



## Charter for Resources Council

August 2021 - June 2025

This Charter is established April 2021 between the Resources Council and the Institutional Strategic Planning Council to structure the process and planned outcomes included herein thru the 2024-2025 academic year.

### Purpose

The Resources Council (RC) (Formerly BFPC) coordinates, discusses, and makes recommendations regarding functions, plans, and activities related to human, physical, technology, and financial resources. The RC provides leadership and retains responsibility for ACCJC Standard III, while serving as a communication link to the rest of the college regarding strategic and operational matters associated with their assigned EMP objectives. The RC makes recommendations to the College Council and the Vice President of Business Services.

### Charge

The Resources Council (RC) is primarily responsible for assessing and coordinating the listed Educational Master Planning objectives below. Operational items are to be handled at the departmental, task force, project team, or work group level often determined by job title or functional area of responsibility.

- Objective 9.1 - Plan and advocate for the funding augmentations needed to meet staff requirements to achieve the vision for a more comprehensive college.
- Objective 10.1 - Plan and advocate for the funding needed to meet facilities growth to achieve the vision for a more comprehensive college
- Objective 10.2 - Develop and maintain Facilities Master Plan
- Objective 10.3 - Build out funded projects (amphitheater, Center for Student Success room 217, etc.)
- Objective 10.4 - Finish Veterans Resource Center Phase 1 by Spring 2021
- Objective 10.5 - By Fall 2020, open Early Childhood Education Center
- Objective 10.6 - Develop plans and strategies to capitalize on state facilities funding to maximize local project funding availability.
- Objective 10.7 - Build 2nd access road
- Objective 10.8 - Explore and pursue land acquisition adjacent to college property
- Objective 10.9 - Develop and start implementing sustainable campus
- Objective 10.10 - Design spaces that intentionally build community
- Objective 10.11 - Install immediate/temporary facilities to address current capacity needs by summer 2021.
- Objective 10.12 - Enhance transportation infrastructure

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- Objective 10.13 - Develop and implement plans for off-campus facilities for instructional purposes
- Objective 12.1 - Plan and advocate for the general fund budget augmentations needed to meet operational demands to achieve the vision for a more comprehensive college.
- Objective 12.2 - Coordinate with RCCD to establish a BAM that allocates funding equitably
- Objective 12.4 - Develop 30% of overall budget from non-general fund revenue sources

### **Guiding Principles and Assumptions**

The guiding principles for the Resources Council are:

Accreditation Standards guiding the Resources Council are:

- Standard IA, B, C
- Standard IIIA, B, C, D
  - Standard III.A.9
- Standard IVA

There is no associated budget with the Council's charge.

### **Scope & Expected Deliverables**

1. Annually review proposed college budget, including components for the development of the adopted budget, and ensure alignment with the mission, goals, and objectives of the college's Strategic and Education Master Plans
2. Annually review the district Budget Allocation Model and provide recommendations for continuous improvement
3. Recommend and monitor long-range fiscal plan with consideration of priorities consistent with district and college planning. (Multi-year projections, contingency reserves)
4. Reviews State and Federal legislation for local budget impact
5. Reviews general fund revenues and expenditures on a quarterly basis
6. Communicate, through its members, with the college community on fiscal and physical resource issues and recommendations
7. Prioritize annual resource requests for Business Services operational area
8. Oversee the development of the College's Safety and Emergency Preparedness Master Plan, and review of the District's Safety and Emergency Preparedness Master Plan every three years.
9. Oversee the development of the College's Technology Master Plan, and review of the District's Technology Master Plan every three years.
10. Support the implementation of the Facilities Master Plan
11. Review the financial, human resource, and facilities impact of potential grant and college development opportunities
12. Receive reports from Business Services operational areas

In mid-spring of each academic year, the Resources Council will participate separately in dialogue sessions to 1) self-evaluate the effectiveness of their

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planning and decision-making processes through the Survey of Effectiveness, 2) self-report on EMP objective progress and appropriate objective assignment, and 3) self-assess the completion of their charter's scope/deliverables during the academic year. In late spring, the Resources Council will receive an executive summary from each standing committee addressing the above three areas for review and discussion at a designated council meeting. The receiving College Council will make recommendations to, and receive recommendations from, the Resources Council based on the results of the self-evaluation to determine if this charter needs to be revised/extended or not. The Resources Council will conduct its evaluation of effectiveness and post an executive summary on the Council's website.

### **Membership**

The Resources Council will be comprised of 13 members inclusive of representatives of all primary constituency groups and assigned or appointed by their respective representative bodies OR defined membership based upon expertise, title, functional area of responsibility, etc.

- Vice President Business Services, Chair- -Administrator
- Administrator with oversight of Grants Development & Administration - Administrator
- Administrator with oversight of Facilities - Administrator
- Administrator with oversight of Bus Services- Administrator
- Administrator with oversight of Police - Administrator
- Academic Senate Representative - APC (Academic Planning Council)-Faculty
- DBAC (District Budget Advisory Council) Faculty Representative- Faculty
- Coordinator, Student Activities- Faculty
- Representative with knowledge/experience in area of grants, categorical funding, or financial accounts and budgets- Classified Professional
- Representative with knowledge/experience in area of safety and emergency planning, physical resources, or operations- Classified Professional
- Representative with knowledge/experience in area of technology- Classified Professional
- ASNC Representative- Student
- ASNC alternative (non-voting) - Student

### **Meeting Time/Pattern**

The Resources Council meets monthly on fourth, Thursday, of the month at 12:50pm to 1:50pm, with Zoom options, for Fall and Spring Terms. Contact the co-chairs to place an item on a future agenda.

### **Roles of Chairs and Members**

The co-chairs are accountable to Resources Council to ensure continuity of dialogue between governance tiers. Co-Chairs are responsible for preparing

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agenda and facilitating meetings of the Resources Council based on best practices and guidelines for effective facilitation.

Members are recognized as stakeholders with important expertise and perspectives relevant to the strategic charge of the Resources Council that can help to achieve the Resources Council charter deliverables (and relevant strategic charge). Members are expected to actively attend and participate in all meetings, deliberations, and decision-making processes of the Resources Council. While representing the perspectives of the constituency group to which they belong members are expected to engage in effective dialogue with Resources Council peers with the intention of finding consensus on all issues that come before the Resources Council.

A co-chair (or a designated delegate) shall prepare a brief summary of each Council meeting and send it to the College community within 24 hours of the meeting to fulfill transparent communication reporting.

### **Meeting Procedures and Expectations**

The co-chairs, and members of this governance entity will adhere to meeting and governance best practices as follows:

Meeting agendas are issued in advance of meeting times. Meeting agendas are organized to achieve milestones established in the charter and prioritize actions pending, actions required, and problem solving to move the work of the group forward. Minutes are taken to record the groups progress.

Members endeavor to:

- appropriately prepare for meetings based on the meeting agenda.
- arrive promptly and stay for the duration of entire meetings.
- participate in a problem-solving approach where the interests of all participants are considered in developing proposals and recommendations and, where appropriate, distinguish between constituency versus college-wide perspectives.
- welcome all ideas, interests and objectives that are within the scope of the charter.
- actively listen to engage in respectful and constructive dialogue.
- work with a spirit of cooperation and compromise leading to authentic collaboration.
- move forward once a consensus-based decision has been made.
- continue to progress with the members who are present at each meeting.
- follow through on tasks that are committed to outside of scheduled meetings.