Notes on Academic Senate Goals for 2017-18

From AS Planning Session

These are the ideas generated during the AS Planning Session to help start the discussion about what the AS ought to focus on this academic year. Note that 80% of our time will be spent on the usual tasks of AP/BP’s, initiatives and plans, faculty prioritization and the like. We want to select a few things on which to focus for the 20% of our time that we hope we can dedicate to other tasks of our choosing.

1. Support of Part-Time faculty
   1. Support paid office hours
   2. Office space
   3. Acknowledge this is largely AFT
2. Encourage faculty to attend senate—increase awareness and participation
   1. Possibly a larger room
   2. NFO requirement to attend at least one meeting
   3. Introduce 10+1 and the processes of senate
3. Send more senate members to plenaries and institutes ($$)
4. More money set aside for ASC conference/training attendance
5. Thoughtful discussion of how to spend senate funds
   1. End of year brunch wears too many hats, needs to be focused
   2. Bricks, scholarships, etc.
6. Encourage faculty participation/ASC approval of grants and categorical funds
7. Faculty-driven involvement of guided pathways exploration
8. Allocation model discussion in light of Ventura College’s change of size
9. Faculty support of increased enrichment experiences for students on and off campus
   1. Cross-disciplinary collaboration
10. How to assess our current administration model in relation to the integration of academics and student services
    1. Integrated model, how do we preserve it?