

Whether dashed arrows are followed depends on the nature of the policy under development.

Outline of Revised Policy Process

Policies are drafted and sent to the Clearinghouse. Staff will make sure policies are ready to be reviewed. Academic policies will continue to originate in the Academic Senate.

The Clearinghouse determines whether the proposed policy should be considered by Academic Senate, the PPPC, or both. Clearinghouse also flags policies for meet and confer and sends them to appropriate union reps.

Senate and/or PPPC shape and potentially approve policy. Union Meet and Confer process engaged in at this stage as necessary.

Should different versions of a policy be approved by Senate and PPPC, the two versions go to this Conference Committee. The charge is to work out a compromise position to take back to each body. (This process iterates until each body has approved a common version of the policy.)

Policies approved by all appropriate bodies go to the President.

Policies will use a common numbering system with a prefix. Policies approved by the Academic Senate will have a unique prefix. All policies that go through the conference process will be cross listed, or also have a unique prefix.