

# ARC Academic Senate

## Approved Minutes: January 27, 2022

### *Preliminaries*

1. Call to Order: Called to order at 3:02pm
2. Approval of the Agenda: Agenda approved
3. Approval of the Minutes: Minutes approved
4. Introduction of Guests:  
LaQuisha Beckum, Chad Funk, Dyne Eifertsen, Doug Herndon, Dr. Kate Jaques, Jennifer Laflam, Janay Lovering, Tiffany Mpagazi, Alex Paez
5. Public Comment Period:  
On the Friday of the first week, a student was able to add themselves into a class without a permission code. By the beginning of the second week, the instructor emailed the dean and found out that admissions and records left it open for students to enroll themselves until Monday of Week 2.
6. President's Report:
  - a. We are actively seeking faculty appointees for the following project teams (please seek out interested faculty from your area and bring names forward to VP Carina Hoffpaur by within the next week if possible):
    - i. [Bias Response Project Team Charter](#) (see supporting materials "Project Charter: Project Team: Bias Response")
    - ii. [Employee Onboarding Project Team Charter](#) (see supporting materials "Project Charter: Project Team: Employee Onboarding")
  - b. Faculty appointments to screening & interview committees are being made in consultation with department chairs and deans.
  - c. New Faculty Academy Coordinator job description and application will be coming out soon.
  - d. Pride Learning Community Faculty Coordinator
    - i. Sarah Smith has been appointed as interim for Spring '22
    - ii. Primary responsibility working collaboratively with other Learning Communities Coordinators on job description
  - e. Still accepting applications for HEERF II Projects: [APPLY NOW for funds related to defraying instructional costs associated with Covid 19](#) (see supporting materials "American River College: Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II Application" or link above to apply)
  - f. All SPEECH courses will have a designator change to COMM for Fall 2022
  - g. LRCCD Admissions & Records Faculty Interview Session: February 9th, 10-10:50 AM  
  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/92862145219?pwd=WUhh0bUJlOUFPL3pLTUYrM1hKREQ2QT09>  
Meeting ID: 928 6214 5219  
Passcode: 853638
  - h. LRCCD Financial Aid Faculty Interview Session: February 16th, 3-3:50 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lrcdd.zoom.us/j/92121477882?pwd=bnBkVUVvQWczekRkKcWdBcF MxeFA1dz09>

Meeting ID: 921 2147 7882

Passcode: 028505

- i. Strategic Planning at ARC: [Integrated Planning Guide.pdf](#) (see supporting materials “Integrated Planning Guide”)
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  - ii. Review & reaffirm Institutional Equity Plan: <https://igor.arc.losrios.edu/Document/Details/99> (see supporting materials “Institutional Equity Plan”)
  - iii. Annual Unit Planning
- j. Changes to Student-Centered Funding Formula have new implications for ARC & Los Rios
  - i. [District Budget Committee notes 2021-12-15](#) (see supporting materials “District Budget Committee Notes”)
- k. On the Feb 1 agenda for Academic Senate Leadership meeting with Chancellor King & Deputy Chancellor Nye: Scheduling a meeting to start dialog on April 2021 DAS Resolution on class size.
- l. [Classes scheduled on-ground for Spring 2022](#) (see supporting materials spreadsheet beginning with “DIV, SUBJ”)

### **Consent Items**

7. In person meeting presents imminent risks to the health/safety of Academic Senate attendees (authorization to meet remotely in accordance with Executive Order N-25-20, N29-20, & N-33-20)

This item was not removed from consent by a member of the body and so was carried by consent of the body.

### **Decision (10 min per)**

8. ARC Resolution on Equity in Curriculum (1st Reading) (see supporting materials [“Resolution on Equity in Curriculum”](#))

This resolution is silent on *how* the Curriculum Committee does this work.
9. ARC Resolution on Research Support for Program Review (1st Reading) (see supporting materials [“Resolution on the Need for Institutional Support for Faculty Program Review”](#))

### **Reports (5-10 min per)**

10. Dual Enrollment Overview (Tiffany Mpagazi) (see supporting materials [“DEstination American River College”](#))
  - a. Goal is to expand dual enrollment for students who might not typically be college bound or who are under-represented in college.
  - b. Courses are asynchronous fully online taught by ARC Faculty
  - c. Most students have a period of their day dedicated to their college course
  - d. Questions were asked about how students are feeling about the experience, what are the student demographics, and how successful are these students?
11. Council Updates
  - a. Institutional Effectiveness Council – (Janay Lovering)

