Chapter 973, Statutes of 1988 enacted a new structure of governance for the California Community College system. In accord with this directive as implemented by Administrative Code, Title 5, it shall be the policy of the Cabrillo College Governing Board to consult collegially with the Cabrillo College Faculty Senate when adopting policies and procedures on academic and professional matters.

The President/Superintendent or his/her designee or Faculty Senate President or his/her designee, shall initiate the consultative process. While in the process of consulting collegially, the Faculty Senate shall retain the right to meet with or appear before the Governing Board with respect to the views, recommendations, or representatives of the college, the Faculty Senate may present its views and recommendations to the Governing Board.

In consulting collegially, the Governing Board will reply primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Faculty Senate on all policies and procedures related to academic and professional matters. The recommendations of the Senate will normally be accepted, and only in exceptional circumstances and for compelling reasons will the recommendations not be accepted. If a recommendation is not accepted, the Governing Board or its designee, shall promptly communicate its reasons in writing to the Faculty Senate. This does not deny the faculty’s collective bargaining representative its right to appoint faculty members to committees, task forces, or other groups where appropriate.

**Legal Reference:** Education Code Sections 70901, 70902; Title 5 Sections 53200-53204

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