

7.3 Counseling, Assessment, and Referral Services

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Policy: Piedmont Community College (PCC) provides counseling, assessment, and referral services for students who may need assistance.

Purpose/Definitions:

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PCC believes that availability of counseling, assessment, and referral services are critical components for student success. Counselors provide limited personal counseling, career counseling, and advising, as well as instruction in life skills, and intervention for students who may need assistance.

Definitions

N/A

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College's Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. Vice President, Student Development has monitoring authority for this policy.

Procedure:

Section 1: Counseling and Assessment Services

- 1.1. All students who need counseling and/or assessment services will be directed to Student Development.
- 1.2. The College's professional personnel provide the following services for students:
 - 1.2.1. Information concerning admission and graduation requirements, financial aid, employment trends, distance learning, career counseling, job opportunities, and student policies.

- 1.2.2. Interpretation of assessments and inventories that enable students to better understand their strengths, needs, interests, and values.

Section 2: Referral Services

- 2.1. Counseling staff provides assessment and referral for personal counseling or crisis intervention issues to the student assistance program or local mental health agencies. (See also PCC Policy 7.15 Student Alcohol and Drug Dependency Assistance.)

Legal Citation: N/A

History: Effective October 1988, revised October 2001, reviewed March 2011, November 2021

Cross-references PCC Policy 7.15 Student Alcohol and Drug Dependency Assistance