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| **SCOPE OF AUTHORITY** | The Senate is the sole voice of the faculty and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees of designee with respect to academic and professional matters (10+1). District board policy states that the Board of Trustees shall rely primarily upon the recommendations of the Senate in these areas. Rely primarily on means:  
  - Recommendations of the senate will normally be accepted  
  - Only in exceptional circumstances and for compelling reasons will the recommendations not be accepted  
  - If not accepted, board/designee shall communicate reasons in writing, if requested (see Title 5.3 §53200) |
| **REPORTS TO AND COMMUNICATES WITH** | .... And the college community. |
| **MEMBERSHIP** | Chaired by the Academic Senate President  
Elected representatives—one from each academic department  
1 SGA representative; 1 alternate  
1 Elected adjunct faculty representative |

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