District Governance Questionnaire

Dear colleague,

District-wide feedback is an important part of the planning and evaluation process at the College of the Sequoias. Per the COS 2013 Governance and Decision-Making Manual, each member of the senate/committee/council completes a confidential self-assessment of the committees work during the academic year.

You are invited to participate in this questionnaire, which provides you an opportunity to reflect on your shared governance experience at COS. Please take a few minutes today to respond to this questionnaire. In the event that you receive multiple surveys for your participation in shared governance, you must complete one survey before moving onto the next. Your participation in this survey is voluntary. Although your input is extremely valuable for the improvement of COS, no tangible compensation will be given for participation in the survey.

Please note that your responses will be kept confidential. Survey results will only be reported in the aggregate so that the privacy of the respondent is protected. The results will be analyzed by the Office of Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, and will be forwarded to the co-chairs of your senate/committee/council as a summary to be included in the end-of-year report. The results may also be used by the appropriate COS offices and leadership to improve the shared governance structure and COS. This questionnaire will close on April 22, 2014 at 5:00 pm (Our Governance and Decision Making manual specifies that these surveys will be due by April 15th of each year. Since that day falls within our spring break this year, we have extended the due date for this year to April 22, 2014).

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or need clarification regarding the content of the survey, please contact Brent Calvin (brentc@cos.edu)

Thank you for your participation.

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1) Based on your involvement with the %q33%, on a scale of 1 – 4, (1 strongly disagree, 2 disagree, 3 agree, 4 strongly agree) score each of the following:
The senate/committee/council met its roles and responsibilities.

Adequate and appropriate resources are available to support my work on this senate/committee/council.

The workload of this senate/committee/council is appropriate.

The senate/committee/council was effective in completing its initiatives.

The senate/committee/council stayed on task.

The senate/committee/council adhered to Robert’s Rules of Order.

Please give a short response to each of the following questions:

2) How could the %q33% improve its effectiveness in regard to meeting its roles and responsibilities?

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3) How might the %q33% improve its effectiveness in regard to accomplishing its initiatives?

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4) What resources are needed to assist the %q33% in performing its operations?
Recommendations:

5) What topics should be addressed by the %q33% next year?

6) Are there any additional roles or responsibilities the %q33% should be fulfilling?

Thank you for completing this survey.