Poll 9/5/18 – Priorities for Senate
Note cards returned in first Senate meeting of fall semester

Communication: Administration (5)
      Representation of faculty issues and concerns with administration
      Better communication regarding changes (reorganization?)
      Timely, accurate communication throughout the organization structure
      Build a working relationship among colleges and departments
Communication: Senate (4)
      Better training for new senators and committee chairs
      More effective feedback from faculty (open forums?)
      Time in Senate to discuss department issues
Civility (3)
      "Academic bullying"
Educate and enforce consistent application of Faculty Handbook
Development/orientation to college mission

Faculty role in shared governance, more effective advocacy for faculty (9)
      Advocate for more tenure track lines
      Advocate for departments
      Faculty representation on Board of Regents
      Oversight of implementation (and streamlining) of "faculty processes"
      Discuss unionization

Faculty morale/value faculty/recognize faculty success (6)

Workload fairness (6-12 – many times repeated on the same card)
      Shortchanged credit for contact hours
      Increased teaching loads without additional credit
      Credit for experiential learning
      Duties outside of classroom

Salary/health care/benefits (4)
      Merit pay increase
      Salary equity between colleges and departments
      Competitive salaries

Recruitment (2)
      Diverse faculty, staff and students
      Time for recruiting with increased responsibilities

Role of research/creative activity in P&T
Efficient use of limited resources
Campus technology resources
Safety (mental health issues, gun laws, etc.)
Electronic dossier
Student evaluation issue