

ACADEMIC SENATE GOALS 2014-15 Approved 4/28/15

1. To participate in supporting all aspects of the SAC mission and Strategic Plan 2014-2016.

A. Maintain Senate representation and active participation on all Shared Governance Committees. **This is an ongoing goal. Almost all faculty positions on shared governance committees have been filled.**

B. Encourage active participation in the Accreditation process. **This goal was satisfied. Prior to our accreditation visit, faculty participated in writing the self-evaluation.**

2. Increase faculty attendance and participation in the Academic Senate as part of the participatory governance process (e.g., Increase faculty and department involvement in the planning and budget process)

A. Increase senate membership by a minimum of 10%. **We conducted membership drives in fall 2014 resulting in a minor increase in membership.**

B. Create membership incentive(s). **We offered bookstore gift cards for new memberships.**

3. Evaluate and update the structure of shared governance and senate committees as the SAC environment evolves.

A. Evaluate campus needs and institute necessary changes to current committee/work group structures. **This is an ongoing goal. The shared governance committee structure is evaluated annually at the shared governance retreat that consists of senate exec and College Council.**

4. Further develop collegial consultation/communication with administration, e.g., administrative screening committees. **This is an ongoing goal. The senate president regularly meets with the chancellor, president and CIO. We will work through the HR Committee to revise the administrative regulation regarding administrative screening committees. The HR Committee is scheduled to start revising that AR in the June meeting.**

5. Participate in identifying technology issues and opportunities as they directly affect faculty

A. Review issues related to the Student Success Initiative and Datatel. **There is a task force currently looking at a better 3SP waiver process.**

B. Review issues related to curriculum. **We continue to monitor the effectiveness of Curricunet.**

C. Review issues related SLO Assessment and Program Review. **We are currently in the process of implementing TracDat. Jarek Janio will be the TracDat coordinator. The senate just approved a new process for program review.**