

2006 SGC SURVEY – EVALUATION QUESTIONS

SGC Relationship with the President

- Do the college President and other high level managers routinely participate in the SGC meetings?
 - Yes
 - No
 - I'm not sure

- Does the presence of the LMC President as a member of the SGC facilitate or inhibit SGC discussions and decision-making?
 - Usually/always facilitates discussion and decision-making
 - Sometimes facilitates and sometimes inhibits discussion and decision-making
 - Usually/always inhibits discussion and decision-making
 - I'm not sure

- In your opinion which of the following phrases best describes the working relationship between the college President and the SGC?
 - Effective and cordial
 - Generally effective with some minor conflicts/disagreements
 - Ineffective and apathetic
 - Discordant and combative
 - I'm not sure

SGC Deliberations on Senate Recommendations

- Has the SGC respected the purview and decision-making authority of the LMC Senates, including their right to bring recommendations directly to the college president?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Do the SGC representatives regularly present and consider competing viewpoints during their deliberations (i.e. are deliberations fair and representative of diverse Senate/LMC community voices?)
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC routinely forwarded specific communications between the Senates and Associated Students?
 - Yes
 - No
 - I'm not sure

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- How would you rate the working relationship between the Senates and the SGC?
 - Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - I'm not sure

- Have your SGC reps communicated the substance of SGC deliberations to the Senate members in a timely manner?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Have your SGC reps brought up your comments/suggestions/concerns at SGC meetings?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - This doesn't apply to me

- Has the SGC respected the purview and decision-making authority of the Senate to which you belong?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Have your SGC representatives regularly presented and considered competing viewpoints during their deliberations (i.e. are deliberations fair and representative of diverse Senate voices?)
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC routinely forwarded specific communications between the Senates and Associated Students?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Not important to me

- Has the SGC ever inhibited your Senate's right to go directly to the President with a recommendation?
 - Usually/always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/never
 - I'm not sure

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- How would you rate the working relationship between the Senate to which you belong and the SGC?
 - Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know

- What additional suggestions do you have for improving and strengthening the relationships between the SGC and the college Senates?

SGC Communication with the Senates and LMC Campus Community

- Have the SGC minutes/agendas been posted in an accessible place in a timely manner?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the public record of SGC votes and recommendations been posted in an accessible place in a timely manner?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Have SGC members been open to feedback from members of other constituencies?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC used external feedback to establish agendas and inform discussion at the SGC meetings?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
 - This doesn't apply to me

- Has the SGC sponsored effective college-wide communications / forums to address major college issues?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Not important to me

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- Would you like the SGC to sponsor more frequent college-wide communications / forums to address major college issues?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Not important to me

Role of SGC

- Has the SGC ensured effective LMC processes and procedures to support the college mission, college goals, and Educational Master Plan?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
 - This isn't important to me
- Has the SGC played a prominent and effective role in the review of Operating Fund budget reductions?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
 - This isn't important to me
- Has the SGC played a prominent and effective role in formulating college strategic goals and modifying annual planning cycles?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
 - This isn't important to me
- Has the SGC authorized and charged every shared governance committee to which you belong?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - This doesn't apply to me
- Has the SGC deliberated and acted in a timely manner on the proposals of the shared governance committee(s) to which you belong?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - This doesn't apply to me

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- In your opinion, have the SGC evaluations of your committee recommendations been fair and objective?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
 - This doesn't apply to me

- Has the SGC played a prominent, fair, and effective role in the review and approval of new LMC programs or the elimination of existing programs?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
 - This isn't important to me

- Do SGC deliberations usually focus on important and appropriate big--picture college issues?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Are there any SGC purviews that you feel should be delegated to other groups or individuals on the LMC campus? If so, what are they?

