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• Review of PCC website  (http://intranet.pcc.edu/departments/audit/)
  ✓ Previous audit plans
  ✓ Audit reports
  ✓ Web link to “Ethics Point” software

• Policies

• Audit Committee Charter  (Resolution #10-065)
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- Adds value to the organization
- Provides objective and relevant assessment of risk
- Reasonable assurance that risks have been effectively managed
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Draft Documents for Board Review

• Proposed charter revisions to codify internal audit (Roman numeral “II”)
  • Extend authorization to access relevant records
  • Define OIA reporting lines:
    • Reports *functionally* to the Audit Committee
    • Reports *administratively* to College President
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• Defines scope of work: all College operations

• Multi-layered risk assessment, beginning with conversations with senior leadership, then secondarily with line management & personnel

• Identify operations with significant operating exposure (e.g. rating tool scale 1-5 to evaluate)
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• OIA must have impartial, unbiased attitude and avoid conflicts of interest.

• Decline engagement and obtain competent advice if OIA lacks knowledge/skills needed to perform all or part of the engagement.

• Measure adequacy of internal controls.
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• Report to the Board on OIA activities.
• Refrain from assuming management responsibility by actually implementing recommended changes.
• Final report to contain opinion and/or conclusions, including satisfactory performance.
• Cost of assurance versus potential benefits.
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• Internal Audit Procedures to augment Charter.
  (Second Handout)
  ✓ Responsibilities (e.g. employees to safeguard PCC resources, administration of Ethics Point system, etc.)
  ✓ Campus liaison for reporting assistance
  ✓ Confidentiality
  ✓ Action steps
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Finally, while internal assessments can include ongoing monitoring, it would be prudent to include periodic “external assessments” by an independent auditor or team from outside the organization.
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Questions?

Thank you!