

ACCE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1: The name of this association shall be: Association of Community and Continuing Education (ACCE), an organization of California Community Colleges.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of the association shall be to develop and promote desirable policies, practices, and support for the educational constituencies within the association and to promote professional growth of the membership.

Section 2: The association is organized for the non-profit purposes as stated in Section 1 and not for the profit of individual members.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All assigned personnel in any private or public California Community College may become members of the association by the payment of the annual fees. Others, such as vendors or consultants, may join through sponsorship by a private or public California Community College and payment of annual affiliate membership fees.

Section 2: Membership is maintained by the annual payment of fees.

ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION

Section 1: The voting representatives shall be all members as defined in Article III of this constitution.

Section 2: The governance of this association shall be by an Executive Board.

Section 3: All elected officers shall serve terms as specified in the Bylaws (Article IV, Section 3A).

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this association shall serve as the representatives of the membership in the organization.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall be composed of up to ten members: nine officers elected by the membership: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President/Membership, Treasurer, Secretary/Historian, Council Leaders for

Community Education, preferably North and South, and Council Leaders for Continuing Education, preferably North and South, and the Past President who serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.

Section 3: Vacancies shall be filled by presidential appointment.

ARTICLE VI - CONFERENCE AND MEETINGS

Section 1: There shall be a minimum of one annual business meeting.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the officers or by a petition of the majority of the membership.

Section 3: Any member of the Executive Board may initiate an item for the agenda of any meeting.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed by an officer or by a petition signed by 25 percent of the members.

Section 2. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the membership prior to a scheduled meeting. Ratification occurs by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at this meeting. Upon ratification, amendments shall become a part of this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII - DEDICATION AND DISSOLUTION

Section 1: The property of the organization is irrevocably dedicated to social welfare purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon the dissolution of the organization, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this organization shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under an approved section of the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501, (c) 3 or (c) 6.