## ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION PLAN COUNCILS AND FACULTY SENATES

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Statement of
Shared Governance at
Collin College

College District faculty, staff, students, and administrators serve the College District and participate in governance through membership and involvement in College District-recognized academic, governance, and strategic planning committees and task forces.

Shared governance at Collin College encourages the good-faith commitment and engaged participation of stakeholder groups in a structured approach to initiating and considering issues that further the college's mission and leads the college toward achieving strategic goals and master plan priorities.

Stakeholders include, but are not limited to, the college's Board of Trustees, faculty from a cross-section of disciplines, administrators, staff, and students. Differences in the influence of each voice in informing the decision-making process should be determined by the responsibility of the matter at hand. For example, faculty are primarily responsible for determining curriculum, while students have stronger influence with regard to student activity fees.

This decision-making process may require flexibility based on circumstances, such as in times of crisis. Stakeholders should always work to serve the vision and mission of Collin College.

The shared governance process should be reviewed periodically to ensure the effectiveness of the process and the engagement of stakeholder groups.

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