

**BUTTE COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION**

Spring 2011

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization is the Butte College Faculty Association.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. To promote the development and maintenance of high standards of teaching and education.
2. To share in the determination of the goals of the college and in the fulfillment of these goals.
3. To promote the welfare of the entire faculty and to represent the entire faculty in its academic and professional relations with the district.
4. To facilitate communication among entire faculty classified personnel, student body, college administration, and the governing board of the district.
5. To make recommendations to the college administration and governing board concerning the academic and professional matters enumerated in the Title V of the Educational Code.
6. To concern itself with any legislation relative to the welfare of the college.
7. To do all that is necessary and proper to achieve a realization of the purposes of this Association.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Faculty Association shall be composed of entire faculty members as defined in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

The President of the Executive Body of the Association should call a Faculty Association meeting at least once each semester.

A quorum for such meetings shall be defined in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V: THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1: The Name of the Executive Body

The executive body of the Faculty Association shall be called the Academic Senate.

Section 2: Purpose

It is the duty of the Senate to represent the faculty in working with the Administration and the Governing Board of the District to accomplish the purposes as stated in Article II.

Section 3: Membership

The Membership of the Association shall be defined in the bylaws.

Section 4: Officers

The Academic Senate officers shall consist of the following.

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

These officers shall comprise the Executive Committee, whose primary function is to expedite the work of the Academic Senate.

The duties and terms of office of the officers shall be defined in the bylaws.

Section 5: Meetings

The Academic Senate shall meet according to the bylaws.

Section 6: Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The purpose of the Executive Committee is to expedite the work of the Academic Senate.

Section 7: Committees

The Committees of the Academic Senate shall be defined in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All matters of procedure not otherwise provided for in this Constitution or by Standing Rules adopted by the Academic Senate, shall be so governed by Robert's *Rules of Order* (Revised Edition).

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

Any faculty member may present to the Senate, in writing, a proposed amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws. If a majority of the Senate agrees there is merit in the proposed change, then the Senate will prepare copies of the amendment for faculty distribution. After ten instructional days, a special election will be called by the president. Two-thirds (2/3) of the full-time faculty exercising their right to vote must approve the amendment.

ARTICLE VIII: RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Upon approval of the two-thirds (2/3) of the full-time faculty exercising their right to vote in a duly authorized election, this Constitution will become immediately effective.

Dated: March 4, 1992
Submitted by:

Doug Bentz, Vice-President
Tony Wren, Senator
Kelly White, Associate Senator

Approved: _____
Ratified: _____

Revised: Jan. 9, 1998
Ric Machuga, Senate President
Scot Hoiland, Senate Vice-President and Chair of the
Professional Committee

Revised: March 30, 2011
Jo Anne Cripe,, Senate President
Kenneth Bearden, Senate Vice-President