

## Article 15

## Academic Senates

It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that nothing contained in this contract shall be construed to restrict, limit, or prohibit the full exercise of the functions of the Academic Senates to represent the faculty in making recommendations to the administration and governing board of the District with respect to District policies on academic and professional matters, so long as the exercise of such functions does not conflict with this Agreement or the collective bargaining process. The District acknowledges the right of the Federation to negotiate all mandatory subjects of bargaining on behalf of unit members.