

## Priorities for the Academic Senate, 8/13/07 AA/AS Retreat in Descending Order of Average Rating

Mean importance rating for each item based on ratings collected with electronic response clickers. Rating scale ranged from 1 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority). Number of respondents ranged from 57 to 61 across all items.

Item #	Item	Mean Rating
10	Assessing academic quality	5.9
28	Increasing resources for research, including intramural research grants	5.8
26	Improving mentoring of junior faculty members	5.5
13	Reducing the student-faculty ratio (SFR)	5.5
5	Increasing instructional resources in large classes	5.4
4	Helping students transition from high school to college	5.3
29	Increasing the number of sabbaticals	5.3
16	Clarifying status of the Second Language Graduation Requirement	5.3
23	Addressing faculty housing issues	5.3
20	Standardizing the personnel process for part-time faculty	5.3
17	Examining the efficiency/effectiveness of online courses	5.2
14	Increasing the ratio of permanent to temporary faculty	5.1
19	Identifying strategies to resolve conflicts that undermine effectiveness of departments	5.0
3	Encouraging students to increase study time	4.9
9	Determining the maximum FTES for the campus	4.8
24	Addressing faculty and staff child care issues	4.8
18	Supporting faculty to develop online courses	4.6
25	Clarifying the status of FERP faculty in UPS, such as voting in department elections	4.6
6	Reviewing the chargeback system on campus	4.5
7	Improving awareness of the Accessible Technology Initiative	4.4
11	Securing a permanent or long-term site in Irvine	4.3
12	Increasing the diversity of the faculty	4.3
27	Decreasing emphasis on student ratings in the RTP process	3.7
15	Reviewing the UPS on televised courses	3.5
8	Examining gender balance across faculty, staff, administration groups	3.4
1	Reducing student gender gap on campus	3.4
22	Providing laptops to all faculty members (including part-time)	3.1
2	Surveying students about their opinions regarding class size	2.9
21	Increasing representation of part-time faculty members on committees	2.7

### Additional Priority Items Suggested by Audience

UPS on waitlisting; student input on closing student gender gap; withdrawals/drops/repeats/incompletes

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For each item, circle the number from 1 (lowest priority) to 7 (highest priority) that best represents your opinion of how important the item is for the Academic Senate to address.

Student Success		
1	Reducing student gender gap on campus	3.4
2	Surveying students about their opinions regarding class size	2.9
3	Encouraging students to increase study time	4.9
4	Helping students transition from high school to college	5.3
5	Increasing instructional resources in large classes	5.4
Campus Planning		
6	Reviewing the chargeback system on campus	4.5
7	Improving awareness of the Accessible Technology Initiative	4.4
8	Examining gender balance across faculty, staff, administration groups	3.4
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Curriculum, Instruction, and other Academic Issues		
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