

# DISTRICT CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COUNCIL (DCIC)

## DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

The colleges and centers of the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) are learning communities. The RSCCD Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring access, equity, and success for students by providing comprehensive educational opportunities throughout our communities. The RSCCD will be a global leader in many fields, delivering cost-effective, innovative and sustainable programs and services that are responsive to the diverse needs and interests of all students. The RSCCD will be exceptionally sensitive and responsive to the economic and educational needs of our students and communities. The environment of the RSCCD will be collegial and supportive for students, staff, and the communities we serve.

The RSCCD will promote and extensively participate in partnerships with other educational providers, including business, industry, and community groups, to further the goal of enhancing our communities' cultural, educational, and economic well-being.

The RSCCD will be a leader in the state in student learning. Students who complete programs will be prepared for success in business, industry, careers, and all future educational endeavors. We will prepare students to embrace and engage the diversity of our global community and to assume leadership roles in their work and public lives.

## DCIC MISSION STATEMENT

This council fulfills the role of insuring common curriculum and academic policies between Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College. It is the body which receives, for information purposes, policy changes for the catalog approved by the Curriculum and Instruction Councils of each college, e.g.,

- IGETC and CSU courses
- AA degree requirements
- All academic standards and policies which are developed at the Curriculum and Instruction Council.

## ADJUDICATION PROCESS

The council is also responsible for adjudicating disputes between the two colleges, e.g., course revisions, placement of courses in Plan B and Plan C, and will be the last resort for resolution of all conflicts. A simple majority vote will determine the outcome.

Collegial resolution should occur at the department level, and if this does not prove viable, the two Curriculum and Instruction Council Chairs will confer with the affected faculty to seek resolution. If resolution is not possible, this issue will be sent for formal review by the District Curriculum and Instruction Council.

The affected faculty will present rationale in writing to the council. The faculty will attend a District Curriculum and Instruction Council meeting to explain and answer questions. After presentation, the voting members of the council will discuss the issue in closed session and determine the disposition. The parties will be informed in writing of disposition and reasons within 10 working days of the District Curriculum and Instruction Council meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP • 13 INDIVIDUALS

2 Representatives:	SCC Curriculum and Instruction Council SAC Curriculum and Instruction Council
2 Representatives:	SCC Vice President of Academic Affairs SAC Vice President of Academic Affairs
4 Representatives:	SCC (2) Academic Senate Appointees SAC (2) Academic Senate Appointees
2 Representatives:	SCC Articulation Officer* SAC Articulation Officer*
3 Representatives:	SCC Curriculum Specialist* SAC Curriculum Specialists*

The District Curriculum and Instruction Council will be co-chaired by the chairs of the Curriculum and Instruction Councils of the two colleges.

\* Non-voting resource