



Campus Student Senates

The College utilizes campus student senates to inform decision making related to student affairs programming, facilities, tuition and fee rates, campus amenities, safety and security, and other practices and features related to the learning environment. Student senate members discuss potential student-centered activities and events as well as areas of concerns. They share results of these discussions with the student populations and Deans of Students on their respective campuses. Student senate meetings are open to all students. As part of the regular board meeting agenda, a student senate officer provides a monthly update on student activity programming and other student matters.

Board of Governors Faculty Representative

The board representative provides a monthly update to all faculty prior to each month's board meeting and answers specific questions faculty members may have regarding board proceedings. A board update is also presented to the Faculty Executive Team each month. As a liaison between the board and the faculty, the faculty representative also serves as a member of the Faculty Association Executive Team and helps facilitate questions or concerns. Any concerns that might need addressed are shared with the college president and/or appropriate administrator (e.g. HR or VPI) for review/discussion.

The Faculty Association Executive team meets monthly, one week prior to the Board of Governors



Proactive Data Collection

SCC employees have the opportunity to share input on various college operations via regular surveys. The Office of Institutional Research and senior administrators utilize survey data to inform institutional decisions. Some surveys are conducted independently, including Student and Employee Climate surveys, Graduate survey and topic-focused surveys. Additionally, other surveys are done in conjunction with outside consortiums and other institutions. Examples include Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) and the Survey of Assessment Culture.

Student and employee surveys are conducted on a regular basis following a schedule maintained by the IR Office. Surveys of other groups such as employers and community members, are done on an ad hoc basis. The Office of Institutional Research assists with survey development, administration, and analysis. Survey results are summarized and shared with the requester and are regularly used for decision making at the department, division, and institutional level. Most survey results are also posted to the public

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