

Academic Senate Update

Spring 2021

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Academic Senate Annual Goals: 2020-21

- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Antiracism (IDEA)
- Faculty Hiring Procedures
- Faculty Evaluation Procedures
- Guided Pathways Implementation
- Resource Prioritization and Allocation
- Online Education
- Campus Reopening

You can access the full AS Annual Goals [here](#).
You can access the Academic Senate 10+1 [here](#).



This Semester's Priorities



- Supporting any IDEA Task Force Recs.
- Revising Administrative Procedures
 - Grading Symbols (+/- Grades)
 - Faculty Hiring Procedures
 - Academic Freedom
 - Lactation Accommodations
- Moving to a 16-Week Compressed Calendar
- Implementing a Campus-Wide Professional Development Program
- Continuing Implementation of Student and Academic Support Recommendations (including a first-floor LTC redesign)
- Revising Faculty Evaluation Processes

**Senate meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2:30-4:30.*

Academic Senate Announcements

Tutoring and Academic Success Center (TASC) is open for business!

- Tutoring for disciplines outside STEM and English
- Professional opportunity for student tutors
- Close partnerships with discipline faculty



Thank you to TASC Implementation Team!

Acting TASC Director: Linda Hucks (lhucks@mpc.edu)

Thank you to MPC's Senate Members

Abeje Ambaw: Life Sciences

Elizabeth Gonzalez: Student Services

Frank Rivera: At-Large

Heather Bowers: TRIO

*Jackson Hsu: At Large

Blake Spiering: Kinesiology

John Cristobal: Physical Sciences

Molly Jansen: Business/Technology

Glenn Tozier: Library

Dawn Rae Davis: Social Sciences

Lynn Kragelund: Nursing

Sunny LeMoine: PT Faculty

Alan Durst: Creative Arts

Jacque Evans: Access Resource Ctr.

*Kelly Fletes: At-Large

Adria Gerard: Humanities



Some final thoughts...

- Focus on self care
- Be accepting of others' coping strategies
- Avoid doomscrolling
- Focus on what you *can* control



2020 showing 2021 around
the workplace



Have a great semester!

