

## **California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS)**

- CA Education Code (Section 70901(b)(1)(E)) required the Board of Governors to adopt regulations setting: "...minimum standards governing procedures established by governing boards in community college districts to ensure faculty, staff, and students the right to participate effectively in district and college governance, and the opportunity to express their opinions at the campus level and to ensure that their opinions are given every reasonable consideration..."
- Title V - Section 51023.5
  - Governing board adopts policies and procedures that provide staff opportunity to participate effectively in district and college governance.
  - Formulation and development of policies and procedures, and processes for jointly developing recommendations that have or will have a significant effect on staff.
  - Board shall not take action on matters significantly affecting staff until the recommendations and opinions of staff are given every reasonable consideration
- AB1725 states that Classified can organize themselves into an employee participation group, or classified organization, developed to support the vision and mission of community colleges; coordinating classified participation in governance by increasing classified education, knowledge, and communication to allow classified to participate effectively in governance.
- SB235 states, "A local governing board may consult with other organizations or classified employees on shared governance issues that are outside the scope of bargaining."