



# Annual Report to Board of Trustees 2011-2012

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# Campus Senate membership

- 20 faculty members
- 5 students, elected by student body
- Staff, Administration and Academic Professionals each select 1 representative
- VCAA *ex officio*, non-voting



# Senate governance structure

- Standing committees of the Senate
- Represent faculty, students, staff, administrators
  - Senate Executive Committee (4 faculty officers, SGA president, VCAA)
- Where most of the work gets done
  - Councils approve courses, develop academic policy



# Campus Senate actions AY 2011-2012

- 33 resolutions
  - 16 changes to faculty personnel policies
  - 5 new programs
  - 2 programs suspended
  - 1 unit restructuring
  - 6 educational policy
  - 3 governance
- 3 program reviews
- >20 reports for information



# Some key Senate committee actions

- Academic Integrity Council
  - Conducts hearings
  - Review of procedures
- General Education Council
  - New freshman seminars
  - Support faculty developing syllabi
  - Assess general education curriculum



# Looking ahead to 2012/2013

- Academic planning
- Enhance transparency in committee procedures
- Collegial relationships within and beyond campus