



# Participatory Governance Handbook

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# Background – Quick History

**AB 1725** (1988) and **Title 5** regulations require CCCs to create opportunities for faculty, students, classified employees and administrators to engage in participatory governance.

Leads CC Boards, Districts and Colleges to create policies, structures, committees, handbooks, etc. outlining how this will work locally. SMCCCD [Board Policy 2510](#)

Skyline's last Participatory Governance handbook was published in [2012](#)...  
Since then, relying on college website, compendium (no longer published),  
CGC minutes of approved changes...

# Where we are now

## SKY [Participatory Governance Website](#)

Reflects about 90% of changes that have been made since 2012

Will soon add some updates, detail and clarification about processes

## Next Steps

### New Skyline College Participatory Governance Handbook

- Format? Online only or printable PDF?
- Scope? Include decision-making processes? How detailed?
- Purpose? How will it be used?

# Examples from other CCs

**Cañada College** Participatory Governance Manual

[Online manual with links to PDF docs containing more detail](#)

**College of Alameda** Participatory Governance Handbook

[PDF Handbook available via college website](#)

**East Los Angeles College** Governance Policy Handbook

[PDF Handbook available via college website](#)

# Scavenger hunt questions

1. What is the highest participatory governing body at the college? (The one that makes recommendations directly to the college president.)
  2. How would a decision to create a new full-time faculty position be made at the college?
  3. How would someone in your role get involved in serving on the planning/budget committee?
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