

Academic Senate – Information Item 03/06/2014

Senate governing documents revision, Spring 2014

By the end of Spring 2014, the Academic Senate governing documents (Constitution and By-Laws) will be undergoing analysis and revision. Below is information regarding the rationale behind this analysis and revision.

1. Why do the VVC Senate governing documents have to be revised?
 - a. Clarification
 - b. ACCJC evidence
 - c. Updating due to evolution of AS both statewide and locally
 - d. Descriptions of Exec Officers, Adjunct and Area Representatives need clarification and expansion
2. What revisions will be needed?
 - a. Committees, including role of the Chair and documentation
 - b. Adjunct participation
 - c. Ensuring compliance with current practices for local AS, and if deemed necessary, statewide ASCCC
 - d. Budget and funding; Senate PRAISE
 - e. Voting timeline and procedures
3. What is the timeline for the revision process?
 - a. March 2014 – document as information item
 - b. April 2014 – list of changes, revisions presented as information item
 - c. May 2014 – 1st reading of revised governing documents
 - d. September 2014 – 2nd reading
 - e. Late September-early October 2014 – voting on changes in line with current governing documents
 - f. October or November 2014 – results of proposed changes/revisions announced at monthly AS meeting by AS VP