- b. Operations Council – (Araceli Badilla)
  - i. Final allocation for ARC for '21-'22 = \$2.6 million, which will impact discretionary funds
  - ii. Proposed allocation for district-wide projects
  - iii. Some feel that the statues outside the Student Services building are disturbing and look like representations of violence toward women. WEAVE is located near these statues, which is problematic. The council will go to the arts council for feedback and would come back to operations with a recommendation
  - iv. Non-gender single-stall restrooms: Districtwide campuses agreed on a symbol to use & just says “restroom.” ARC will go to the district to address that the signs are not inviting or inclusive. It’s important that people in the LGBTQIA community have a voice in this.
  - v. The track is almost done. It needs striping and should be ready by Feb 8.
  - vi. Tech Ed has moved to Portable Village 603
  - vii. Covid testing company is now located in the community rooms
  - viii. Operations is moving to old Child Daycare Center building
  - ix. Lots of chromebooks are available to students via the Library or Joshua Moon Johnson. Some students are eligible for [a free laptop that they may be able to keep](#). Eligible students will automatically get a message in their eService message center telling them what to do next. To be eligible, they need to:
    1. Fill out the [FAFSA](#) and be [Promise Grant eligible](#), OR complete the [CA Dream Act Application](#)
    2. Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units (exception: For students who use DSPS, there is no minimum unit requirement)

If students aren’t eligible for a free computer, they can borrow a Chromebook from the ARC library for the whole semester – they should [fill out this Chromebook request form](#) and a Library staff member will get in touch with them.

Finally, [here is some information about free or low-cost internet for students](#).
  - x. Lots of N95 masks are available. Chery Sears will be procuring these.
  - xi. Hyflex classrooms that were discussed are ready to be started–training should come soon for
  - xii. LRC “huddle rooms” are ready
  - xiii. New guidance for travel for faculty (see supporting materials “[American River College Travel Guidelines–Spring 2022](#)”)
- c. Student Success Council – (Carina Hoffpauir)

### ***Discussion (10-15 min per)***

- 12. Clarifying students’ expectations through use of Notes on class schedule (see supporting materials living Google doc “[ARC Schedule NOTES](#)”)
  - Plan to bring Council of Chairs in on this project
- 13. R-5123 (Equivalency)
- 14. Spring First Day Memo
  - Are there things you would find helpful to be included in the first day memo? Are there things in there that aren’t useful? Contact Alisa Shubb

([shubba@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:shubba@arc.losrios.edu)) with any ideas you have for improving the first day memo.

15. Report Back: (5-10 minutes per item)
  - a. Academic Senate retreat
  - b. Next steps on Convocation themes:
    - i. Belonging
    - ii. DI reports
16. Report Out: (5-10 minutes per item)
  - a. District Academic Senate  
<https://employees.losrios.edu/ourorganization/committees/district-academic-senate>  
R-5123 (Equivalency)
    1. DAS workgroup and LRCCD General Council drafted (see supporting materials "[Draft R-5123 Equivalencies](#)")
    2. ARC voted in support on 11/18/21
    3. District Academic Senate had a split vote (8/8) on 12/7/21
    4. Next steps for the proposed revisions to R-5123?
  - b. Other areas
17. Items from College Areas for Academic Senate Consideration

### ***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

- District Academic Senate: Tuesday, Feb 1st, 3:00 PM Meeting ID TBD
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Meeting adjourned 5:03pm



*In accordance with California's Code of Regulation, Title 5*

*ARC's Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with respect to academic and professional matters.*

*"Academic and professional matters" means the following policy development and implementation matters:*

*(1) curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines;*

*(2) degree and certificate requirements;*

*(3) grading policies;*

*(4) educational program development;*

*(5) standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;*

*(6) district and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles;*

*(7) faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;*

*(8) policies for faculty professional development activities;*

*(9) processes for program review;*

*(10) processes for institutional planning and budget development; and*

*(11) other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.*

**1/27/2022**

**3:00 P.M.**

Meeting ID: 986-5887-6175, Password: 10plus1

Zoom link: <https://rccd.zoom.us/j/98658876175?pwd=VkZQQUdVS0g5Rkk5TnZUOG9naFBpUT09>

## American River College Academic Senate Regular Meeting AGENDA

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## PROJECT CHARTER

**Project Team: Bias Response**

**Project Date Range: October 15, 2021 - March 15, 2022**

**Sponsoring Council: Student Success Council**

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### PROJECT BACKGROUND AND NEED (Why is the project necessary?)

American River College embarked upon a holistic redesign intended to transform the student experience. Foundational to this work, its Strategic Plan Goal 3 calls for the College to ensure “an equitable, safe, and inclusive teaching, learning, and working environment.” Furthermore, it asserts that “the College promotes liberation and honors the dignity, humanity, and contributions of all members of our community.” Accountable to this goal, the college developed its first Institutional Equity Plan. The implementation of the recommendations contained within this plan has shed a light on the need for the College to develop a model to address actions and behaviors that cause damage to the core institutional values of equity, safety, inclusion, liberation, and honoring the dignity and humanity of all members of the college community. Examples of such actions and behaviors include instances that fall in the categories of hate, microaggression, implicit and explicit bias on members of the College community. Collectively referred to as bias incidents, concrete examples include threatening telephone calls or mail (including electronic mail), graffiti, physical assault, stalking, vandalism, destruction of personal property, harassment, or coercion.

