Academic Senate Goals for 2018-19

These are the goals of the Academic Senate Council as ranked by vote of its senators, combining ideas gathered at the AS Planning Session on August 15 and the AS General Meeting on August 17. Council appreciates that 90% of its time will be spent on the usual tasks of reviewing AP/BP’s, examining initiatives and plans, carrying out faculty prioritization, and the like. These are the action items it will focus on for the remaining 10% of the time that it can dedicate to tasks of its choosing.

1. Pursue "normal" (compressed) calendar discussions within the VCCCD

2. Finalize and implement updates to the Academic Senate Council membership to ensure stable and full representation of faculty

3. Ensure the needs of Moorpark College are fully represented in the re-negotiation of the VCCCD Allocation Model in response to the new Student-Centered Funding Model

3. Reassess the processes for full-time faculty prioritization for improvements whilst continuing to emphasize the expertise of faculty as represented by the Academic Senate Council

5. Implement the participatory governance processes for grant and categorical funds in order to emphasize direct support of students through instruction and services

5. Model and promote the culture of "excellence, collegiality, dialogue, inclusiveness, evidence, innovation, and student learning and success," as expressed in the Moorpark College Decision-Making Handbook

5. Increase Academic Senate's role in enrollment planning and growth

8. Ensure continued faculty leadership in the development of Guided Pathways as its initial framework is created over this year

9. Maximize support of part-time faculty within the Academic Senate's academic and professional purview

9. Encourage faculty to promote civic engagement in their classes

11. Explore and adopt new state Chancellor's Office initiatives with continuous attention to academic integrity and excellence