Academic Senate Goals for 2021-2022

Ratified by Academic Senate Council 2021-??-??

These are draft goals from initial discussion in Senate Council. Once finalized, the goals will be ranked by senators to produce a final prioritized list that will be ratified by Senate Council, directing the work of the Senate Officers and Standing Committee Faculty Co-Chairs.

1. Increase collaboration with students on all processes at the college and district
2. Collaborate with union on areas that overlap academic and professional matters, including online evaluations
3. Assist with the development of our Ethnic Studies program consistent with new state-wide graduation requirement
4. Finalize normal (compressed) calendar discussions within the VCCCD
5. Support greater access to and opportunities for all faculty to participate remotely unless prohibited by law
6. Support accreditation process, with emphasis on collecting and analyzing disaggregated data campus-wide
7. Continue work on transforming campus environment and culture, focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion and social justice
8. Work with management to better understand the contemporary student (e.g., modality preferences, mental health, economic needs) and be a leader in re-envisioning the future of education
9. Advocate for healthy meals available on campus that nourish better memory, alertness and faster information processing, while also promoting positive social, emotional, and academic outcomes for everyone in the campus community
10. Common gathering areas for students
11. Support greater access to technology for students (clarify)