Chapter 6 - Business and Fiscal Affairs

AP 6740 Citizens Oversight Committee

References:

Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, and 15282

As a requirement of Proposition 39, a Citizens Oversight Committee is established for the following:

Purposes

- To inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues.
- To review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for College construction.
- To advise the public as to Mt. San Antonio College's compliance with the Proposition 39 requirements as contained in the California Constitution.

Activities

- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance auditl
- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit.
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended properly.
- Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by Mt. San Antonio College.
- Review efforts by Mt. San Antonio College to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.

Members

The committee shall consist of at least seven members to serve for a term of two years and for no more than two consecutive terms. Members shall serve without compensation.

The committee shall be comprised of at least:

- one member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the College;
- one member active in a senior citizen's organization;
- one member active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization;

- one student member both currently enrolled in Mt. San Antonio College and active in a campus group. The student may serve up to six months after his or her graduation; and
- one member from a College Advisory Council or the Mt. SAC Foundation

No employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of Mt. San Antonio College shall be appointed to the committee.

Assistance: The College shall provide the committee with any necessary technical or administrative assistance, as well as other resources, to publicize its conclusions.

Public Meetings: Meetings shall be open to the public and notice provided in accordance with the provisions of open meetings laws.

Reports: At least once a year the committee shall issue a report on the results of its activities. Minutes from its proceedings, all documents received, and reports issued are matters of public record and shall be made available on an internet website maintained by the College.

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