This project is proposed to provide a recommended model for responding to acts of bias upon members of the ARC community. As a whole, this model should reflect that at ARC inclusion and the relationships between individuals are valuable and important. Also, this model should foster an environment that further promotes employee development and retention in support of the college mission. While the model should be responsive to all forms of bias, given the college focus on Disproportionately Impacted Populations at ARC and our Resource Panel on Retaining Faculty and Staff of Color, this Bias Response model should include specific focus on racial bias, Tribal bias, LGBTQIA+ bias, and intersectional forms of bias.

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### PROJECT PURPOSE AND SCOPE (What is the project expected to encompass? What are the boundaries?)

This project will consider bias response as a strategic mechanism to enable the college to achieve its strategic goals. The project team is expected to carefully consider how the college might best create a comprehensive, integrated, and intentionally sequenced bias response model in support of the following goals:

- **Strategic Goal 1: Students First**
- **Strategic Goal 3: Exemplary Working and Learning Environment**
- **Strategic Goal 4: Vibrancy and Resiliency**

Underlying all of these goals is the institutional imperative: a commitment to social justice and equity that strives to uphold the dignity and humanity of every student and employee.

The project will consider questions such as:

- How can a bias response model be structured to foster ARC’s commitment to inclusion, social justice, and equity?
- How can recommendations of the Institutional Equity Plan related to bias response be integrated?

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- How can this Bias Response model be designed to address the College's disproportionate impact on Black, African American, Native American, Latinx, AAPI, and LGBTQIA+ students and other disproportionately impacted groups?
- How can recommendations of the Professional Development and Training Plan related to bias response be integrated?
- How can a bias response model assure all members of the college community who experience or witness an act of bias receive support and access to resources?
- Which resources (internal and external) are available and needed to provide a comprehensive, integrated bias response effort?

The charge of the project team is limited to the planning process including steps such as assessment, analysis, strategy design, and developing recommendations. Actual implementation of a bias response model and strategies are beyond the scope of work.

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### PROJECT OBJECTIVES (What is the project expected to achieve?)

Successful completion of this project is intended to achieve the following objectives:

- 1) Gather resources to inform the planning process such as initial insights from the institutional equity planning process, promising practices from other institutions, other relevant research, and DI Project Team Reports.
- 2) Assess the current state of ARC practices related to bias response, such as the Crisis Assessment Support Team (CAST)
- 3) Assess practices and efforts at the College that pose barriers to an effective bias response model
- 4) Consider the composition/membership of a bias response team that would be most effective
- 5) Project the future needs of a bias response model considering the ARC Redesign the rapidly changing environment, and ARC student population, including disproportionately impacted groups.
- 6) Consider training and development needed for employees who participate as members of a bias response team, as well as for members of the broader college community
- 7) Identify clear priorities for bias response at ARC
- 8) Develop recommendations that are actionable

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### PROJECT DELIVERABLES (What items will be produced during the project?)

Deliverables to be completed and/or submitted for approval:

- 1) Draft a recommended bias response model including
  - a. Purpose
  - b. Recommended team composition/membership roles
  - c. Team responsibilities
  - d. Member responsibilities
  - e. Training needed for members
  - f. Intake process to handle reported incidents of bias
  - g. Review/response process
  - h. Timeline for response
- 2) Other responsibilities to consider for the bias response model
  - a. Monitoring campus climate (data/research)
  - b. Advocating for prevention of incidents of bias and hate
  - c. Assisting campus groups and recommending educational programs

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- d. Monitoring current world events that may potentially trigger bias incidents

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### SUCCESS INDICATORS (How will success be measured or determined?)

The project will be considered successful when:

- 1) A draft report containing a bias incident model has been completed
- 2) Actionable recommendations are identified in the report
- 3) A draft of recommendations is considered through established governance channels
- 4) The adopted recommendations are available to serve as a roadmap for institutional bias response efforts

All of these indicators can be thoroughly accomplished through completion of the stated project objectives.

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### PROJECT ASSUMPTIONS (What conditions are believed to exist?)

