Academic Senate Issues

Meet with the accreditation team to discuss 10 points of shared governance; train faculty on how to stand up for these points (2)

Invite Board members to senate meetings (2)

Work more closely with the AFT (2)

Replace the district ethics code with an ethics statement that reflects faculty ethics (goals) rather than legal obligations (2)

Increase the academic senate scholarship fund (2)

Update by-laws

Focus on developing honors program

Reassess board’s mission/vision statement

Invite candidates for Trustee race to address/debate at Senate meeting

Spend all faculty professional development funds now within our control

Stress professional development and create more opportunities for it

Look at the role of faculty on our campus

Interface more with trustees

Obtain a better online journal database resource, such as Ovid

Improve Ventura College’s image and quality

Reconsider the philosophy of completing “objectives” for no purpose other than showing “something” during accreditation visits

Increase faculty say in the running of our college

Get more faculty representation on all college and district committees

Review and revise the decision-making policy handbook

Offer workshops for faculty on the responsibilities of representatives on senate committees

Assess whether One Book-One Campus should be continued and, if so, develop guidelines

Arrange faculty discipline meetings between VCCCD colleges, possibly during flex week

Increase communication between faculty and students (this may refer to student government)

Team academic programs with local community internships