CONSTITUTION OF THE GAVILAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

ARTICLE I: NAME AND AUTHORITY

This organization shall be known as the Gavilan College Academic Senate, and it functions by the

authority of the Gavilan College Board of Trustees and the State of California statutes.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

1. Represent the interests and concerns of the faculty in academic and related professional matters

through recommendations to the administration and governing board of the college.

2. Promote excellence in teaching and learning.

3. Promote communication, collegiality, and mutual understanding within the institution and the

community.

4. Provide representation to the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: "Faculty" shall be defined as full-time and part-time classroom/non-cl

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Section 4: All appointees shall bring matters of concern promptly to the Senate and report regularly.

ARTICLE VIII: ORDER OF