

# Academic Senate Leadership Report

## 3/26/15

### Academic Amnesty

- Associate Vice Chancellor Sherwood asked the Senate to discuss a change to the current policy.
- Campuses come up with a number of comments and questions in their March meetings.
- Leadership recommends the creation of an ad hoc committee in fall 2015 to explore this issue in depth.

### Senate Elections

- Campus Senator elections should be completed by the April 9 campus meetings.
- College Senate officers will be elected during the April 23 college meeting at Orchard Ridge.
- Leadership encourages campuses and committees to identify disciplines and divisions that are unrepresented or underrepresented and recruit participants from them.

### Persistence in Completion Academy Team Members

- OCC will participate in the Higher Learning Commission's Persistence in Completion Academy as our accreditation quality initiative.
- As part of our participation, we will form a team that will lead the effort, which involves attending out-of-state conferences and doing regular work for 3-4 years.
- Interested faculty should contact Vice Chancellor Maze.