Ins and Outs of the 10+1 and Other Faculty Rights

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Monday, August 15 1:30 to 2:30 in L160

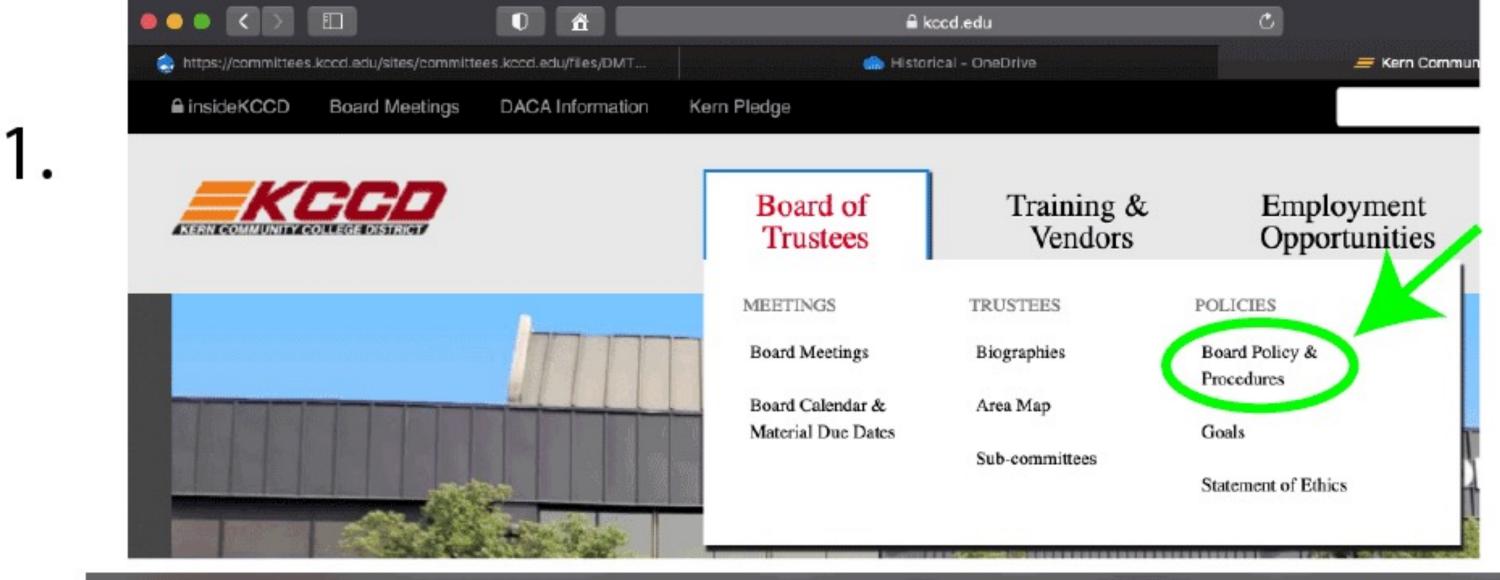
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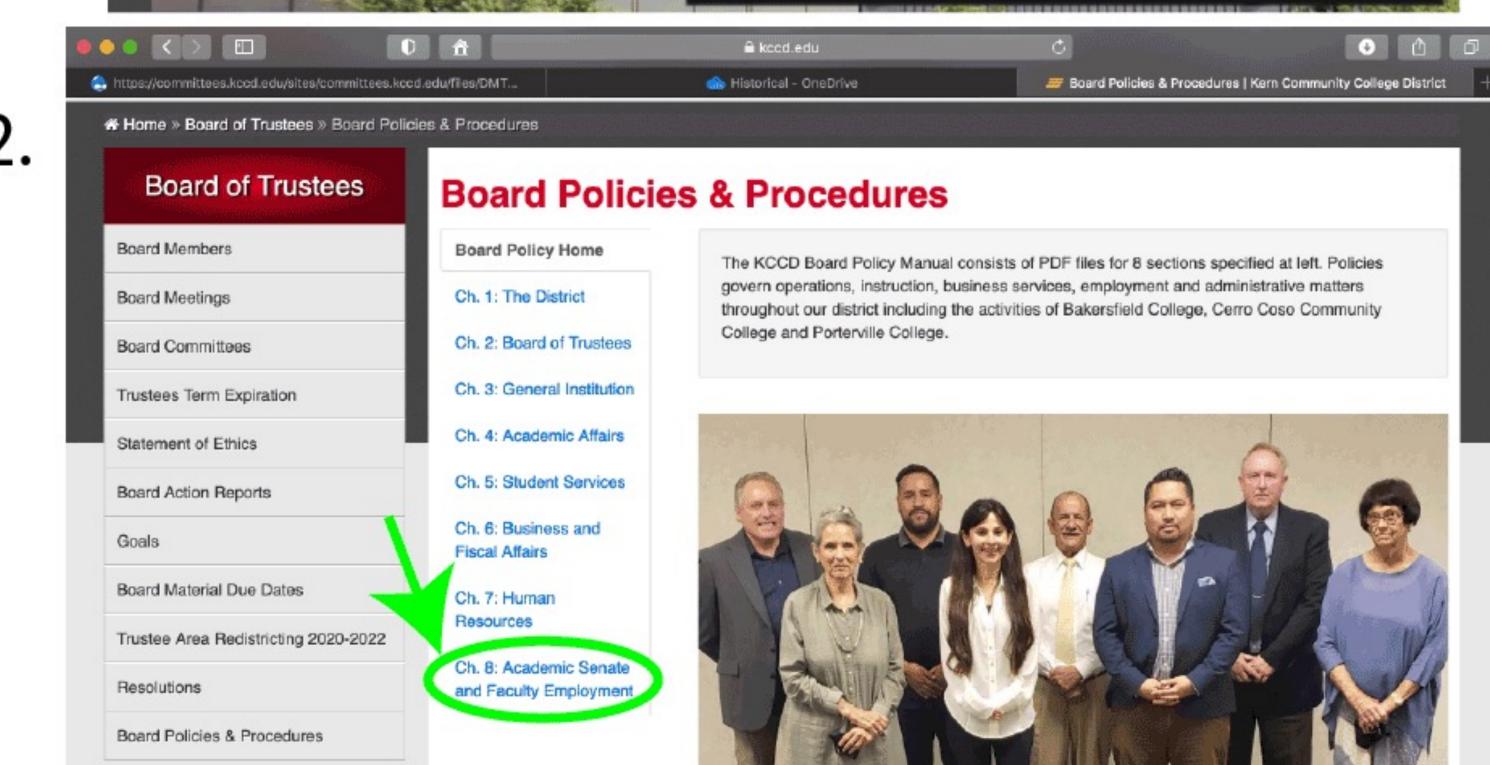
- Define the role of the Academic Senate and what is meant by "academic and professional matters"
- Summarize the ten AP matters of Title 5 § 53200 plus others given by Board and by Education Code
- Know your Weingarten Rights and when to get your union representative involved
- Locate and use resources on the Academic Senate's, CCA, KCCD's, and Board Docs for being an effective voice of faculty in the decision-making processes

