

Examination Board Policy Review

The review examines the Examination Board policy for San Bernardino, Santa Clarita, Gavilan, Merced, and Monterey Peninsula college districts. Additionally, the Community College League of California was also reviewed.

Research indicated that there are no Board policies for Examinations in any of the college districts which were researched. The College League also had no recommended policy.

Hartnell College has an existing Board policy which mandates cumulative final examinations in all classes except laboratory courses. The policy notes the use of essay, symbol systems, and skill demonstrations by students. Finally, the policy notes that mid-term or other examinations maybe given at instructor's option.

Recommendation

The college districts reviewed had no Board policy in Academic Affairs for examinations. Hartnell College is unique in this respect. This policy seems to be administrative in nature. It would seem logical to delete this policy and incorporate as an administrative policy, perhaps attached to standards of scholarship.