
 Joseph Williams, Clerk  
 Nathan Gonzales, Trustee  
 Gloria Macias Harrison, Trustee  
 Frank Reyes, Trustee  
 Dyami Ruiz-Martinez, SBVC Student Trustee (advisory)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Anne Viricel, Vice Chair  
 John Longville, Trustee  
 Michelle Ly, CHC Student Trustee (advisory)

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT**

Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor  
 Jose Torres, Executive Vice Chancellor  
 Kristina Hannon, VC Human Resources & Police Services  
 Linda Fontanilla, SBVC Interim President  
 Nohemy Ornelas, VC Educational & Student Support Services

**ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT**

Kevin Horan, CHC President  
 Angel Rodriguez, Associate Vice Chancellor Government Relations & Strategic Communications

**I. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Houston called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.  
 Trustee Harrison led the pledge of allegiance.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**III. SBCCD POLICIES & PROCEDURES PROCESS**

Trustee Gonzales, Executive Vice Chancellor Torres, Vice Chancellor Hannon presented.

**Board Policies**

- Authorized by law or determined to be necessary for efficient operation
- Require BOT approval

**Administrative Procedures (APs)**

- Methods used to implement BPs
- Consistent with the intent of BPs
- Presented to the BOT for information

**Fundamentals**

- BPs and APs are governed by AP 2410
- They are reviewed in pairs to ensure the AP supports the direction of the BP.
- If related to academic and professional matters, BPs and APS are designated as “10+1,” allowing for appropriate Academic Senate review.
- BPs and APs are separated by Chapters with assigned Chapter Leads who are charged with facilitating general correctness and operational feasibility.

**Board Policies & Procedures Ad-Hoc Committee (BPPAC)**

Board approved June 8, 2023, the BPPAC consists of less than a quorum of trustees, is not subject to Brown Act, and will meet at various times, based on availability and need. The group is charged with:

1. Prioritizing the annual review list, and
2. Reviewing BPs and APs from Chapters 1 and 2.

**Policies & Procedures Advisory Committee (PPAC)**

The PPAC is a collegial body that reports to the Chancellor’s Council and is charged with updating, creating, developing, and systematically reviewing BPs & APs.

**Chapter Leads**

- Chapter Leads are assigned the task of reviewing BPs and APs.
- Chapter Leads are encouraged to collaborate with appropriate constituent groups.

- Chapter Leads will make recommendations based on correctness and operational feasibility.



### The Process

#### Annual Review List Basics

- Initiated each academic year.
  - Discussed at the Policies & Procedures Advisory Committee.
  - Presented to the BOT.
  - Updated and maintained throughout the year.

#### Annual Review List Components

- Annual Review – 10% Review of SBCCD BP & Aps
- Legal Updates – Legal updates from the Community College League of California
- Other Requests – Initiated by Trustees, students, faculty, or staff

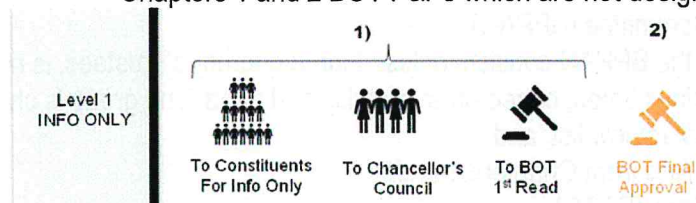
Chapter Leads are notified of BPs and Aps on the list and proceed to facilitate review and recommendations.

Chapter Lead Recommendations receive a review level ratings of 1, 2, or 3 and are placed on the PPAC agenda.

#### AP2410 Review & Approval

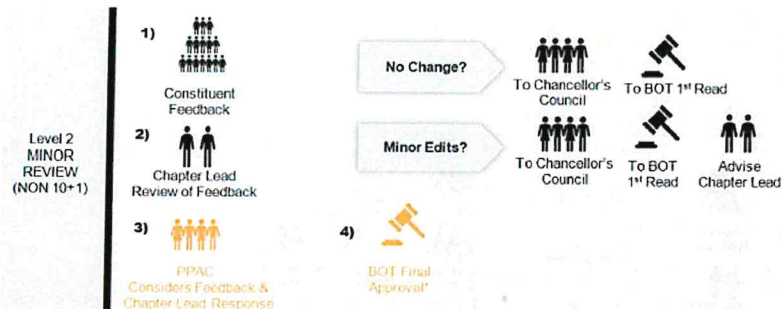
Level 1: Generally consists of Chapter Lead Recommendations for P&Ps which are:

- Reviewed with no changes,
- Reviewed with only minor clerical edits or legal reference changes, or
- Chapters 1 and 2 BOT P&Ps which are not designated 10+1.



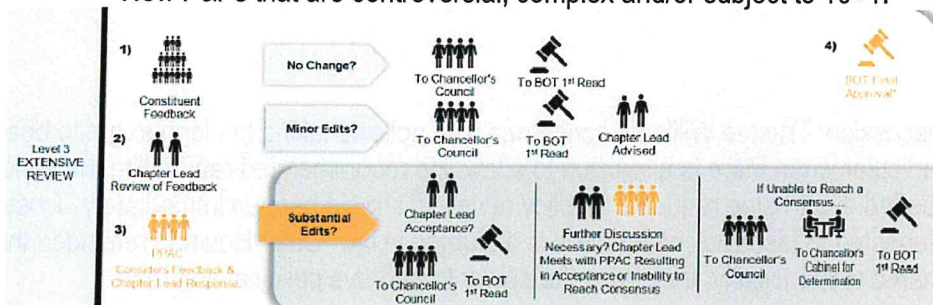
Level 2: Generally consists of Chapter Lead Recommendations on:

- Existing P&Ps which are simple and non-controversial.
- New P&Ps that are simple and non-controversial.



