## **GAVILAN COLLEGE**

# FACULTY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## **ARTICLE I: Name**

This organization shall be known as the Faculty Professional Learning Committee and is a standing committee of the Academic Senate.

## **ARTICLE II: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

- A. Review and approve professional learning activities submitted by the faculty for salary track advancement and career increments.
- B. Review and approve flex contracts, co-curricular, and individual professional development plans.
- C. Review

- 3.4 Assist in training and instructional improvement efforts of SLO/PLO, curriculum, instructional materials, and update and maintain the faculty professional development website professional development resources link, in collaboration with the Instructional Improvement Faculty Liaison.
- 3.5 Create and maintain annual reports to encourage continuous improvement dialogue and ensure Office and other state and federal requirements.
- 3.6 Work collaboratively with the Faculty Professional Learning Committee Chair.
- 3.7 Prepare reports for the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Senate.

## **ARTICLE V: Administrative Resource Person**

- Section 1. Resource person: Vice President of Academic Affairs.
- Section 2. The responsibilities of the resource person shall be:
  - a) Attend all meetings.
  - b) Provide background materials and information.
  - c) Coordinate staff development activities including new faculty orientations.
  - Remind faculty of contractual deadlines pertaining to staff development.
  - e) Maintain faculty staff development website.

### **ARTICLE VI: Lines of Authority**

Section 1. The committee reports directly to the Academic Senate.

### **ARTICLE VII: Meetings**

- Section 1. Meeting dates and times shall be set by the members based upon need and work schedules.
- Section 2. Additional meetings may be called by the chairperson.
- Section 3. Meetings shall be open to the public.
- Section 4. The majority (51% or greater) of the members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or special meetings. In the absence of a quorum, members present may continue

on behalf of the committee.

- Section 5. The minutes of the meetings shall be posted for review on the faculty professional learning committee website.
- Section 6. All items for action must be on the agenda. The agenda may be revised by a majority vote to accept additional items.
- Section 7. All recommendations to the Constitution shall be determined by a majority vote, or consensus as determined