The project team was authorized based on the following assumptions:

- ARC's mission, strategic goals, and commitment to social justice and equity and the value of inclusion are central to this work.
- New training needs will accompany much of the anticipated work of the ARC Redesign.
- Equity requires focusing resources to specifically support the College's disproportionately impacted groups, including Black, African American, Native American, Latinx, AAPI, and LGBTQIA+ students.
- Human interaction is impacted by the complexities of social dynamics and world events, manifesting as incidents of bias and hate
- The higher education environment and the world of work are both changing extremely rapidly. Coping with change while mitigating damage brought about by incidents of bias is a necessary strand of community college professional development.
- Bias response expertise may need to be obtained through a variety of internal and external opportunities that have varying associated costs. While it is recognized that available resources are limited, the team's focus should be placed on designing an effective model. The team is also encouraged to provide options and alternatives that may be aligned to future resource constraints.
- In order to effectively realize the goals of ARC's strategic plan, this project should consider a model appropriate for various types of employees, including the dynamics of supporting a mobile workforce.
- Recommendations should consider a bias response model that builds internal capacity (e.g., train the trainer) and provides just-in-time learning resources as well as ongoing development.
- The proposed deliverables will be developed in a manner that advances ARC efforts regarding LRCCD Board Policy 1.2.12 which holds all employees accountable to "ensure an atmosphere in which controversial issues can be presented fairly and in which the dignity of each individual is maintained."
- The content, style, and format of the plan should be concise and accessible to the average person (not written for an academic audience).

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### PROJECT RISKS, CONSTRAINTS, OR DEPENDENCIES (What factors might impact the project? How might the project intersect with the internal or external environment including other projects?)

The project team should be aware of the following known risks, constraints, and/or dependencies:



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- Consideration should account for the intersection of this project and the CAST model
- Priorities will need to be aligned to the overarching framework of the Institutional Equity Plan
- This project needs to align with work involving the implementation of the Professional Development and Training plan
- The implementation of recommendations may be subject to resource constraints.
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### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS (What are the anticipated implications related to equity and inclusion; research and data; district policies and regulations; district and/or college-wide practices; college-wide cross-functional relationships; and resource needs such as staffing, workload, technology, and space/facilities?)

- Various implications are likely related to equity and inclusion in response to alignment of bias response to the recommendations of the Institutional Equity Plan.
- There may be staffing, technology, and/or facility needs related to the provision of bias response team model.
- Opportunities may exist to partner with HR in the development of the bias response team model
- Data collection and analysis is likely to be needed to determine the effectiveness of the recommended bias response team model once implemented.

### PROJECT TIMELINE/KEY MILESTONES

<b>September 2021</b>	Initiation	Project initiation and charter development
<b>September 2021</b>	Preparation	Project planning; team scheduling; initial research and discovery; preparation for kickoff
<b>October 2021</b>	Team-Based Work	Project kickoff and homework (if determined beneficial by project lead/co-lead)
<b>October 2021</b>	Preparation	Additional research and project planning
<b>November-December 2021</b>	Team-Based Work	Conduct assessment and analysis; project future needs, priorities, issues, and/or themes; develop priorities and initial draft plan to be completed by mid-December; final draft completed by <b>December 15</b>
<b>January-February 2021</b>	Formal Review	Review and adoption of deliverables through governance processes
<b>March 2021</b>	Closure	Celebrate the project team's work and archive artifacts of the project

### Planned Governance Flow of deliverables\*\*

Meeting Date	Council	Desired Outcome
**SSC has deleted their January meetings	Student Success Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
February 7, 2022	Executive Leadership Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
February 15th, 2022	Student Success Council	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading - Recommendation to the ELT
March 7, 2022	Executive Leadership Team	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
	<i>Note: ???</i>	

\*Dates above are tentative as the meeting schedule for 2021-22 has not yet been confirmed.

\*\*Additional Academic Senate review may be necessary if the content of the deliverables includes recommendations related to "policies for faculty professional development activities" which is a 10+1 item under the purview of the Academic Senate.

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## Standard Description of Project Stages

Project Stages	Description
Initiation	Activities leading to the authorization and chartering of a project team
Preparation	Activities which occur once a team is authorized and can be conducted independently to plan, schedule, and setup the project (project management steps)
Team-Based Work	Activities which occur in a collaborative environment in which the project team works based on the scope of the charter
Formal Review	Activities by which deliverables are submitted to the sponsoring council for formal approval; may involve a sequence of governance review including ELT and/or other entities; formal review may result in acceptance of the deliverables; request for the project team to revisit the design/refinement stages; or abandonment of the project
Closure	Activities to celebrate the success of the project and archive the artifacts of the work completed

