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Curriculum Committee

March 16, 2017

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- State Academic Senate and Hartnell Academic Senate and the Curriculum Committee have worked diligently to ensure that faculty (academic senates) have the primary responsibility for making recommendations regarding curriculum
- Articulated in Title 5 of the Administrative Code of California, Sections 53200

THIS IS EMPOWERING!

Being EMPOWERED also means being

RESPONSIBLE

Faculty are the custodians of the curriculum!

Full-time faculty need to be curriculum experts:

- Need to know about ALL courses in their disciplines
- Need to research, create, and revise curriculum AND programs
- Need to provide stewardship for and have pride in curriculum
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- Five Criteria for Curriculum Development and Approval:
  A. Appropriateness to Mission
  B. Need
  C. Curriculum Standards
  D. Adequate Resources
  E. Compliance

- The stated goals and objectives of the proposed program, or the objectives defined in the COR, must be consistent with the mission of the community colleges . . .
- Systematic instruction
- Mastery of skills/content is the basis of student achievement and learning