Level 3: Generally consists of Chapter Lead Recommendations on:

- Existing P&Ps with substantial changes and/or subject to 10+1.
- New P&Ps that are controversial, complex and/or subject to 10+1.



Subject to 10+1

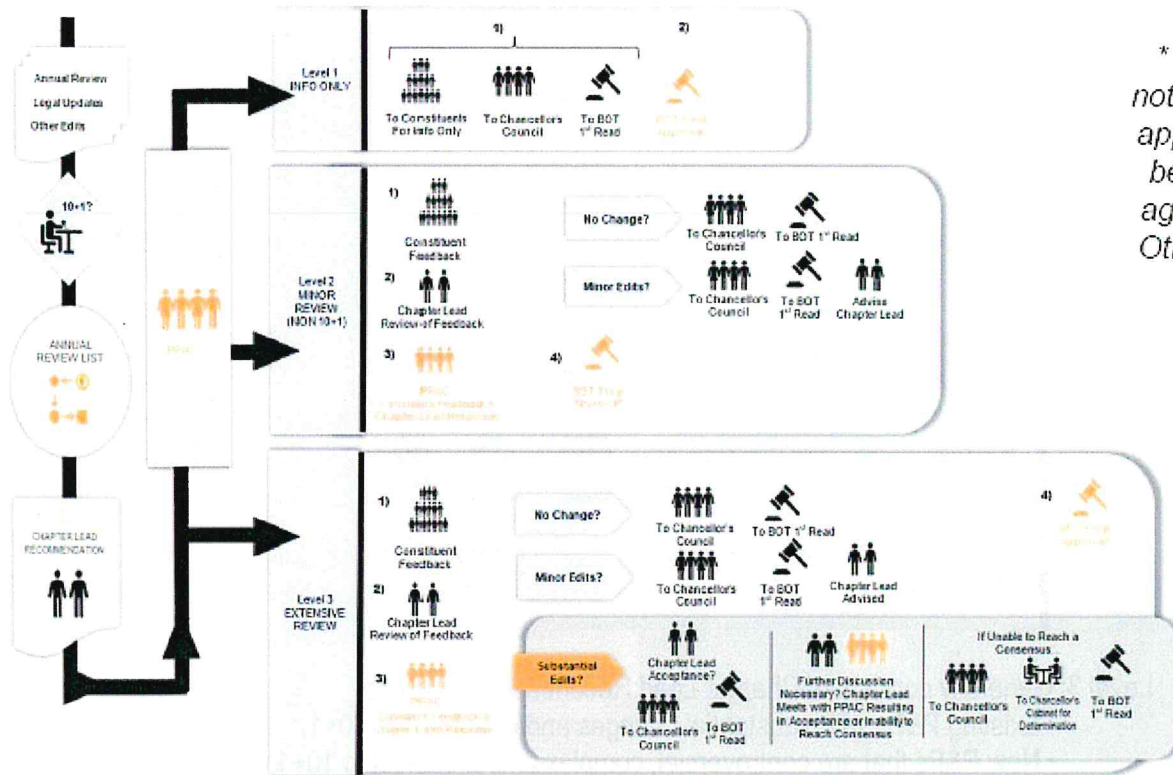
Ensures the right of our Academic Senates to assume primary responsibility for making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards.



#### 10+1 | ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL

Relating to policy development and implementation matters for the following:

- 1) Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing 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, as related to faculty roles;
- 7) Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;
- 8) Policies for faculty professional development activities;
- 9) Processes for program review;
- 10) Processes for institutional planning and budget development; and
- 11) Other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.



*\* Items that do not receive BOT approval should begin the cycle again under the Other Requests method.*

Discussion: Trustee Williams concerned with policies taking too long to get to board for approval in particular when there is a revision to a law. He recommended reprioritize the review of policies if needed. If a trustee requests a policy review, it should happen immediately. Trustee Harrison requested to fast-track when there is a change in law. Chair Houston reminded the trustees it is a shared responsibility, they have the power to approve policy at first read.

Trustee Williams requested a schematic for board derived policies, how do we set policy? What is the Board metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the policy. If a request is made outside a public forum it would go to BPPAC.

It should be very clear to the decision maker how the decision is identified in the process. Clearly articulate how the board set policy.

Trustee Harrison suggested not to get in the weeds, but to include on the agenda any area in policy that a board member would like to include.

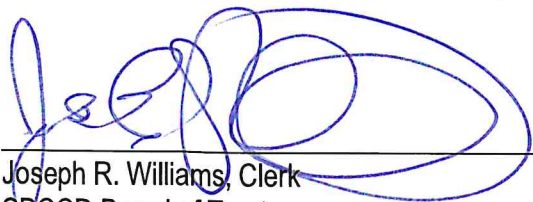
Final Directive: Develop a graphic that will clarify along with narrative. This will go to the BPPAC committee, then brought to the full board perhaps at another Strategy Session.

## X. ADJOURNMENT

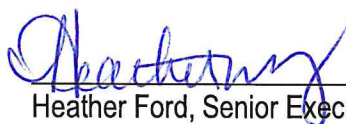
The next meeting of the Board: Board Business Meeting  
 April 11, 2024, at 4:00 PM  
 Crafton Hills College LCR 231

The chair adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

The Board of Trustees approved the March 28, 2024, minutes on April 11, 2024.

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Joseph R. Williams, Clerk  
SBCCD Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Heather Ford', written over a horizontal line.

Heather Ford, Senior Executive Administrative Assistant  
SBCCD Office of the Chancellor