Past Meetings/Events include
• 2017.10.05: Officers meeting
• 2017.10.06–07: AGS Fall Advisors Meeting at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa (not Senate-related but it is Statewide service that helps our students win scholarships)
• 2017.10.10: Another OER webinar, this one specifically on developmental math
• 2017.10.11: Officers meeting
• 2017.10.11: Collegial Consultation with the Chancellor
• 2017.10.12: FPDAC meeting
• 2017.10.13: ASCCC Area B meeting
• 2017.10.16: Education Policies Committee meeting

Upcoming Meetings/Events include
• 2017.10.19: Officers meeting
• 2017.10.25: Collegial Consultation with the Chancellor
• 2017.10.26: Officers meeting
• 2017.10.27: College Professional Development Committee meeting

Knewton OER Webinar
• This webinar was dedicated to a particular company’s online support services for a developmental math series offered through OpenStax.
• The biggest claim was that the online homework is adaptive. For example, if the software notices that a student is making lots of mistakes with negative numbers, it will send them into the negative numbers unit until performance improves and then return the student to the original unit.
• Their data was...unimpressive. In their study, student success increased from 69% to 71%. (I was impressed by a 69% success rate in the first place. How was that measured?)

Faculty Travel Update
• So far so good on out-of-state travel requests being approved...but we have yet to reach the October Board meeting.

Committee Update
• Soon I will begin contacting faculty whose terms expire in December to ask if they seek reappointment. I have already updated the Vacancy List to reflect upcoming as well as existing vacancies.

Education Policies Committee Report
• We are still working on the College’s policy for determining eligibility for honors at graduation. Expect in November a proposal that we forgo all the arcana and just use the cumulative GPA that we use for everything else (e.g., financial aid eligibility).

Promises, Pathways, and Collegial Consultation
• The Chancellor feels that the “Promise” isn’t so much about the money but about providing eligible incoming frosh with a full-time 12/15/3/15/15 two-year schedule.
• I estimate that there might be only about 500 students in such a cohort. That might not be a bad pilot for a Pathways program.
• However, I still don’t know the difference between a Pathway and an Ed Plan.

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