- Has the SGC played an effective lead role in establishing and revising college goals?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC played an active role in reviewing and revising college-wide planning processes?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC taken specific actions and made specific recommendations to align college policies and procedures with the college goals and strategic initiatives?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

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- Has the SGC taken effective steps to coordinate information and communication among the two Senates and Associated Students?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC fulfilled its role in providing assistance to the college President in addressing major fiscal and/or operational issues facing the college?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC established effective working relationships with each of the shared governance subcommittees, including the review of recommendations made by the subcommittees?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC reviewed and charged every LMC shared governance committee?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC deliberated and acted in a timely manner on the proposals of the shared governance committee(s)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has the SGC played a prominent, fair, and effective role in the review and approval of new LMC programs or the elimination of existing programs?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Does the SGC focus its main attention on important and appropriate big-picture issues facing the college?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

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- Do you believe the SGC could better fulfill its role in any of the charges given the SGC? If so, how?
- Are there any SGC purviews that you feel should be delegated to other groups or individuals on the LMC campus? If so, what are they?

SGC Role in the Financial Planning Model

- Is the Financial Planning Model project request process an effective means for tying college/department planning to resource allocation?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
- Is there a clear link between college goals and strategic initiatives and the goals of Financial Planning Model project requests?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
- Does the current proposal ranking process for FPM project requests work efficiently and effectively?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

Does the current proposal ranking process for Block Grant Maintenance of Operations project requests work efficiently and effectively?

- Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know
- Do you believe that a one-stage FPM/MO project request process would work as well as, or better than, the current two-stage review process?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know/Not sure

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- Do you believe that there is enough expertise on the SGC to fairly evaluate all FPM proposals submitted during a typical application cycle (including whether the forms provide the necessary information)?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Do you believe that there is enough expertise on the SGC to fairly evaluate all Block Grant Maintenance of Operations proposals submitted during a typical application cycle (including whether the forms provide the necessary information)?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Is there a clear distinction between the Financial Planning Model and Block Grant Maintenance of Operations project request processes?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know/Not sure

- Is the current SGC procedure for reviewing and evaluating Financial Planning Model and Block Grant Maintenance of Operations project requests fair and unbiased?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Are the SGC recommendations for allocation of resources to Financial Planning Model and Block Grant Maintenance of Operations project requests aligned with the college goals and strategic initiatives?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Do you believe that FPM application review and recommendation is an appropriate purview for the SGC?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- What changes in the Financial Planning Model and/or Block Grant Maintenance of Operations project process would you recommend in order to improve the process?

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SGC Membership & Participation

- Does SGC have appropriate representation from classified, faculty, and student groups?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Do the college President and other high level managers routinely participate in the SGC meetings?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Is member attendance at the SGC meetings consistent?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Do all members of the SGC regularly participate in SGC discussions and decisions at the meetings?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Does the mix of the Senates and Associated Students having voting rights, and all SGC members and invited specialists having rights to a “full voice” in discussions that lead up to voting work effectively for the SGC?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Does the designation of a management non-voting facilitator and chair of the SGC work effectively and impartially?
 - Usually/Always
 - About half the time
 - Rarely/Never
 - Don't know

- Do you think that the membership/voting structure of the SGC should be changed? If so, how?

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SGC Assessment of Effectiveness

- Has the SGC regularly evaluated itself and its own decision-making processes?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Does SGC perform regular assessments of college initiatives/resource allocations that have been approved by SGC, based on available data?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Does SGC perform regular assessments of college processes and procedures that have been approved by SGC, based on available data?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

- Has SGC neglected important issues central to the college mission and goals? If so, what are they?

Some questions about you (survey respondent):

- To which LMC constituency do you currently belong?
 - Faculty
 - Classified Staff
 - Student AS Member
 - Manager

- To which of the following governance groups do you currently belong? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
 - Academic Senate
 - Classified Senate
 - Associated Students
 - SGC
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Department Chair
 - None of the above

- Have you ever submitted a recommendation or proposal directly to the SGC?
 - Yes
 - No