**The Academic Senate is the voice of the faculty on the "10 + 1"   
Academic and Professional matters:**

1. [**Curriculum**](https://www.losmedanos.edu/intra-out/cur/index.aspx), 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**](https://www.losmedanos.edu/sg/index.aspx), as related to faculty roles.
7. Faculty roles and involvement in [**accreditation**](https://www.losmedanos.edu/accreditation/index.aspx) processes.
8. Policies for faculty [**professional development**](https://www.losmedanos.edu/profdev/index.aspx) activities.
9. Processes for program review.
10. Processes for [**institutional planning**](https://www.losmedanos.edu/planning/index.aspx) and budget development.
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

**Also, the Academic Senate**

* has a voice in developing hiring criteria;
* is consulted by the [**faculty union**](http://www.uf4cd.org/) before negotiations regarding evaluation procedures;
* appoints faculty members to serve on [**college committees**](https://www.losmedanos.edu/intra-out/as/committees.aspx).