## **Ventura College Academic Senate**

## Agenda Thursday, August 18th, 2016 2:00-4:00pm Multidiscipline Center West (MCW) – 312

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda

## **III. Public Comments**

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- IV. Introductions
- V. Discussion Items
  - a. Accreditation
  - b. Equivalency process
- VI. Action Items
  - a. Emergency operations plan/Safety Plan (Sue Royer, first reading)
  - b. Senate goals
  - c. Committee membership approval
  - d. By-laws amendments (proposed for general election)
- VII. President's Report
- VIII. Announcements for the Good of the Order
- IX. Requests for Future Agenda Items
- X. Adjournment

Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters.

Academic and Professional matters means the following policy development matters:

- 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.