

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<b>INSTRUCTIONAL ROLE OF FACULTY IN ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE MATTERS</b>	Policy 5.01.01
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The College's faculty, in partnership with administration, ensures the overall effectiveness of the educational programs. Additionally, faculty members are involved in the College's decision-making processes.

Faculty interests are represented in the College's governance through the following:

- Faculty members have primary responsibility for the content, quality and effectiveness of the curriculum.
- Faculty members are expected to participate in program/division level decisions and activities.
- Faculty members participate in College committees based on the President's appointment.
- The President of the Faculty Senate, or designee, participates in the Instructional and Student Service Administrators Group.
- Faculty members participate in the President's Council, or similar body, which is designed to provide broad-based participation in the College's planning process.
- The Faculty Senate, or similar respective body, addresses educational and related issues of interest to the faculty.

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