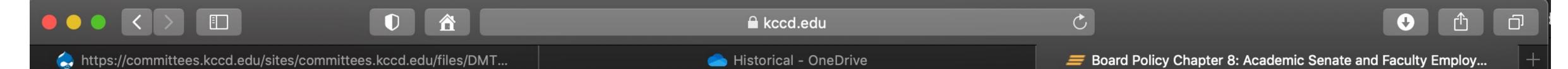
Academic Senate

- AB 1725 in 1988
- Bakersfield College forms Academic Senate on April 12, 1989
- Academic Senate is the sole voice of the faculty for making recommendations to the Chancellor and Board of Trustees on academic and professional matters (BP 8100)
- Academic and professional matters includes the "10+1" and a few others given in Education Code

Getting to Board Policies and Procedures







Board of Trustees

Board Members

Board Meetings

Board Committees

Trustees Term Expiration

Statement of Ethics

Board Action Reports

Goals

Board Material Due Dates

Trustee Area Redistricting 2020-2022

Resolutions

Board Policies & Procedures

Board Policy Chapter 8: Academic Senate and Faculty Employment

Board Policy Home

Ch. 1: The District

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Ch. 7: Human Resources

Ch. 8: Academic
Senate and Faculty
Employment

Title	Board Policy	Administrative Procedure
BP 8100: Recognition of Academic Senates	BP 8100 PDF	
BP 8200: Responsibilities of the College Academic Senates	BP 8200 PDF	
BP 8300: Recommendation and Consultation	BP 8300 PDF	
BP 8400: Scope	BP 8300 PDF	
BP 8500: Implementation	BP 8500 PDF	
BP 8600: Review and Revision	BP 8600 PDF	
BP 8700: Faculty Hiring	BP 8700 PDF	AP 8700 PDF
BP 8800: Adjunct Employment	BP 8800 PDF	AP 8800 PDF
BP 8900: Temporary Full-time Faculty Employment	BP 8900 PDF	AP 8900 PDF

