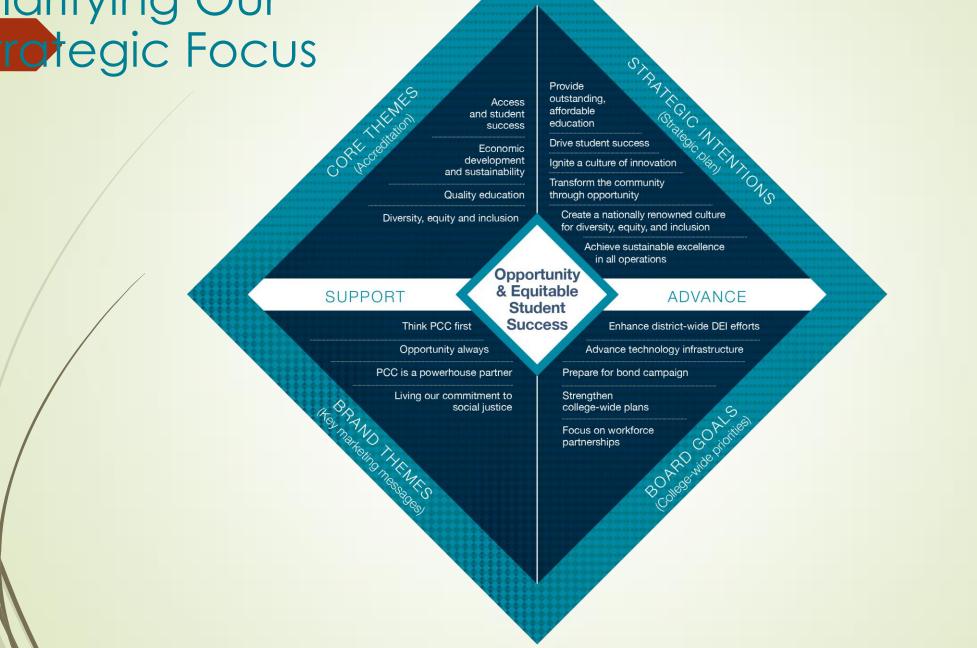
Educational Advisory Council (EAC) Role, Activities, and Issues

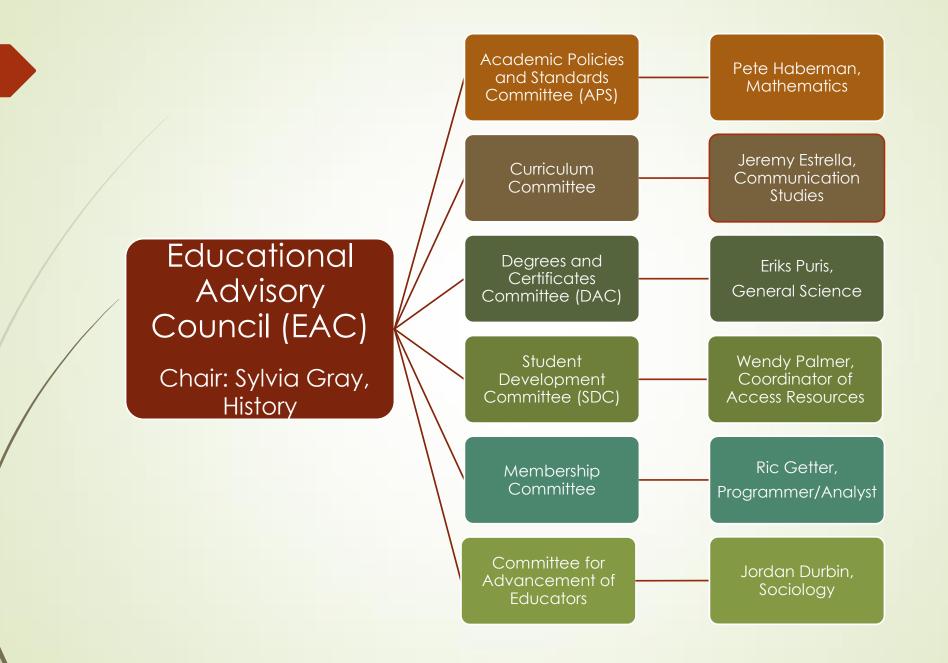
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EAC = Formal Shared Governance at PCC with Two major roles...

Standing CommitteesForum for exchanging views

Clarifying Our Strategic Focus





Membership

Majority Faculty but also:

- Academic Professionals
- Students
- Classified
- Administration
- All college members welcome to attend and participate

Membership Committee

- Balance EAC among campuses and disciplines
- Call for new members
- Newly Elected 2017-18 EAC Chair: Josephine Pino

Academic Policies and Standards (APS)

- Revising policy C102: Credit for Prior Learning
- Revising policy G301: Grading Guidelines
- Revising policy S701: Syllabus Standards (result of student request for "sanctuary college" statement on syllabus)
- Creating a new Transfer Credit policy
- Formed Instructional Use of Social Media workgroup: developing guidelines for best practices and recommending revisions to relevant college policies

Degrees and Certificates (DAC)

- Ensures the value, viability, and vitality of PCC degrees and certificates
 - Value to employers and transfer institutions
 - Viability to students by creating tractable credential paths
 - Vitality to faculty who continuously evolve PCC credentials to meet the changing needs of the workplace and transfer institutions.

New Degrees and Certificates recommended this year:

- AAS-NUB Nursing-Breckenridge
- AAS-HUS Family and Human Services
- ACERT-CYB Cybersecurity Fundamentals Less than One-Year Certificate
- ACERTP-GRAV Gerontology Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
- AAS- EPG: Electrical Power Generation Service Technology
- ACERTP-EPGS: Electrical Power Generation Service Technology Less Than One-Year Certificate

Curriculum Committee

- Examine all new and revised courses
- Exploring General Education System and process
- Integrated Reading and Writing course prerequisites
- Assessment of course level outcomes
- More oversight of variable credit, Co-Op, and independent study courses
- Improving new committee member on-boarding and orientation
- Looking at Related Instruction in light of Employability Skills for CTE programs

Student Development Committee (SDC)

- Course Details Prior to Registration Proposal (similar to Course Details Page for Distance learning)
- Student Code of Conduct Revision Work Group
- Religious Accommodation Policy Review

Advancement of Educators Committee (AEC)

Collaborate with the administration to improve policies and procedures to encourage equity, access, and participation for all educators

Encourage discussion to address and resolve current inequities for contingent faculty at PCC

Foster transformative institutional change based on empirical evidence and appreciation for the important role of educators in student learning and success

Academic Integrity Task Force Recommendation

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

Four Priorities:

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

Forum for exchanging views regarding educational issues at PCC

- General Education reform discussions
- Fostering Student Success
- Oregon's Community Colleges: A Non-System System Navigating a Changing Educational Landscape
- Academic Master Plan
- HB 2871 and Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Supporting Students in the Current Political Climate
- Update on Gen Ed and Guided Pathways Discussions
- Proposed Process for Course Inactivation
- HECC Update
- Guidelines for Educators in the Current Political Climate
- Oregon Promise
- Advising Update
- Achieving the Dream
- Religious Accommodation emerging discussion

Upcoming Topics:

This year:

- More Achieving the Dream
- International Initiative Update
- Assessment/Placement Change Results
- Technological adjustments
- Next year:
 - Connecting EAC to College Change