Survey was distributed in August 2010 to all senators.

Survey designed to gather input from senators about how Senate is run and how we might be responsive to senators’ opinions and ideas.

66% response rate (52 out of a possible 79 responded).
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**Time certain: old business**
- Yes (71%)
- No (9.6%)
- Uncertain (19.4%)

**Time certain: new business**
- Yes (73%)
- No (9.6%)
- Uncertain (17.4%)
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Start and stop time for regular presentations

- Yes (88%)
- No (4%)
- Uncertain (8%)

Reports from statewide senators

- As-needed (62%)
- Once / semester (18%)
- Via email / web (12%)
- Twice / semester (8%)
- Once / year (0)
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Budget reports
- As needed (64%)
- Once / semester (26%)
- Twice / semester (6%)
- Via email / web (4%)

Resources Planning Process (RPP) reports
- As needed (58%)
- Once / semester (16%)
- Email / web (14%)
- Twice / semester (6%)
- Once / year (6%)
Standing Committee / Council reports:
- As needed (62%)
- Email / web (18%)
- Once / semester (16%)
- Twice / semester (4%)

Open discussion: how often?
- Depending on other business (58%)
- Every other meeting (18%)
- Never (14%)
- All meetings (8%)
- Uncertain (2%)
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Open discussion: topic-driven?
- Mix of topic / open (60%)
- Yes (26%)
- Uncertain (8%)
- No topic-driven (6%)

Retreat: productive/useful?
- Somewhat (32%)
- Not very (18%)
- Moderately (12%)
- Very (10%)
- Not at all (8%)
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Retreat preferences

- Retreat w/o lunch (38%)
- No retreat (24%)
- Retreat w/ lunch (22%)
- Uncertain (18%)

Retreat ideas

- Quality education
- Shared governance in hard times
- Student success
- Workload
- Research/faculty support
- GE reform
Outcomes from survey (fall 2010)

1. Implementation of clickers for voting at Senate meetings.
2. Retreat input folded into retreat planning process immediately.
3. New senator orientation scheduled for Fall 2010 as per survey suggestion.
4. Time certain implemented as guiding principle for Academic Senate agendas.
5. Reports to be brought to Senate on an as-needed basis with understanding that flexibility is needed (as with time certain) to ensure good flow of information and responsiveness to senators’ need to know information.
6. Survey results will be used to make decisions about distribution of information, Senate retreat, and structure of meetings as the year progresses.