

Senate Council  
May 10, 2010

“Improve the Senate” May Retreat: Possible Agenda Items

1. Senate Agendas
  - a. New Business
  
2. Senate Committee Charges

1	<u>Academic Advising</u> : Makes recommendations regarding effectiveness, accountability, and standards for quality of academic advising. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.3</i> ) <b>YOU MUST ADVISE STUDENTS TO BE ON THIS CMTE</b>
2	<u>Academic Facilities</u> : Provides information & recommendations about the alteration, construction and allocation of all property and physical facilities affecting educational objectives. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.3</i> )
3	<u>Academic Organization and Structure</u> : Reviews and recommends regarding new, abolishment or merger of, and major changes to, educational units. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.8</i> )
4	<u>Academic Planning and Priorities</u> : Recommends major, broad, long-range plans and priorities regarding academic goals and priorities. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.7</i> )
5	<u>Academic Programs</u> : Recommends action on all new academic programs. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.6</i> )
6	<u>Admissions and Academic Standards</u> : Recommends changes to admission requirements and grading rules; probation and suspension procedures; and degree and graduation requirements. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.2</i> )
7	<u>Admissions Advisory</u> : Responsible for recommending admissions policy and administering exceptions for admission to University. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.1</i> )
8	<u>Institutional Finances &amp; Resource Allocation</u> : Informs on present status of prospective changes in finances and other resources available to University. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.9</i> ) <b>NEED UK FINANCE EXPERIENCE TO SERVE ON THIS CMTE</b>
9	<u>Library</u> : Recommends policies to promote educational interests of University as a whole with respect to the Libraries. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.4</i> )
10	<u>Research</u> : Responsible for reviewing research policies and implementation. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.5</i> )
11	<u>Retroactive Withdrawals</u> : Decides all student requests for retroactive withdrawals. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.2</i> )
12	<u>Rules and Elections</u> : Codifies and interprets the <i>Rules</i> of the University Senate. Also initiates changes. Certifies eligibility in elections. (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.1</i> )
13	<u>University Studies</u> : Works with Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Education to administer general education program (USP). (See <i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.0</i> )