Educational Advisory Council Recommendation

Subject: Academic Integrity Task Force recommendations

Relevant EAC Standing committee or Task Force:

- Academic Policies & Standards Committee (APS)
- Degrees and Certificates Committee (DAC)
- Student Development Committee (SDC)
- Curriculum Committee (CC)
- Membership Committee (MC)
- Academic Integrity Task Force

Brief summary of recommendation:

The EAC’s Academic Integrity Task Force was formed in 2013 with the charge to investigate PCC’s current practices and values as related to issues of student academic integrity, with the goal of promoting and sustaining a culture of academic integrity at the college. At its March meeting, the EAC voted to recommend to the College President the following recommendation from the Task Force:

PCC should establish a single point of responsibility for Academic Integrity, whether an Office of Academic Integrity or another centralized entity.

As the task force looked into these issues, several concerns surfaced repeatedly. These are identified as four priority areas of concern for PCC’s academic integrity efforts:

- **Priority 1**: PCC should formalize the academic integrity violation process into an online form similar to the students of concern form.
- **Priority 2**: PCC should add options for educational responses to academic integrity violations.
- **Priority 3**: PCC should provide professional development opportunities for faculty and educational opportunities for students related to academic integrity.
- **Priority 4**: PCC should evaluate and pilot plagiarism detection software.

Signatures below represent the support and/or approval of this recommendation.

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