## PROJECT ORGANIZATION, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Responsibilities
<b>Project Leads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepares, leads, and follows up on meetings (see details of the Role of the Chair in the <i>ARC Governance Framework</i>)</li> <li>Communicates the project to various stakeholders, and when appropriate, solicits feedback on draft deliverables through informal review processes</li> <li>Submits the final deliverables to the sponsoring council for approval</li> </ul>
<b>Project Steward</b> <i>(may be one of the leads or a separate individual)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manages the project on behalf of the sponsoring council</li> <li>Drafts the charter in consultation with the sponsoring council's chairs</li> <li>Conducts preliminary research to gather information on promising practices, product options, or other relevant materials to inform the project</li> <li>Develops a work plan based on the charter to organize, sequence, and schedule the work of the project team within the available time frame</li> <li>Reports progress to the sponsoring council</li> <li>Maintains and archives project documentation at the conclusion of the project</li> <li>Assists the project leads as needed</li> </ul>
<b>Team Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participates in all project meetings and activities</li> <li>Supplies valuable knowledge and perspective (often based on the individual's responsibilities or role at ARC)</li> <li>May be assigned specific project tasks to complete outside of project meetings</li> <li>Assists with the "heavy lifting" that is required to accomplish the project deliverables</li> </ul>
<b>External Consultant</b> <i>(optional)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides expertise and assistance from an external (non-ARC) perspective</li> </ul>

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<b>Executive Sponsor</b> <i>(optional)</i>	Large, high-impact projects only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Champions the project from the executive level to secure buy-in and ensure viability</li><li>▪ Communicates project purpose and vision</li><li>▪ Allocates appropriate resources to support effective development, execution, and institutionalization</li><li>▪ Maintains awareness of project status and helps mitigate risk</li><li>▪ Mediates conflicts and facilitates dialogue to resolve project issues</li><li>▪ Assumes other responsibilities as appropriate based on the project scope</li></ul>
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*Please see Appendix A for a complete roster of the membership for each specified role.*

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## PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS (Who has a vested interest in the project? Who will it impact?)

- Sponsoring Council     Project Team (including leads and members)     Project Steward
- Academic Senate     Associated Student Body     Classified Senate     PES     Management beyond PES
- Instruction     Student Services     Administrative Services
- Specific departments or other entities:

## COMMUNICATION PLAN (How will information be shared with the stakeholders?)

Based on the previously stated stakeholder list, the general plan for sharing project information is as follows:

Communicated By	Audience	Frequency	Purpose
Project Lead	Sponsoring Council	Monthly	Regular update of project status
Forward Motion	College	Monthly	Brief updates on project work

**Note: The communication plan above should contain more items, but needs input from the lead/co-lead.**

### Conflict Resolution

Any matter of significance which cannot be resolved by the project leads may be referred to the appropriate administrator (typically the chair of the sponsoring council) or to the President’s Executive Staff (PES). Any significant change in charter scope will require approval of a revised charter by the Executive Leadership Team (ELT).



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## APPENDIX A: PROJECT MEMBERSHIP

PROJECT TEAM		
	Name of Participant	Role at the College
Project Lead	Kolleen Ostgaard	Dean of Student Services, Support Programs
Project Co-Lead	Eric Handy	Interim Dean of Student Engagement and Completion
Members		Administrator
		Administrator
		Administrator
		Classified Professional
		Classified Professional
		Classified Professional
		Faculty
		Faculty
		Faculty
		Student
		Student
Note Taker		

OTHER ROLES	
Project Steward*	
External Consultant(s)	
Executive Sponsor <i>(high-impact projects only)</i>	

\*May be one of the project leads or a separate individual

## APPENDIX B: STUDENT PARTICIPATION

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The student voice contributes a diverse perspective to ARC project teams and is highly valued. As project teams have widely varied meeting schedules which can require a substantial time commitment, a flexible set of options have been defined to ensure that project dialogue and deliverables are influenced by the student perspective.

Please check one or more boxes below that indicate the methods the project lead/co-lead intend to use to facilitate student participation during this project.

	Method	Description	Compensated?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ASB Appointment</b>	Associated Student Body (ASB) appoints two students to serve on the project team and attend all meetings. <b>This option is considered the standard method of representation.</b>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Resource Panel</b>	In consultation with ASB, create a student resource panel that is called upon by the project lead/co-lead to provide student input at key points during the project. The resource panel may be an existing group of students (e.g., Sages) or a temporarily formed group assigned to the project.	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ASB Direct Involvement</b>	Lead/co-leads work directly with ASB to be placed on an ASB agenda, present the project concept, and solicit input from students during a regularly scheduled ASB meeting.	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Survey or Focus Group</b>	Project conducts a student survey or focus group through the Institutional Research Office and uses the results to inform the work of the project team.	No, but incentives may be provided on a case-by-case basis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Forum or Gallery Walk</b>	Project hold a student forum or gallery walk during which large groups of students can provide input in response to narrative or visual prompts. ASB would be asked to assist in publicizing the date/time of the event to the student constituency.	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b> (please specify intended methods)		

Please see the “Governance: Student Compensation” document for further details on the compensation structure.

