

Expectations for Participation in College Governance

1. Members commit to representing and working toward the best interests of all students, the college, and the community, although each member is encouraged to interact with and express the viewpoints of his/her constituent group.
2. Members commit to preparing in advance of meetings, and to participating fully in Council meetings.
3. Members commit to engaging in civil and respectful discussion, debate, and deliberation.
4. Members commit to working toward consensus in Council deliberations prior to taking action. Council members reserve their right to cast an independent vote.
5. Members commit to supporting all actions taken by the Council, regardless of the viewpoint each member may individually hold or express on any specific issue or action item.