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Policy Title: **Role of Faculty in Academic and Governance 5.1 Matters**

Responsible Division: Instruction and Student Services

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The faculty of the college, in partnership with administration, ensures the overall effectiveness of the educational programs. Additionally, faculty members are involved in the decision-making processes for the college.

Faculty interests are represented in the governance of the college through the following:

- Faculty members have primary responsibility for the content, quality and effectiveness of the curriculum.
- Faculty members are expected to participate in program/division level decisions and activities.
- Faculty participate in college committees based on appointment by the president.
- The President of the Faculty Senate, or designee, participates in the Instructional Administrators/Student Services Group.
- Faculty participate in the President's Council, or similar body, which is designed to provide broad-based participation in the college planning process.
- The Faculty Senate, or similar respective body, addresses educational and related issues of interest to the faculty.

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