

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	INSTRUCTIONAL ROLE OF FACULTY IN ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE MATTERS	Policy 5.01.01
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The College's faculty, in partnership with administration, ensures the overall effectiveness of the educational programs. Additionally, faculty members are involved in the College's decision-making processes.

Faculty interests are represented in the College's governance through the following methods, including but not limited to:

1. Faculty members have primary responsibility for the content, quality, and effectiveness of the curriculum.
2. Faculty members participate in program/division level decisions and activities.
3. Faculty members participate in academic policy and procedure review.
4. Faculty members participate in College committees based on self-selection, administrator's recommendation, and President's appointment.
5. The President of the Faculty Senate, or designee, participates in the Instructional and Student Service Administrators meetings.
6. Faculty members participate in the President's Council, or similar body, which is designed to provide broad-based participation in the College's planning process.
7. The Faculty Senate, or similar representative body, addresses educational and related issues of interest to the faculty.

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