**District-wide Academic Senate Seminar**

**Monday, April 11, 2016 3:00pm-5:00pm
District Office Board Room**

The District Faculty Senates Coordinating Council would like to hold a joint meeting of the CCC, DVC, and LMC Academic Senate Councils.

Under Title 5, Academic and Professional Matters (10+1) are the faculty purview.

Academic and Professional matters means the following policy development matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites.

2. Degree and certificate requirements.

3. Grading policies.

4. Educational program development.

5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.

6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles.

7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes.

8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.

9. Processes for program review.

10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.

11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

While each college has its own varying polices on these academic and professional matters, we should ask ourselves, what can we do as faculty district-wide to better serve the cause of setting our collective educational agenda?

 Join your peers to share best practices and ideas for effective senates. Working together the senates can

* Improve collaboration and coordination of curriculum committees.
* Establish greater consistency in the application of the Equivalency process.
* Improve Academic Senate participation with District Budget decisions & redesign.
* Eliminate duplication between campuses.

The “voice of the faculty” needs to continue to be a critical part of shared governance and shaping how we serve our community.

We hope to see you all for this special meeting.

Refreshments will be provided.