Who are Academic Senate Members?
ALL FACULTY MEMBERS – part-time, full-time, credit and noncredit – in the College are members of the Senate.

What is the Executive Council?
The Executive Council of the Academic Senate is a group of 29 faculty members elected by the Senate at large whose primary function is to make recommendations with regard to academic and professional matters that include: 1) curriculum; 2) degree and certificate requirements; 3) grading policies; 4) program development; 5) standards and policies regarding student preparation and success; 6) college governance structures; 7) faculty roles and involvement in accreditation; 8) professional development; 9) program review; 10) institutional planning and budget; 11) other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

Who may nominate you?
ANY three faculty members: part-time, full-time, credit, or noncredit (not necessarily Council members) may nominate you by signing the “Petition for Nomination” form. Please note: On the Petition for Nomination, the words “three undersigned Senate members” refers to ANY three faculty members.

Who may run?
ALL FACULTY MEMBERS – part-time, full-time, credit and noncredit. Council members may serve two consecutive two-year terms, and then must sit out for one year.

Candidate’s Statement
Candidate’s statements must be 200 words or fewer.

Executive Council’s commitment
Nomination is for a two-year term. However, under certain circumstances, terms may be one year only.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday, 2:30pm – 5pm, at various campuses.

Benefits
- Help make recommendations with regard to academic and professional matters (for more details or information see “What is the Executive Council?”);
- Become more knowledgeable about Shared Governance issues;
- Learn about CCSF’s culture;
- Develop your ability to engage in collegial discussion;
- Become acquainted with parliamentary procedures;
- Participate in collective decision-making; and
- Vote on a broad range of important issues that affect the future of faculty and students.

Who may vote?
ALL FACULTY MEMBERS – part-time, full-time, credit and noncredit – may vote.

How do I vote?
Voting will be conducted online in early April. Voting instructions will be publicized via email and posted on the Academic Senate website. Discrepancies will be settled by the Election Commissioners.

COLLEGIAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

- Executive Council of the Academic Senate
  - Action committees
  - Advisory committees
  - Policy Development committees
  - Roundtables