## PROJECT CHARTER

**Project Team: Employee Onboarding**

**Project Date Range: October 18, 2021 - March 21, 2022**

**Sponsoring Council: Institutional Effectiveness Council**

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### PROJECT BACKGROUND AND NEED (Why is the project necessary?)

American River College has embarked upon a holistic redesign intended to transform the student experience. This experience is highly dependent upon the expertise, abilities, and soft skills displayed by all employees of the college. Regardless of whether an employee is directly interacting with students (e.g., instructional faculty and front-line staff) or indirectly influencing those interactions (e.g., maintenance and back office staff), each employee contributes to the overall experience. In light of this reality, ARC Strategic Goal #3 calls for “comprehensive and integrated professional development” in order to “create the best conditions for teaching and learning.” Additionally, the institution has developed its first institutional equity plan which highlights employee development needs in support of the ARC commitment to social justice and equity.

This project is proposed to provide a venue for immediate employee onboarding planning and as a means to document recommendations that align with the **Professional Development and Training Plan** ~~employee development and retention plan~~. As a whole, this type of plan recognizes a college’s employee base as a valuable resource and is intended to determine how to best foster an environment that promotes employee onboarding as a necessary initial component of employee development and retention in support of the college mission.

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### PROJECT PURPOSE AND SCOPE (What is the project expected to encompass? What are the boundaries?)

This project will consider employee onboarding as a strategic mechanism to enable the college to achieve its strategic goals. The project team is expected to carefully consider how the college might best create a comprehensive, integrated, and intentionally sequenced employee onboarding model in support of the following goals:

- **Strategic Goal 1: Students First**
- **Strategic Goal 3: Exemplary Working and Learning Environment**
- **Strategic Goal 4: Vibrancy and Resiliency**

Underlying all of these goals is the institutional imperative: a commitment to social justice and equity that strives to uphold the dignity and humanity of every student and employee.

The project will consider questions such as:

- How can institutional employee onboarding be structured to foster growth of employees in different locations, different career stages, different job functions, **different racial, tribal, and intersectional identities**, different constituencies, and who have different learning styles?
- How can new employee training ensure that incoming hires are not only prepared for their individual job function, but also are prepared to effectively support ARC goals and participate effectively in the ARC college environment?
- How can recommendations of the Institutional Equity Plan related to professional development **and the Professional Development and Training Plan** be brought to life?

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- Which endeavors of the ARC Redesign, technology changes, or anticipated changes in the external environment are likely to prompt a need for professional development and/or basic training?
  - how to identify which groups need training, to what depth???
- Which resources (internal and external) are available and needed to provide a comprehensive, integrated program of professional development?

The charge of the project team is limited to the planning process including steps such as assessment, analysis, strategy design, and developing recommendations. Actual implementation of an employee onboarding model and strategies are beyond the scope of work.

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### PROJECT OBJECTIVES (What is the project expected to achieve?)

Successful completion of this project is intended to achieve the following objectives:

- 1) Gather resources to inform the planning process such as initial insights from the **Institutional Equity Plan institutional equity planning process, input from members of disproportionately impacted communities, disproportionate impact data**, promising practices from other institutions, and other relevant research
- 2) Assess the **recent history and** current state of ARC and LRCCD practices related to employee onboarding, such as the New Faculty Academy
- 3) Consider the employee onboarding process in alignment with the recommendations of the Professional Development and Training plan
- 4) Assess practices and efforts at the College that pose barriers to an effective employee onboarding model
- 5) Project the future needs of an employee onboarding model considering the ARC Redesign, **the current and future demographics of our students, disproportionate impact data and current and historical equity gaps**, and the rapidly changing environment
- 6) Identify clear priorities for employee onboarding at ARC
- 7) Develop recommendations that are actionable

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### PROJECT DELIVERABLES (What items will be produced during the project?)

Deliverables to be completed and/or submitted for approval:

- 1) Draft a recommended employee onboarding model including
  - a. A common set of information, skills, and knowledge expected of all new employees of the college
  - b. A set of information, skills, and knowledge expected of new employees of the college for each constituency (faculty, classified professionals, administrators)
  - c. ...

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### SUCCESS INDICATORS (How will success be measured or determined?)

The project will be considered successful when:

- 1) A draft report containing an employee onboarding plan has been completed
- 2) Actionable recommendations are identified in the report
- 3) A draft of recommendations is considered through established governance channels
- 4) The adopted recommendations are available to serve as a roadmap for institutional employee onboarding efforts



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All of these indicators can be thoroughly accomplished through completion of the stated project objectives.

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### PROJECT ASSUMPTIONS (What conditions are believed to exist?)

