

Academic Senate End of Year Report 2007-2008

Analysis:

Areas that the Senate did an excellent job in meeting its goals include: Student Preparation and Success, General Education Outcomes, Associate Degrees/ Changes in Title 5 Language, International Education Program, Student Support Services, Basic Skills Initiative, and Professional Development. Areas to still consider for next year include: Non Credit Instruction, Grant Participation, and those academic matters for which we are primarily relied upon and those which require mutual agreement.

Senate Goal	Link to College Goal	Completed
<p>GOAL #1: Strengthen Senate Roles and Relationships Title V, Article 2, Section 53200 outlines the academic and professional matters for which the Academic Senate makes recommendations. The Academic Senate will recommend strong support services and appropriate infrastructure to ensure student preparation and success. The Academic Senate will examine its role in strong support services for students, in non credit instruction, in the international students program, in grant participation, and in the general education outcomes process. The Academic Senate will further examine those academic matters for which we are primarily relied upon and those which require mutual agreement.</p>	<p>2,6,9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resolution 08-04 Plan for Course Level SLOs (3/20/08) ▪ Resolution 08-02 Repetition of Course Work-Substandard Grades (3/20/08) ▪ Resolution 08-01 Repetition of Course Work-Withdrawl (3/20/08) ▪ Resolution 07-15 Assistant Curriculum Liaison (3/6/08) ▪ Resolution 07-12 Student Learning Outcomes Committee (11/8/07) ▪ Resolution 07-10 Outstanding Awards Process (10/18/07) ▪ Approved General Education Outcomes Committee Purpose and Function Statement (9/20/08) ▪ Reaffirmed Articulation Officer Resolution (3/20/08) ▪ Approved Director of Honors Proposal (3/20/08) ▪ Attended CCA Spring Conference (4/25-4/27) ▪ Created a Minors Task Force (Fall, 2007) ▪ Supported Aspire/Umoja (5/15/08)-<i>pending approval</i> ▪ Appointed a faculty member to the California Community College Open Education Resource Committee (3/20/08) ▪ Approved Areas of General Education Outcomes (5/15/08)-<i>pending approval</i> ▪ Approved SLO Committee Purpose and Function Statement (5/15/08)-<i>pending approval</i> ▪ Elected first non-credit faculty member to the Senate Executive Board (5/1/08) ▪ Approved International Education Report (5/1/08) ▪ Revised and approved numerous APs ▪ Approved the SLO Plan (5/15/08)-<i>pending approval</i>

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<p>GOAL # 2: Strengthen Communication Across Campus In a period of technological changes across campus and of changes to Title V language, the Academic Senate will orient its senators and coordinators to these changes as they relate to faculty roles and responsibilities. The Academic Senate will examine the Associate Degree purpose and meaning, will disseminate information, and will encourage discussion and debate among all faculty regarding local and statewide academic issues.</p>	<p>2,8</p>	<p>Conducted workshops on revising AA degrees which related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resolution 08-05 Associate of Arts Degree: Liberal Arts and Sciences (4/3/08) ▪ Resolution 08-03 Associate of Arts Degree-Title 5 Compliance (3/20/08) ▪ Resolution 07-14 Transfer Degrees (3/6/08) ▪ Resolution 07-13 AS Degrees (3/6/08) ▪ POD Workshop on Title 5 Changes and A.A. Degrees (9/20/08) ▪ Approved Professional Relations Committee Purpose and Function (3/20/08) ▪ Flex Day Presentation on Title 5 changes (2/22/08) ▪ Flex Day Presentation on GEOs (2/22/08) ▪ Flex Day Presentation on Contract Negotiations (2/22/08) ▪ Creation of Revision to AP/BP Process ▪ POD Workshops on: Committee Participation and Participatory Governance (9/13/07, 9/17/07) ▪ Special full Senate meeting regarding State Resolutions (10/25/07) ▪ Special full Senate meeting regarding State Resolutions (4/10/08) ▪ Presentation by Dr. Nixon regarding Bond Measure (4/17/07) ▪ Attended fall and spring State Academic Senate Plenary Sessions
<p>GOAL: #3: Strengthen Professional Development Opportunities The Academic Senate will take a leadership role to facilitate professional development opportunities related to the Basic Skills Initiative, increasing faculty knowledge about innovations in teaching and learning. The Academic Senate will support a broad range of opportunities for its faculty to grow and to develop as professionals and in turn to model life long learning for our students.</p>	<p>8,10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resolution 07-11 Faculty Professional Development Coordinator (11/8/07) ▪ Resolution 07-09 Developmental Education Team (9/20/08) ▪ POD Workshops on: Committee Participation and Participatory Governance (9/13/07, 9/17/07) ▪ Approved Basic Skills Action Plan (4/17/07) ▪ Innovation Abstracts (ongoing) ▪ Nomination of faculty for Hayward Award (Fall, 2007) ▪ Nomination of faculty for League of Innovation (Fall, 2007) ▪ Appointment of the following positions pending Senate approval: Curriculum Liaison, Assistant Curriculum Liaison, Coordinator of Honors, Student Learning Outcomes-Faculty Coordinator, Faculty Professional Development Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator-International Studies Program, Assistant Online Learning Faculty Mentor ▪ FLEX Day

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