

Barstow Community College District
Resolution No. 07/2025-2026

Establishment of the Barstow Community College Classified Senate

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Barstow Community College District is committed to supporting a system of participatory governance that ensures inclusive, collaborative, and effective decision-making processes; and

WHEREAS, Classified professionals play an essential role in the daily operations, institutional continuity, and technical implementation of college initiatives, and bring valuable perspectives that strengthen institutional effectiveness and student success; and

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations, Title 5 §51023.5, affirms the right of classified professionals to participate effectively in college governance, including the opportunity to contribute to the development of policies and procedures that have a significant effect on them; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a Classified Senate would enable classified professionals to engage meaningfully in the governance process in alignment with BCCD Board Policy and Administrative Procedure 2510, by providing opportunities to contribute to the development of district policies and procedures, College recommendations, and actions that have or will have a significant effect on them; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a Classified Senate provides a formal structure for classified professionals in participatory governance, separate and distinct from collective bargaining representation; and

WHEREAS, Classified Senates are an established and successful component of participatory governance across the California Community Colleges system, supported by the California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS) as a recognized statewide organization promoting effective classified participation and institutional effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Classified Senates within the California Community Colleges system commonly operate under recognized “9+1” areas of purview that define their role in participatory governance and matters affecting classified professionals, including:

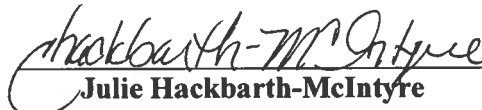
1. Standards or policies regarding student support and success;
 2. Districtwide governance structures, as related to classified roles;
 3. Classified roles and involvement in accreditation process, including self-study and annual reports;
 4. Policies for classified professional development activities;
 5. Processes for program review, including area and unit reviews;
 6. Processes for institutional planning and budget development;
 7. Curriculum systems integrations and implementation;
 8. Processes related to awarding degrees and certificates;
 9. Institutional program development and implementation, as related to classified roles; and
- +1: Any other district policy, procedure, or related matters that will have a significant effect on classified professionals.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BARSTOW
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:**

- I. To formally recognize and establish the Barstow Community College Classified Senate, which shall serve as an official body through which classified professionals participate in college governance matters, consistent with Title 5 §51023.5 and BCCD policies and procedures.
- II. The role of the Classified Senate shall remain distinct from collective bargaining activities.
- III. The District shall work collaboratively with campus stakeholders to support the development and integration of the Classified Senate within Board Policies, Administrative Procedures, and participatory governance structures.
- IV. The Classified Senate shall develop and ratify its governance documents, including a constitution, bylaws, and operating procedures, in accordance with established District governance processes, and consistent with recognized "9+1" areas of purview.
- V. To affirm the Board of Trustee's commitment to considering the perspectives and recommendations of classified professionals through the establishment of the Classified Senate.



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Adopted by the Board of Trustees
This 17th day of June 2026**


**Julie Hackbarth-McIntyre
President, Board of Trustees**