

# 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

\* **Members**

2013-14

## Educational Advisory Council (EAC)

Chair: Sylvia Gray, History

### Academic Policies and Standards Committee

Chair: Pete  
Haberman,  
Mathematics

### Curriculum Committee

Chair: Linda  
Fergusson-Kolmes,  
Biology

### Degrees and Certificates Committee

Chair: Janeen Hull,  
Physical Education

### Student Development Committee

Chair: Sarah Dykes,  
Student Resource  
Specialist, CA  
ROOTS Program

### Membership Committee

Chair: Marlene Eid,  
Psychology

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

- \* Academic Integrity
- \* ACCEPT (Addressing the Collective Climate and Experience of Part-Timers)

\* Task Forces

- \* 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

## \* Membership Committee

- \* 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

**\* Academic Integrity Task Force**

- \* 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!

**\* Discussion Items**  
**2014-15**