The project team was authorized based on the following assumptions:

- ARC's mission, strategic goals, and commitment to social justice and equity and the value of inclusion are central to this work.
- **Training is needed across constituency groups for the College to be able to reduce disproportionate impact on African American, Latinx, Native American, Asian Pacific Islander, and LGBTQIA+ students.**
- New training needs will accompany much of the anticipated work of the ARC Redesign.
- The higher education environment and the world of work are both changing extremely rapidly. Coping with change is a necessary strand of community college onboarding and professional development.
- Expertise may need to be obtained through a variety of internal and external opportunities that have varying associated costs. While it is recognized that available resources are limited, the team's focus should be placed on designing an effective model. The team is also encouraged to provide options and alternatives that may be aligned to future resource constraints.
- In order to effectively realize the goals of ARC's strategic plan, this project should consider a model appropriate for various types of employees, including the dynamics of supporting a mobile workforce.
- Recommendations should consider an employee onboarding model that builds internal capacity (e.g., train the trainer) and provides just-in-time learning resources as well as ongoing development.
- The proposed deliverables will be developed in a manner that supports the intent of accreditation standard III.A.14 which reads "The institution plans for and provides all personnel with appropriate opportunities for continued professional development, consistent with the institutional mission and based on evolving pedagogy, technology, and learning needs. The institution systematically evaluates professional development programs and uses the results of these evaluations as the basis for improvement."
- The content, style, and format of the plan should be concise and accessible to the average person (not written for an academic audience).

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### PROJECT RISKS, CONSTRAINTS, OR DEPENDENCIES (What factors might impact the project? How might the project intersect with the internal or external environment including other projects?)

The project team should be aware of the following known risks, constraints, and/or dependencies:

- Priorities will need to be aligned to the overarching framework of the Institutional Equity Plan
- This project needs to align with work involving the implementation of the Professional Development and Training plan
- The project needs to align with employee onboarding efforts provided by the District
- The implementation of recommendations may be subject to resource constraints.

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### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS (What are the anticipated implications related to equity and inclusion; research and data; district policies and regulations; district and/or college-wide practices; college-wide cross-functional relationships; and resource needs such as staffing, workload, technology, and space/facilities?)

- Various implications are likely related to equity and inclusion in response to the recommendations of the Institutional Equity Plan.

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- Various implications are likely related to district and/or existing college-wide practices related to employee onboarding.
- Opportunities may exist to partner with HR in the development of the employee onboarding model.
- There may be staffing, technology, and/or facility needs related to the provision of an employee onboarding model.
- Data collection and analysis is likely to be needed to determine the effectiveness of the recommended employee onboarding model once implemented.

### PROJECT TIMELINE/KEY MILESTONES

<b>September 2021</b>	Initiation	Project initiation and charter development
<b>September 2021</b>	Preparation	Project planning; team scheduling; initial research and discovery; preparation for kickoff
<b>October 2021</b>	Team-Based Work	Project kickoff and homework (if determined beneficial by project lead/co-lead)
<b>October 2021</b>	Preparation	Additional research and project planning
<b>November-December 2021</b>	Team-Based Work	Conduct assessment and analysis; project future needs, priorities, issues, and/or themes; develop priorities and initial draft plan to be completed by mid-December; final draft completed by <b>December 15</b>
<b>January-February 2021</b>	Formal Review	Review and adoption of deliverables through governance processes
<b>March 2021</b>	Closure	Celebrate the project team's work and archive artifacts of the project

### Planned Governance Flow of deliverables\*\*

Meeting Date	Council	Desired Outcome
[February 21, 2022]*	IE Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
[March 7, 2022]*	Executive Leadership Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
[March 9, 2022]*	Classified Senate	
[March 19, 2022]*	Academic Senate	
[March 21, 2022]*	IE Council	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading - Recommendation to the ELT
[April 4, 2022]*	Executive Leadership Team	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
	<i>Note: ???</i>	

**\*Dates above are tentative as the meeting schedule for 2021-22 has not yet been confirmed.**

**\*\*Additional Academic Senate review may be necessary if the content of the deliverables includes recommendations related to "policies for faculty professional development activities" which is a 10+1 item under the purview of the Academic Senate.**

### Standard Description of Project Stages

Project Stages	Description
Initiation	Activities leading to the authorization and chartering of a project team
Preparation	Activities which occur once a team is authorized and can be conducted independently to plan, schedule, and setup the project (project management steps)
Team-Based Work	Activities which occur in a collaborative environment in which the project team works based on the scope of the charter

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Formal Review	Activities by which deliverables are submitted to the sponsoring council for formal approval; may involve a sequence of governance review including ELT and/or other entities; formal review may result in acceptance of the deliverables; request for the project team to revisit the design/refinement stages; or abandonment of the project
Closure	Activities to celebrate the success of the project and archive the artifacts of the work completed

