

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response
Substantive Change Prospectus
South Austin Campus

Austin Community College is committed to the concepts of Shared Governance, as described in Board Policy C5 [\[1\]](#) and Administrative Rule 3.05.005 [\[2\]](#). See Appendix B. The Faculty Handbook [\[3\]](#) describes the college's expectations for its faculty in terms of academic matters. These expectations include serving on committees, selecting textbooks, preparing curriculum and making syllabi available to students, selecting instructional materials, revising courses and programs, advising students, participating in professional development activities, assisting with development of the budget, and scheduling course offerings. Both full-time and part-time faculty members serve on college-wide committees such as the Academic and Campus Affairs Council [\[4\]](#) and the Curriculum and Programs Committee [\[5\]](#). ACC has a Full-Time Faculty Senate [\[6\]](#) and an Adjunct Faculty Association [\[7\]](#) in which faculty may participate, providing an additional voice in academic affairs through their respective faculty employee organizations. Presidents of the faculty associations are scheduled to address Board of Trustees at regular board meetings [\[8\]](#). Faculty members are requested to serve on a variety of ad hoc committees to provide faculty input on college-wide academic affairs issues. These expectations reflect the overall philosophy of shared governance supported by the Board of Trustees [\[9\]](#).