Title 5 § 53200 "10+1" (BP 8100)

- Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
- Degree and certificate requirements
- Grading policies
- Educational program development
- Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
- College governance structures, as related to faculty roles
- Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
- Policies for faculty professional development activities
- Processes for program review
- Processes for institutional planning and budget development (these ten are "rely primarily upon")
- Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate

Other Academic & Professional Matters in Education Code

- Determinations of minimum qualifications and equivalency (BP 8700)
- Hiring criteria, policies, and procedures (BP 8700)
- Administrative retreat rights (BP 7250)
- Tenure evaluation procedures (union consults with Academic Senate)
- Faculty evaluation procedures (union consults with Academic Senate)
- Faculty service areas (union consults with Academic Senate)

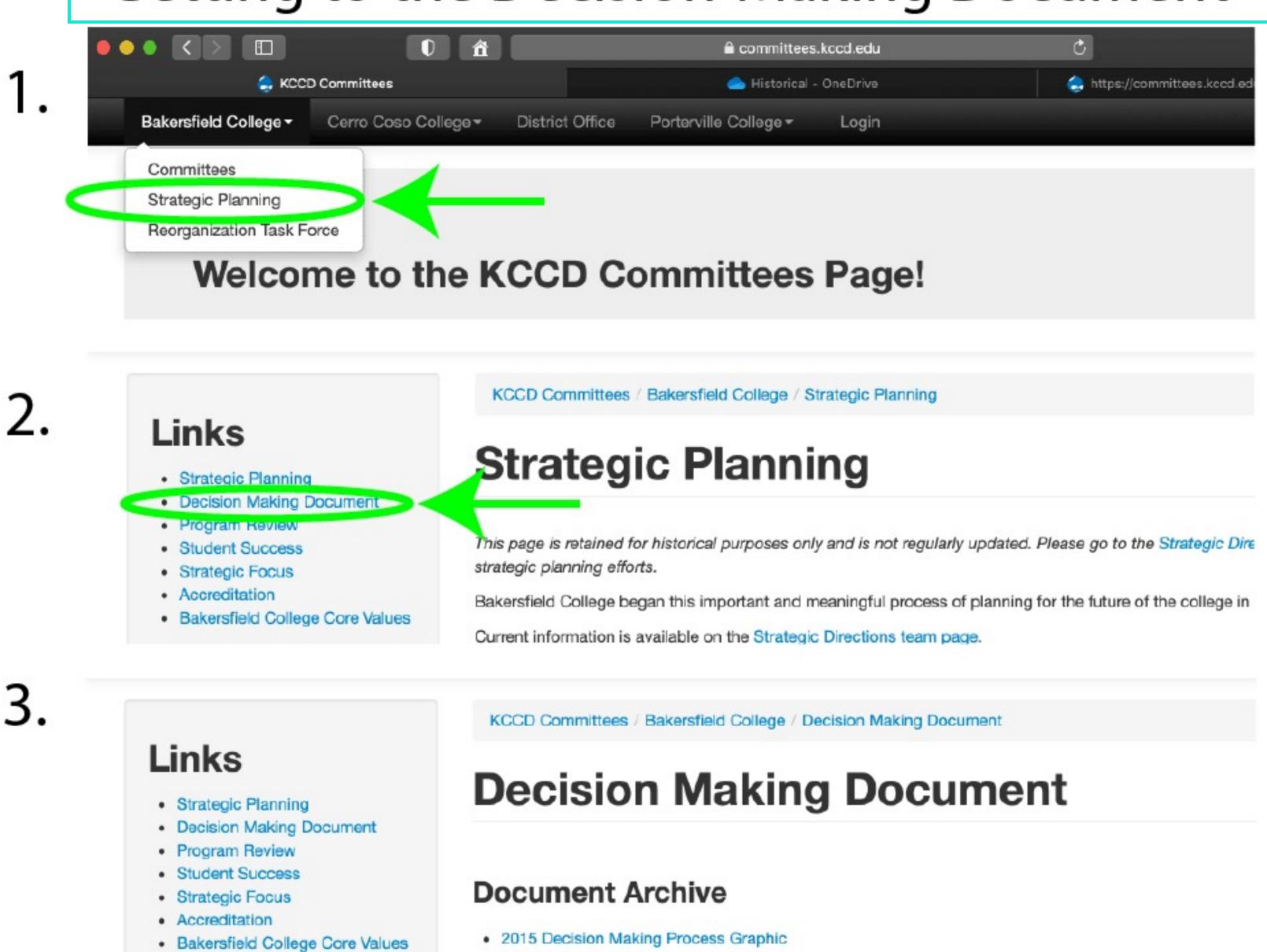
Other Academic and Professional Matters in Board Policy

