* Educational Advisory Council

Year-End Report
Fall 2013 - Fall 2014
• The EAC crafts and revises policies and standards pertaining to academic, curricular, student development, and student governance issues, and makes recommendations to the district president.
• The EAC provides an opportunity for discussion and exchange of views regarding educational issues at PCC
EAC is majority faculty but also includes:

* Students
* Classified Staff
* Academic Professionals
* Administrators
2013-14

2014-15: Wendy Palmer, District Coordinator for Disability Services (replaced Sarah)
* Academic Integrity

* ACCEPT (Addressing the Collective Climate and Experience of Part-Timers)
Chair: Janeen Hull

Expansion on how to demonstrate math competencies (*recently approved MTH 58 to for AAS and AGS degrees)

Focus Awards:
* Revisions
* China Studies and History

AAOT and ASOT-Business Foundational Requirement: COMM 214

 Degrees and Certificates
* NEW: Occupational Skills Training Certificate (16cr)
* NEW: Occupational Skills Training Certificate (32cr)
* NEW: Welding: Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) Certificate
* NEW: Welding: Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
* NEW: Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Certificate
* NEW: Pipe Welding (GTAW/SMAW) Certificate
* NEW: Welding: Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Certificate
* NEW: MCHM Manual Machining Certificate
* NEW: EMS Certificate
* NEW: EMS Advanced EMT Career Pathway Certificate
* Oregon Coast CC
* NEW: Aquarium Science AAS
* NEW: Aquarium Science Certificate
* NEW: Nursing AAS
* NEW: Nationally Certified Medical Assistant AAS
* NEW: Practical Nursing Certificate
* NEW: Acute Nursing Assistant Certificate

* New Certificates and Degrees
* Chair: Linda-Fergusson Kolmes
* Reviewed 365 Items 2013-14
* Transitioned from paper to Courseleaf software
* Welcomed Oregon Coast Community College - reviewed 39 courses
* Year of Inquiry on assessment
* Broadening Course Outcome Language

* Curriculum Committee
* Chair: Peter Haberman
* Quiet year!
* Revised two standards:
  * H301: Honor Roll Standards
  * Appendix C: The MTH 65 Competency Exam

* Academic Policies and Standards
* Chair 2013-14: Sarah Dykes
* New Chair 2014-15: Wendy Palmer
* Academic Fresh Start Policy
* Disciplinary Process Review Committee
* Will be working 2014-15 year on:
  * Transfer Credit Initiative
  * S-705 Student Membership on College Committees
  * Gender Neutral Inclusive Spaces Issues

* Student Development Committee
* Chair: Marlene Eid
* 2013-14
  * 13 renewing members
  * 6 new members
* Plus turnover in students (4) and administrators
* Joined the International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI)
* Conference attendance
  * Academic integrity should be seen as a pyramid of Ps:
    * Promotion of integrity
    * Preventing of academic dishonesty, and
    * Penalty for violations
* ICAI Assessment tool - Winter of 2015
* Nationwide attention (CCCSE, Delphi, etc.)
  * Lots of reading and research
  * CCCSE: Contingent Commitments
  * Delphi Project

* Most recent PCC figures:
  * 472 full time
  * 1529 part-time faculty
  * percentages of courses taught:
    * 37% by full-time faculty
    * 63% by part-time faculty

* ACCEPT Task Force
Support Issues:
(Some departments do a great job! - but many needs were expressed)
* Effective Orientation
* Parking
* Scheduling
* Mentoring

Perceptions:
* Passion for teaching and PCC’s mission
* Experiences of disrespect, feeling “second class”

Some findings... (Survey (May 2013) - 732 responses; various forums)
Under process of discussion in the EAC now

Draft Recommendations
Of course - all the degrees, certificates
Many presentations throughout the year
Course Scheduling and Cancellation
Disciplinary Process Review Committee
Strategic Plan

*Discussion Items 2013-14*
* Presentations so far this academic year:
  * HECC updates
  * Completion Investment Council (CIC) updates
  * Title III Grant - FLAIR (Student Success)
* Discussions on Wednesday (yesterday)
  * Dual Credit Instructor Qualifications
  * Open Educational Resources (OER)
  * ACCEPT Task Force recommendations
* Later: Academic Integrity Task Force recommendations
* And we never know what will come up next!