

February 15, 2018

MPC Academic Senate  
Attention: Dr. Heather Craig

Dear Dr. Craig:

Thank you for your recent email regarding current Board Policy 2010 – Shared Governance. In your email, you indicated concern that the shared governance policy, which is currently listed on the “Governing Board - Archives” webpage, shares the same number as the “Board Membership” policy, which is listed on the “Governing Board Policies” webpage. Please be assured that this is not an error. As has been previously explained, including by Dr. Crow at the November 2017 Board meeting, MPC is currently renumbering our board policies and administrative procedures to align with the CCLC’s board policies structure, which is in concert with the state community college governing board directives.

This reorganization has been communicated with the campus in a variety of ways, including with notes that appear on the “Governing Board - Archives” and “Governing Board Policies” webpages:

## MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES - ARCHIVES

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### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Monterey Peninsula College is currently in the process of reorganizing and updating its Board Policies and Administrative Procedures. The section below contains links to existing policies under the former numbering system. The [Governing Board Policies](#) link provides access to renumbered and updated Board policies and procedures that have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees. When all Board policies have been updated and approved, this webpage, displaying policies under the former numbering system, will be removed.

## GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES

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### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Monterey Peninsula College is currently in the process of updating its Board Policies and Administrative Procedures. The section below contains links to the new structure that MPC is adopting for its Board Policies and active links to newly updated policies that have been approved by the Board of Trustees. The [Governing Board Policies - Archives](#) link provides access to existing Board policies formulated under the old structure that have not yet been transitioned. Because the structure for the Board policies is changing, there may be some redundancy across these 2 frameworks, if so, the updated policies shall supersede the previous version.

As part of this reorganization, the existing Shared Governance policy will be Board Policy 2510 – Participation in Local Decision Making. The Shared Governance policy remains in effect until the new policy has completed its review cycle.

As the notes above indicate, policies that are reviewed and replaced will be removed and rescinded, as law requires that there cannot be two existing policies on the same matter. We cannot officially rescind the old policies until after the board has approved the new policies. At our board meetings, we have provided copies of the struck through policies that will be rescinded and removed from the webpage, which are available via the Governing Board meeting agendas and minutes webpage.

We hope this clarification alleviates your concern.

Thank you for working with us to complete our policy updates and reviews, along with your collaboration on completing the administrative procedures.

Very Respectfully,

Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, Ph.D.  
Board Policy Subcommittee