

2026-2027 Senate Goals DRAFT

1. Racial Equity

Commit to centering racial equity in Academic Senate work as the representative body of faculty.

2. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism, and Accessibility: IDEAA

Adopt and commit to the [ASCCC IDEAA framework](#) through professional development.

3. Academic Freedom

Discuss and educate the campus community regarding academic freedom.

4. AI

Develop and advance recommendations on the use of artificial intelligence in teaching and learning, with attention to academic integrity, equitable access to tools, faculty professional development, and the creation of effective instructional policies.

5. Hiring Practices

Review and update Administrative Regulations related to faculty hiring and recommend improvements to faculty hiring and prioritization processes to ensure they are transparent and aligned with the Academic Senate's purview in advancing access, equity, and diversity.

6. Instructional Evaluation

Collaborate with the Faculty Association to revise the instructional evaluation process, aligning it with the [Academic Senate-approved Instructional Framework](#) and the language in Title 5 to shape and enhance processes for faculty evaluation.

7. Online Instructional Evaluation

Review and develop an Online Teaching Evaluation Form to complement the faculty evaluation process, aligning it with the Academic Senate-approved instructional framework, accreditation standards, and best practices for online instruction.

8. Model Syllabus

Update the Model Syllabus to center equity-minded policies, practices, and language, maintaining a particular focus on racial equity.

9. Student Relief Fund

Reestablish the Student Relief Fund with updated policies that engage and connect students with emergency funds.