

2010-2011 Academic Senate Goals

Goal #1:

Maintain and preserve faculty participation in all committees and sub-committees (and ad hoc committees) of the Academic Senate including Facilities, EdCAP, TechCAP, Fiscal, Faculty Development and Curriculum.

Accomplishments:

- Proposed updated membership structures for current governance committees to allow for greater faculty participation
- Reviewed Senate involvement in Sabbatical process
- Planned Flex Day session on Sabbatical

Goal #2:

Strengthen the connection and communications between the Academic Senate and the Standing Committees.

Accomplishments:

- Invited Faculty Co-Chairs of Standing Committees to give monthly reports on the committee's work
- Supported the Faculty Travel Funds Pooling process within the Faculty Development Committee
- Began the establishment of monthly meetings for Senate Exec and Faculty Co-Chairs of governance committees

Goal #3:

Complete the reporting process relative to the Senate's review of Board Policies and Administrative Procedures and the final adoption of the policy or procedure.

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed Program Discontinuance (AP 4021) again and forwarded our requested version back to DCSL
- Reviewed and supported the Code of Ethics AP7205 and BP7205 as amended.

Goal #4:

Increase the transparency of the Academic Senate processes and campus involvement

Accomplishments:

- Established standardized guidelines and timelines in selecting Distinguished Faculty Chair
- Disseminated the Sabbatical Toolkit and proposed guidelines for professional level of Sabbatical requests
- Updated and publicized procedures for awarding Academic Senate Scholarships

Goal #5:

Improve communication links between Academic Senate and Department Chairs

Accomplishments:

- Attended Department Chair meetings as invited
- Attended EVP Advisory Group for Deans and Department Chairs

Goal #6:

Increase the campus knowledge and visibility of the Academic Senate

Accomplishments:

- Participated in campus-wide conversations held in governance committees and the EVP Advisory Group
- Attended standing meetings with College President and Executive Vice President
- Facilitated and/or supported various Y'All Come sessions in regards to SB1440, General Education and Outcomes, and Budget updates
- Presented information on MC Governance Structures at New Faculty Orientation (NFO)
- Attended Department Chair meetings as invited
- Created Senate Web page
- Successful End of Year Celebration with over 150 people in attendance

Goal #7:

Enhance faculty involvement in the participatory governance process

Accomplishments:

- Proposed updated membership structures for current governance committees to allow for greater faculty participation.

Additional Accomplishments and Tasks Completed:

- Successful faculty prioritization process with Deans Council
- Successful DFC selection: Del Parker nominated as the 2011 Distinguished Faculty Chair.
- Supported the Preparing for Your Future as an alternate day of instruction during Fall semester (now titled “Futures Fair / Transfer Day”).
- Elections Committee administered the process to elect the 2011-12 through 2012-13 ASC President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
- Reviewed Waitlist process and addressed issues and concerns with Registrar
- Supported the MC Graduation Requirement to be one course in Physical Education/Kinesiology
- Supported the priority registration for Student Athletes