

2.27 Institutional Standing Committees

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Policy: The College establishes Institutional Standing Committees to recommend policies, standards, and procedures for functions executed by the College community.

Purpose/Definitions:

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The purpose of the Institutional Standing Committees is to help the College achieve its declared mission and goals. The College draws upon the committee members' knowledge, collective experience, and creative powers in an on-going cooperative effort to develop and review policies and programs in accordance with local, regional, state, and federal regulations and guidelines.

In addition, the purpose of standing committees is to provide a forum to ensure the opportunity for the exchange of ideas among the college community.

Definitions

N/A

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

Procedure:

Section 1: Standing Committee Oversight

- 1.1. The following Institutional Standing Committees have been established:
 - 1.1.1. Buildings, Grounds, and Safety
 - 1.1.2. Curriculum Committee
 - 1.1.3. Data Governance
 - 1.1.4. Distance Learning Committee

- 1.1.5. Diversity/Global Awareness Committee
 - 1.1.6. Employee Resources Committee
 - 1.1.7. Enrollment Management Committee
 - 1.1.8. Institutional Effectiveness Committee
 - 1.1.9. Keep the Pace Steering Committee
 - 1.1.10. Learning Commons Committee
 - 1.1.11. Marketing Committee
 - 1.1.12. Professional Development Committee
 - 1.1.13. Student Affairs Committee
 - 1.1.14. Technology Committee
- 1.2. The Institutional Standing Committee Directory is saved and shared on the College intranet.
 - 1.3. The Executive Council, as the deliberative body representing the college community, will have the sole authority to create new standing committees.
 - 1.4. At the direction of its chair, each committee will review its roles and membership composition prior to the end of the academic year.
 - 1.4.1. Any requested changes should be sent to the Director, Research & Institutional Effectiveness to present to the Executive Council for approval.
 - 1.5. Revisions to College policies, procedures or standards must be reviewed and approved by the Executive Council.

Section 2: Committee Meetings and Minutes

- 2.1. Institutional Standing Committees will meet at least three (3) times each academic year, with additional meetings as needed.
 - 2.1.1. The college community will be notified of all standing committee meeting dates and times.
- 2.2. Committee minutes will be saved and shared on the College intranet by the committee chairperson or designee.

- 2.2.1. All actions taken by the committee must be clearly defined and/or stated in the minutes.

Section 3: Student Representation on Standing Committees

- 3.1. Student representatives for the committees will be appointed by the Student Government Association Advisor in consultation with student club/organization advisors.
- 3.2. At the beginning of each academic year, the Advisor or designee will provide an updated roster to the Director, Research & Institutional Effectiveness Assistant to the President/Faculty.

Legal Citation: N/A

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