By the authority of Title 5 - Article 2, Section 53200, the Senate’s primary function is to make recommendations to academic and professional matters.

Senate Responsibilities and Functions 10+1
1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites.
2. Degree and certificate requirements.
3. Grading policies.
4. Educational program development.
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.
6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles.
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes.
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.
9. Processes for program review.
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

ACADEMIC SENATE
December 8, 2014
Room D-121A 2:30pm
AGENDA

I. Call to Order/Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2014

III. Addition/Adoptions of Agenda

IV. Announcements
   a. AFT toy drive-
   b. VPI hiring committee-
   c. Study Abroad proposals-

V. Guests/Special Committees
   a. Associated Students

VI. Old Business
   a. Mission statement-
   b. Resolution assignment of courses to disciplines; 1st reading-
   c. CIC Business Item: Waivers for major requirements-

VII. New Business
   a. By-law changes Committee on Committee
   b. International students-

VIII. Officer Reports

IX. Facilities Update

X. Standing Committees
   (Curriculum Review Committee, Elections, Social Courtesy, Committee on Committees, Professional Development, Environmental Stewardship of Resources, Legislative Action, Distance Learning)

XI. Public comment (two minute limit)

XII. Adjourn to February 9th Academic Senate D-121A

Please take the following items to your department for discussion: