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 provide students the opportunity to participate effectively in district and college governance. The Cabrillo College Student Senate is recognized as the representative body of students to offer opinions and to make recommendations to the administration of the college and to the Governing Board with regard to policies and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students. The selection of student representatives to serve on college committees, task forces, or other governance groups shall be made after consultation between the President/Superintendent or his/her designee and the Student Senate.

Except in unforseeable emergency situations, the Governing Board will not take action on matters significantly affecting students until appropriated opportunity for consultation has been provided.

**Legal Reference:** *Education Code Sections 70901, 70902, 76060; Title 5 Section 51023.7*

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