At its meeting of Tuesday, December 2, 2008 the Academic Senate took the following actions:

The following items were approved by the Senate and are forwarded to the President for approval:

- **08-09 CIC 2**, Application of GEOL 3401 for GE Area B6 (the GEOL 3401 title is corrected to “The Oceans”)
- **07-08 CAPR 27**, Five-Year Program Review for Social Work Programs, as revised with the next review date changed to 2010-11, to match the outside accreditation cycle
- **08-09 CAPR 1**, Option in School Counseling, MS in Counseling, and **08-09 CIC 13**, Approval of M.S. Counseling, Option in School Counseling
- **08-09 CAPR 2**, Changing History Major Concentrations to Options and **08-09 CIC 4**, Amendment to language in the BS History degree program
- **08-09 CAPR 3**, Certificate in Public History, and **08-09 CIC 5**, Public History Certificate
- **08-09 CAPR 5** and **08-09 CIC 6**, Discontinuance of the Biostatistics Option in MS Statistics program
- **08-09 CAPR 6** and **08-09 CIC 7**, MA Biological Sciences
- **08-09 CAPR 7** and **08-09 CIC 8**, BS in Construction Management
- **08-09 CAPR 8** and **08-09 CIC 9**, Foundational Mathematics Teaching Certificate
- **08-09 CAPR 9** and **08-09 CIC 11**, Approval of M.S. Biotechnology degree program
- **08-09 CAPR 10** and **08-09 CIC 14**, Approval of the M.S. Accounting Degree Program
- **08-09 CAPR 11** and **08-09 CIC 3**, Minor in Chinese Language and Cultural Studies in MLL
- **08-09 CAPR 4**, B.A. in Women’s Studies and **08-09 CIC 12**, Approval of B.A. Womens Studies degree program, as revised by **08-09 BEC 5**
- **08-09 COBRA 2**, Dissemination of Principles of Faculty Participation in the Budget Process
- **08-09 eFAC 2**, Range Elevation Policy & Procedures

Senators had a lengthy discussion with the President, Provost and VP, PEM regarding budget issues and the intended cancellation of classes with low enrollment. Faculty opinions and concerns about the process were voiced and there was an opportunity for clarification on many issues, resulting in a collective understanding of specific issues and the difficult budget situation in general.