

ACADEMIC SENATE GOALS
2007-2008

On August 23, 2007, The Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate Executive Board met to discuss goals for this academic year. The Mt. San Antonio College faculty has a strong and important voice on this campus. In a period of rapid change, the Senate's role is to strengthen and to maintain the stability of the faculty voice. Therefore, the Executive Board embraces three goals this year.

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.

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.

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.