SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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	228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self government within the center.
2. Authority SC 511, 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Joint Operating Committee.
SC 511 (c)	The Joint Operating Committee will recognize the Council of Presidents as the official voice of the student body for the purpose of developing student leadership, providing a learning experience in democratic decision-making, and offering another avenue toward the realization of the goals of this center provided that the charter, constitution or bylaws of that organization have been duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents, approved by the Joint Operating Committee for its information.
SC 511	The Joint Operating Committee shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.
3. Guidelines	The Council of Presidents shall be fully responsible for the planning, organization or coordination of the following activities:
	1. Its own government.
	2. Government of other clubs.
	3. Student social events.
	4. Fund raising projects.
	5. Activities and projects suggested by students except that all such activities must first be approved by the VICA advisor.

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	The Council of Presidents shall provide input into development of a Code of Student Conduct.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:
	1. Invite the participation of students in their formulation.
	2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.
SC 511 Pol. 618	3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Joint Operating Committee policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.
School Code 511, 1850.1	
Joint Operating Committee Policy	
618	