

ELAC Committee Self-Evaluation for Academic Year 2016-2017

The Accreditation Steering Committee asks all campus committees to regularly complete this form and document their activities in an effort towards continuous improvement.

Committee Name: **ACADEMIC SENATE**

Please reflect upon committee activities for the past academic year of 2016-2017 and any planned activities for the upcoming academic year 2017-2018.

Accomplishments/Successes for 2016-2017	Struggles and Obstacles of 2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported departments and disciplines through approval of curriculum changes to courses and programs and approval of department organization changes, e.g., moving Electron Microscopy and Journalism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved 2017 Faculty Hiring Prioritization list and HPC process for 2018-19 hires <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocated for revision to District Adjunct Faculty Hiring Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Led education program development and institutional planning through introduction and initial implementation of Guided Pathways, support for Integrated Plan process, support for Weekend College, and approval of IEPI Framework of Indicators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continued to support faculty-driven learning assessment through nine separate actions, including making LAC a Senate Committee, supporting use of department and campus facilitators and a full-time faculty coordinator, and supporting 3-year assessment cycle and Learning Assessment Connections framework <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting accreditation process, including Follow-up Report and South Gate Substantive Change Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported many actions of various Senate and college committees, including supporting CTE Committee and its role with Perkins & Workforce funding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved senate appointments to college and district committees and state posts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoted professional development through several actions, such as supporting funding and approving program for Opening Day 2017 and adopting the Faculty Handbook <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored workshop for Senate reps on prob. eval committees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved revised Program Review Annual Update Plan (AUP) template and one-time extension to submit AUP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Took several actions to support students and the campus community, such as recommending against sweeps of students for lack of payment, endorsing priority registration for students in LA College Promise (or the equivalent), supporting use of “free speech” zone, and, in conjunction with administration, working with Sheriff to promote a community policy approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted resolution affirming faculty support for students and employees, including endorsing ELAC as a safe environment and sanctuary for all students, staff, faculty and administrators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improved communications, including starting Newsletter & updating website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boosted money raised for Student Scholarships <p><i>Visit Motions page on Senate website for a complete list of Senate actions in 2016-17</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Difficulty ensuring full staffing of Learning Assessment Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of faculty input in initial draft of District Adjunct Faculty Hiring Policy necessitated inordinate amount of time to successfully advocate for Senate purview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation of SIS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing difficulty of getting Senators involved with district and state senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Difficulty of maintaining PD Coordinator

Goals for Upcoming Academic Year 2017-2018	Anticipated Challenges for Year 2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Senate driven implementation of Guided Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate remedies to assist math discipline in the face of AB 705 & changes to CSU requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for enhancements to programs & services to assist students in light of changes in state policy <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Adult Education as vehicle to help underprepared students with skill development required for first year success <input type="checkbox"/> Work to ensure completion of a Strategic Enrollment Plan, including addressing the needs of the South Gate Education Center <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage support for students in the face of new federal policies <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and publish Guide for Faculty Hiring Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Boost Academic Senate scholarship fundraising efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Senate Retreat & Social in fall & spring <input type="checkbox"/> Increase faculty involvement at District and State Senate activities as well as accreditation <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all faculty have access to the Faculty Center <input type="checkbox"/> Revise Constitution to add SG & Chairs Council voting members to Senate <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate a process for greater faculty input and project management continuity in building and campus facilities programming <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for our homeless and hungry students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Ongoing District inefficiencies ✗ Difficulty ensuring mutual respect and agreement between administrators and faculty for faculty-led efforts ✗ Implementation of SIS ✗ Ongoing difficulty of getting Senators involved with district and state senate ✗ Uncertainty about placement of students due to changes in state law ✗ Uncertainty about free speech zones ✗ Challenge for faculty having Personnel Office off campus ✗ Addressing homelessness on campus ✗ Declining enrollment

Please e-mail the completed form to the Faculty Accreditation Chair at SongDK@elac.edu by September 30, 2017 and post on your committee website. Thank you for your participation!