



Academic Senate Accomplishments 2006-2007 Academic Year

1. Approved Distance Education Best Practices Document.
2. Reaffirmed support for Resolution 1.05 regarding Board Policy 2005 and sent a letter to the President/Superintendent, again requesting the Board address the issue of altering policies outside of the shared governance process.
3. Reviewed accreditation self-study report, conducted research, convened a writing team, and produced an independent minority report.
4. Approved Resolution 5.07 which supports the Hartnell College Academic Senate Statement on Professional Ethics.
5. Passed Resolution 6.07 recommending creation of an Information Competency graduation requirement.
6. Re-vitalized shared governance committees by recruiting and appointing faculty representation.
7. Established a shared governance evaluation committee and process to investigate the strengths, weaknesses and effectiveness of shared governance committees. This committee will produce a report and recommendations during the beginning of the Fall 2007 semester. Findings will also be used to update the Shared Governance Committee Handbook and draft an accurate shared governance process paradigm for future decision-making on campus.
8. Drafted a faculty hiring committee process that has been sent to HR for review and comment.
9. Approved Student Learning Outcomes Committee and Enrollment Management Team as new shared governance committees.
10. Drafted an amendment of the academic senate constitution to correctly reflect discipline names and division composition. This amendment will be voted on during the Fall 2007 convocation.
11. Produced and distributed Academic Senate Highlights, providing all faculty with regular updates on Senate decisions, discussions and activities.
12. Re-established an involved/evolved, user-friendly Academic Senate.
13. Provided a forum for faculty to bring forward and discuss critical professional issues.