- Rely Primarily Upon: (ch 4) academic calendar; program, curriculum and course development; program review; academic freedom; guest lecturers/classroom and campus visitors; library and learning support services; articulation; university transfer agreements; delineation of function agreements; graduation requirements for degrees and certificates; independent study; distance education; nursing programs; honorary degrees, standards of scholarship; non-degree applicable basic skills courses; course repetition, grading and academic record symbols; grade changes; credit for prior learning; credit from other institutions; academic renewal; probation, dismissal, and readmission; prerequisites and co-requisites; field trips and excursions; controversial issues in curriculum // (ch 5) admissions & concurrent enrollment; instructional materials; student success and support programs // (ch 6) budget preparation // (ch 7) supervisors and managers
- Process of mutual agreement: (ch 7) educational administrators

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Getting to the Decision-Making Document



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November 5, 2010

2010 Decision Making Document

reviewed and revised by College Council 10/16/15

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Senate website + Board Docs

- What's on the **Senate website**
- How to get to <u>Board Docs</u> (3 ways)

KCCD CCA

- Union representation at Bakersfield College: Kern Community College District Community College Association
- CCA is under NEA and CTA
- Represents all faculty (full- and part-time) at all three colleges (Bakersfield, Cerro Coso, and Porterville)—all faculty are "members," but only dues paying members have access to all benefits (such as legal representation)
- Collective Bargaining and Weingarten Rights

Collective Bargaining

- "a mutual exchange of positions followed by agreement" –NEA
- Member surveys—bargaining—discussion/ratification (only dues-paying members vote)
- The result: a Collective Bargaining Agreement or CBA (aka "the contract")
- CBAs take precedence over Board Policy, but CA Ed Code, Labor Laws, and Criminal/Civil Laws take precedence over CBAs
- Mainly covers working conditions (as allowed by law)

Where to Find the CBA

- A copy is posted at the KCCD Human Resources website: https://www.kccd.edu/departments/human-resources
- A copy (plus a "tracked changes" copy) is posted on the KCCD CCA website: http://www.kccdcca.com/faculty-contract.html
- You can request a paper copy from Human Resources.

Weingarten Rights

- 1975 U.S. Supreme Court Decision: NLRB vs. J. Weingarten (The position of the NLRB was upheld):
- "If an employee has a reasonable belief that discipline or other adverse consequences may result from what he or she says, the employee has the right to request union representation. When the employee makes the request for a union representative to be present, management has three options:
 - 1) it can stop questioning until union representation arrives,
 - 2) it can call off the interview or,
 - 3) it can tell the employee that it will call off the interview unless the employee voluntarily gives up his/her rights to union representation (an option the employee should always refuse)."

Weingarten and the CBA

- Because Weingarten is a legal right, it does not have to be in any contract for it to apply to all faculty when meeting with management. We do have it listed as part of progressive corrective action:
- "At all stages of the progressive corrective action process, faculty members have the right to CCA representation. Faculty members may also request CCA representation in cases when they reasonably believe that the meeting may lead to disciplinary action." (Article 14.C.3)
- Management does NOT have to inform you of this right.

Need a Rep?

- Any member may serve as a rep, even if they are not part of the Executive Council (but official reps and officers *may* have more experience).
- You can find current representatives' names and contact info on the CCA website under "Governance."
- You can always start with your campus chair: Ann Tatum (atatum@bakersfieldcollege.edu)