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