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## ACADEMIC SENATE GOALS 2006-07

The Academic Senate of Mt. San Antonio College is the body that makes recommendations on academic and professional matters. The Executive Board proposes that the Senate goals align with the mission of the college and current institutional goals. The Executive Board has suggested ways in which some of these goals can be measured. The Executive Board recommends that the Academic Senate approve these goals and requests further input as to how the goals can effectively be measured.

### *College Mission Statement #1*

*To provide accessible and affordable quality learning opportunities in response to the needs and interests of the individuals and organizations.*

College Goal #1: The College will provide a risk-free environment for the measurement of student learning outcomes (SLOs) under the umbrella of Planning for Institutional Effectiveness.

**Senate Goal #1: The Academic Senate will support a faculty-driven SLO/AUO process.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will resolve to recommend that the faculty coordinator is a "Senate appointed" position.**

### *College Mission Statement #2*

*To provide quality transfer, career, and life-long learning programs that prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in an interconnected world.*

College Goal #2: The College will secure funding that supports exemplary programs and services in a fiscally responsible environment.

**Senate Goal #2: The Senate will encourage the development and institutionalization of student-centered programs that are supported with the appropriate infrastructure.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will resolve to recommend the institutionalization of programs (e.g., Weekend College, New Faculty Seminar) that include appropriate staffing and support services.**

College Goal #3: The College will prepare students to be critically thinking, socially, culturally and politically responsible citizens.

**Senate Goal #3: The Senate will resolve to recommend general education student learning outcomes that support the development of students' critical thinking skills and their social, cultural, and political awareness.**

**Senate Goal #4: The Senate will increase its interaction and strengthen its relationship with the Associated Students.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will resolve to create a General Education Outcomes committee that includes student representatives (Goal 2) and members of the Senate will make every effort to support and attend student functions and act as role models and mentors for student leaders (Goal 3).**

College Goal #4: The College will ensure life-long learning opportunities that are conducive to the achievement of individual goals.

**Senate Goal #5: The Senate will encourage faculty to take advantage of professional development opportunities.**

**Senate Goal #6: The Senate will encourage and support faculty in pursuing local and statewide leadership roles.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will request additional funding for professional development (Goal 5). The Senate will develop a program/process to train new faculty leaders and increase faculty participation in the Senate (Goal 6).**

### *College Mission Statement #3*

*To advance the state's and region's economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce improvement.*

College Goal #5: The College will expand partnerships with business and industry, the community and other educational institutions to enhance institutional effectiveness.

**Senate Goal #7: The Senate will strengthen its interaction with other local community college senates.**

**Recommended Measurement: Senate representatives will attend state functions and Area C meetings.**

College Goal #6: The College will become a nationally recognized institution of higher education that embraces an atmosphere of self-reflective dialogue in making policies and plans and in communications.

**Senate Goal #8: The Senate will increase faculty awareness of statewide issues and encourage participation in the State Academic Senate.**

**Recommended Measurement: Senate leadership will attend state functions, conferences and workshops and will participate in local area meetings. The Senate will resolve to hold a special meeting to examine, discuss, and recommend action on statewide issues.**

College Goal #7: The College will provide a risk-free environment for the measurement of administrative unit objectives (AUOs) related to Planning for Institutional Effectiveness Core Value #1. Student Focus: We address the needs of students and the community in our planning and actions.

**Senate Goal: Addressed in Senate Goal #1**

College Goal #8: The College will use technology to enhance institutional effectiveness through teaching and dynamic learning. [Measurement: Can be achieved through SLO's and AUO's reports.]

**Senate Goal #9: The Senate will seek support for faculty access to technology and the training of technology modalities.**

**Senate Goal #10: The Senate will increase the use of technology in the dissemination of information through the use of the website and other modes.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will work with the Chief Technology Officer and Professional and Organizational Development to develop appropriate user groups/advisory committees.**

College Goal #9: The College will provide an environment for consciousness of diversity while also providing opportunities for increased diversity and equity for all across the campus including but not limited to teaching, learning, and administrative policies and procedures.

**Senate Goal #11: The Senate will support the efforts of the Student Equity and Campus Equity and Diversity committees.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will work with Human Resources to increase diversity in faculty hiring, provide EEO training, and place EEO representatives on hiring committees.**

**Senate Goal #12 The Senate will encourage faculty to participate in professional development opportunities that train faculty in diversity issues.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will recommend that Professional and Organizational Development develop and offer training in diversity.**

College Goal #10: The College will embrace an environment of mutual respect and integrity that encourages the exchange of ideas and acknowledges and values contributions made by members of the College Community.

**Senate Goal #13: The Senate will increase communication among the faculty body, committees, and ad hoc groups by creating a structure that clearly defines recommendations, approval, and processes of communication.**

**Recommended Measurement: The Senate will maintain and keep current the Senate website for relevant information. The Senate will recommend that all committees post their agendas and minutes to increase communication.**