

Antelope Valley College
Academic Senate

Mid-Year Report
2006-2007

From July 1 through December 29, 2006, the Academic Senate has completed/initiated the following tasks:

1. Disseminated the Faculty Handbook updates
2. September 21st, coordinated and held a workshop for Academic Senate on *Equivalency to the Minimum Qualifications* by Greg Gilbert, State Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
3. September 22nd, held second Senate Executive and Faculty Leadership Retreat
4. In coordination with Faculty Union, revised the Faculty Service Area Procedures and agreed that the Senate Executive will review minimum qualifications for the placement in FSAs.
5. Equivalency Committee and Senate Executive developed a complete Equivalency Procedure
6. Established a Taskforce to revise the Faculty Hiring Procedure
7. Academic Polices and Procedure Committee set deadlines for courses to be revised or they will become obsolete (currently there are 432 course that must be revised to remain in the 07-08 college catalog)
8. Academic Polices and Procedures Committee developed AVC Disciplines List: faculty are to review and validate the accuracy of disciplines and their courses in conjunction with minimum qualifications
9. Faculty Leadership will develop evaluation forms for executive, chair, co-chair, and coordinator positions of the Senate standing committees
10. Eighty faculty members are serving on Tenure Review Committee (several are serving on more than one committee).
11. Audrey Moore appointed to Statewide Academic Senate Committee on Counseling and Library Faculty Issues for 2006-2007
12. Electrical Technology & Electronics Technology Pilot: Spring Semester

13. Distance Education has provided over 51 hours of training and has adopted Blackboard as AVC's delivery system
14. Motion to support the California Community College Initiative
15. Deborah Charlie selected for AVC's Hayward Award Nominee
16. Jackie Lott selected for AVC's Diversity Award Nominee