

Academic Senate Goals

2024 – 25 Academic Year

1. Improve the integration of College Redesign (Guided Pathways) work related to the 10+1 into Academic Senate for example, but not limited to, the creation of a Joint Senate Redesign (Pathways) committee and regular (meaningful) discussions of pathways redesign activities.
2. Through shared governance, work collaboratively, including regular and meaningful discussions, with all constituency groups to finalize the Mission and Vision statements.
3. Through shared governance, including regular and meaningful discussions, work collaboratively with all constituency groups to develop a draft of our Master Plan for Education.
4. Develop recommendations related to the implementation of Artificial Intelligence as it relates to faculty roles.

1) to assess the current use of and attitudes towards artificial intelligence tools among SMC faculty and

2) to develop strategic recommendations for its integration into teaching and learning across disciplines. We aim to enhance educational outcomes by identifying innovative AI-driven approaches that support student success and instructional excellence.

Goal – space for folks to discuss AI and its implications from various viewpoints (discussion and education regarding AI). Create opportunities for professional development. Pros and cons of using AI. Will AI skill sets impact our students future employment prospects (future trends in education) (institutionalize aspects of AI education)

5. Foster cross-communication and collaboration between instructional and noninstructional departments to best implement AB1705 locally
6. Adopt curriculum policies as dictated by AB928 that best position our students to transfer to four-year schools and acquire the skills to enter today's workforce.
7. Discuss and educate the campus community regarding academic freedom.
8. Recommend AA and SA collaborate directly with departments across campus to implement our colleges Student Equity Plan 2.0