10 + 1*

1. <u>**Curriculum**</u>**, including establishing prerequisites.**

2. <u>**Degree and certificate**</u> **requirements.**

3. <u>**Grading**</u> **policies.**

4. Educational <u>program development</u>.

5. **Standards or policies regarding <u>student preparation and success</u>.**

6. College <u>governance</u> structures, as related to faculty roles.

7. **Faculty roles and involvement in <u>accreditation</u> processes.**

8. Policies for faculty <u>professional development</u> activities.

9. Processes for <u>program review</u>.

10. Processes for <u>institutional planning and budget</u> development.

11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

	Top Academic Senate Goals for 2015-2016
a.	**AFA/Senate:** Strengthen relationships between AFA and Senate; support statement/resolution of interest in mutual cooperation in areas of shared interest and responsibility.
b.	**75/25:** Continue advocacy to increased number of fulltime faculty with the goal of reaching 75:25.
c.	Facilities Master Plan: 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.	Budget: 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.	Equity: Advocate for Equity funding to be used for direct student support in classes; greater academic faculty representation in Equity Committee decision-making.
f.	Statewide Initiatives: Participation in the planning and roll out and adoption of CAI, EPI, OEI
g.	Faculty Hiring: Increase transparency and faculty input in the Hiring Process (e.g., update faculty hiring policy, preferred qualifications) *See article in Senate Rostrum, Sept 2015, on faculty purview of online education.*
h.	CANVAS: Promote faculty's awareness and understanding of the implementation of CANVAS, as well as the supports available for this transition.
i.	Waitlist/Class: Senate oversight and approval of waitlist / class size task force recommendations.
j.	Prof. Dev: Provide direction and approval of Faculty Professional Development activities.
k.	Senate Voice: Sponsor a resolution entreating the District to represent the Senate's voice during contract negotiations.
l.	Memory: 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.

Procedure:

1. Identify previous goals met, goals no longer meaningful or interesting, goals to keep.

2. Identify new goals.

3. Choose the goals most important to you by dropping pebbles; everyone gets 10 pebbles. Distribute them as you wish.

Outcome:

By 3:00 we will have this year's 10 Academic Senate Goals, ranked in order of priority.