UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION CODE AND TITLE 5

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OVERVIEW

- Define Ed Code and Title 5
- Important Sections of Ed Code
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- What Title 5 Sections do you most need to be familiar with?
- How do you find what you’re looking for in Title 5 or Ed Code?
Laws resulting from legislation
Requires legislation to be changed
  Can also be changed by budget action
Always supercedes Title 5 regulation
Governance was amended by AB 1725 in 1988
IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF ED CODE

- Beginning with section 22000, codifies STRS
- Title 3, Division 7: California Community Colleges
  - 70900 General Provisions
    - 70902 Academic Senate has primary responsibility for recommendations regarding curriculum
- 72000 Districts and Governing Boards
- 76200 Student Records, including privacy
- 84000 Finance and Budget
- 84750 Apportionment and Funding
IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF ED CODE

- 87000 Employees
  - 87600 Employment of Faculty
  - 87660 Evaluation of Faculty
  - 87730 Reduction in Force
  - 87801 Faculty Salaries
NAVIGATING ED CODE WEBSITE

- http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html
California Code of Regulations
Derived and approved by the Board of Governors from the California Education Code
Division 6 - applies to California Community Colleges
Regulation with the force of law
IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF TITLE 5

- Division 6 is on California Community Colleges
  - Chapter 1: Board of Governors
  - Chapter 4: Employees
  - Chapter 5: Students
  - Chapter 6: Curriculum and Instruction
  - Chapter 9: Fiscal Support
  - Chapter 10: Administration of Colleges
    - Includes instructional materials (subchapter 7)
WHAT TITLE 5 SECTIONS DO YOU MOST NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH?

- Section 53200 (b)
  + Defines and empowers academic senates

- Section 53200 (c)
  + Lists the 10+1

- Section 53200 (d)
  + Defines “consult collegially,” “primarily rely,” and “mutually agree”
WHAT TITLE 5 SECTIONS DO YOU MOST NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH?

- Section 53203
  - Defines Academic senate powers
    - Further definitions of primarily rely and mutually agree.
    - Senate’s right to speak directly to the board
    - Senate’s right to make appointments to all bodies dealing with academic and professional matters
WHAT TITLE 5 SECTIONS DO YOU MOST NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH?

- Section 55002
  + Defines the curriculum committee and how it is to be formed
  + Defines the role of the curriculum committee in recommending curriculum
  + Defines standards for credit, noncredit, and community service courses
WHAT TITLE 5 SECTIONS DO YOU MOST NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH?

- Section 53021
  - Requirements for recruitment of all positions, including both faculty and administration
  - Recruitment exceptions
  - Interim positions
DEMONSTRATION OF FINDING CITATION

- Title 5

- https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default) &bhcp=1
HOW DO YOU FIND WHAT YOU’RE LOOKING FOR?

- Education Code
  - Not searchable
  - Table of Contents is detailed
  - Best to know what you are looking for
Title 5 Search Strategies

First search that comes up expects you to know what you are looking for: Title and section

Additional Options:
- Search for Words
- Search Within a Specific Title
HOW DO YOU FIND WHAT YOU’RE LOOKING FOR?

- “Word Search” covers all of regulations, so you get a lot of results
- “Within a Title” is a more specific word search, but still covers all of Title 5, which is all segments of education
- Community College Section of T5 is the 50000 band, so you can skip to results with those numbers
- Put quotation marks around the phrase you are searching for
The best way to find things in Title 5 is to familiarize yourself with the document. It is organized into fairly logical sections.

Make note of the references you find so that you can search by section next time. It is much faster that way.

You can always ask for help or guidance from ASCCC.
SECTION 1: CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE CURRICULUM REVIEW
SECTION 2: COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM TOPICS
SECTION 3: CREDIT CURRICULUM
SECTION 4: NONCREDIT CURRICULUM
**RESOURCES**

- **Link to WestLaw**
  https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default)&bhcp=1
- **Link to PCAH**
  http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/ProgramCourseApproval/Handbook_5thEd_BOGapproved.pdf
- **Link to Credit Course Repetition Guideline**
  http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/Credit/2013Files/MemoCourseRepetitionGuidelines.pdf
QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Thank you for coming