Academic Senate Goals for 2018-19

Brainstormed from AS Planning Session and General Meeting

These are the final goals ranked by vote by senators, combining ideas gathered at the AS Planning Session on August 15 and the AS General Meeting on August 17. Note that 90% 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 10% of our time that we hope we can dedicate to other tasks of our choosing.

These results from voting are below, listed in order from most to least votes, with the number of votes received in brackets. Those with the same number of votes are listed with the same order number. Due to many items with the same number of votes, there were 7 “levels” from our original list of 11 items.

1. Pursue "normal" (compressed) calendar discussions within the VCCCD [10]
2. Finalize and implement updates to the Academic Senate Council membership to ensure stable and full representation of faculty [9]
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 [7]
4. 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 [7]
5. Implement the participatory governance processes for grant and categorical funds in order to emphasize direct support of students through instruction and services [6]
6. 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 [6]
7. Increase Academic Senate's role in enrollment planning and growth [6]
8. Ensure continued faculty leadership in the development of Guided Pathways as its initial framework is created over this year [4]
9. Encourage faculty to promote civic engagement in their classes [2]
10. Maximize support of part-time faculty within the Academic Senate's academic and professional purview [2]
11. Explore and adopt new state chancellor's office initiatives with continuous attention to academic integrity and excellence [1]