

Academic Senate Goals for 2015-2016

Rank	Goal
a	Strengthen relationships between AFA and Senate; support statement/resolution of interest in mutual cooperation in areas of shared interest and responsibility.
b	Continue advocacy to increased number of fulltime faculty with the goal of reaching 75:25.
c	Encourage faculty participation in the facilities master planning process through faculty appointments to related committees, dissemination of planning information, and organization of facilities master planning events (examples could include: informational forums, cooperative planning of professional development day sessions).
d	Commitment to budgetary awareness through recruiting faculty to actively participate on BAC and increasing transparency in / understanding of budget assumptions, then providing meaningful reports to the Senate.
e	Advocate for Equity funding to be used for direct student support in classes; greater academic faculty representation in Equity Committee decision-making.
f	Participation in the planning and roll out and adoption of CAI, EPI, OEI
g	Increase transparency and faculty input in the Hiring Process (e.g., update faculty hiring policy, preferred qualifications) <i>See article in Senate Rostrum, Sept 2015, on faculty purview of online education.</i>
h	Promote faculty's awareness and understanding of the implementation of CANVAS, as well as the supports available for this transition.
i	Senate oversight and approval of waitlist / class size task force recommendations.
j	Provide direction and approval of Faculty Professional Development activities.
k	Sponsor a resolution entreating the District to represent the Senate's voice during contract negotiations.
l	Support institutional memory by increasing faculty involvement in District shared governance committees through recruitment, advocacy and participation in Senate Mentorship program; AS consider resolution in support of robust accountability for college service.