## PROJECT ORGANIZATION, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Responsibilities
<b>Project Leads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepares, leads, and follows up on meetings (see details of the Role of the Chair in the <i>ARC Governance Framework</i>)</li> <li>Communicates the project to various stakeholders, and when appropriate, solicits feedback on draft deliverables through informal review processes</li> <li>Submits the final deliverables to the sponsoring council for approval</li> </ul>
<b>Project Steward</b> <i>(may be one of the leads or a separate individual)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manages the project on behalf of the sponsoring council</li> <li>Drafts the charter in consultation with the sponsoring council's chairs</li> <li>Conducts preliminary research to gather information on promising practices, product options, or other relevant materials to inform the project</li> <li>Develops a work plan based on the charter to organize, sequence, and schedule the work of the project team within the available time frame</li> <li>Reports progress to the sponsoring council</li> <li>Maintains and archives project documentation at the conclusion of the project</li> <li>Assists the project leads as needed</li> </ul>
<b>Team Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participates in all project meetings and activities</li> <li>Supplies valuable knowledge and perspective (often based on the individual's responsibilities or role at ARC)</li> <li>May be assigned specific project tasks to complete outside of project meetings</li> <li>Assists with the "heavy lifting" that is required to accomplish the project deliverables</li> </ul>
<b>External Consultant</b> <i>(optional)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides expertise and assistance from an external (non-ARC) perspective</li> </ul>
<b>Executive Sponsor</b> <i>(optional)</i>	<p>Large, high-impact projects only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Champions the project from the executive level to secure buy-in and ensure viability</li> <li>Communicates project purpose and vision</li> <li>Allocates appropriate resources to support effective development, execution, and institutionalization</li> <li>Maintains awareness of project status and helps mitigate risk</li> <li>Mediates conflicts and facilitates dialogue to resolve project issues</li> <li>Assumes other responsibilities as appropriate based on the project scope</li> </ul>

*Please see Appendix A for a complete roster of the membership for each specified role.*

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## PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS (Who has a vested interest in the project? Who will it impact?)

- Sponsoring Council     Project Team (including leads and members)     Project Steward
- Academic Senate     Associated Student Body     Classified Senate     PES     Management beyond PES
- Instruction     Student Services     Administrative Services
- Specific departments or other entities:

## COMMUNICATION PLAN (How will information be shared with the stakeholders?)

Based on the previously stated stakeholder list, the general plan for sharing project information is as follows:

Communicated By	Audience	Frequency	Purpose
Project Lead	Sponsoring Council	Monthly	Regular update of project status
Forward Motion	College	Monthly	Brief updates on project work via the sponsoring council

**Note: The communication plan above should contain more items, but needs input from the lead/co-lead.**

### Conflict Resolution

Any matter of significance which cannot be resolved by the project leads may be referred to the appropriate administrator (typically the chair of the sponsoring council) or to the President’s Executive Staff (PES). Any significant change in charter scope will require approval of a revised charter by the Executive Leadership Team (ELT).

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## APPENDIX A: PROJECT MEMBERSHIP

PROJECT TEAM		
	Name of Participant	Role at the College*
Project Lead	Kathy Sorensen	Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Project Co-Lead	Jazzie Muganzo Murphy	Dean of Student Services, Outreach, FYE & Pathway Communities
Members	I think having an instructional lead with a student services lead should be a priority.	Administrator
		Administrator
		Administrator
		Classified Professional
		Classified Professional
		Classified Professional
		Faculty
		Faculty
		Faculty
		Faculty
		Student
		Student
Note Taker		

\* at least one member from each group having been hired in the last 3-4 years from OUTSIDE the district

OTHER ROLES	
Project Steward*	
External Consultant(s)	
Executive Sponsor <i>(high-impact projects only)</i>	

\*May be one of the project leads or a separate individual

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## APPENDIX B: STUDENT PARTICIPATION

The student voice contributes a diverse perspective to ARC project teams and is highly valued. As project teams have widely varied meeting schedules which can require a substantial time commitment, a flexible set of options have been defined to ensure that project dialogue and deliverables are influenced by the student perspective.

Please check one or more boxes below that indicate the methods the project lead/co-lead intend to use to facilitate student participation during this project.

	Method	Description	Compensated?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ASB Appointment</b>	Associated Student Body (ASB) appoints two students to serve on the project team and attend all meetings. <b>This option is considered the standard method of representation.</b>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Resource Panel</b>	In consultation with ASB, create a student resource panel that is called upon by the project lead/co-lead to provide student input at key points during the project. The resource panel may be an existing group of students (e.g., Sages) or a temporarily formed group assigned to the project.	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ASB Direct Involvement</b>	Lead/co-leads work directly with ASB to be placed on an ASB agenda, present the project concept, and solicit input from students during a regularly scheduled ASB meeting.	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Survey or Focus Group</b>	Project conducts a student survey or focus group through the Institutional Research Office and uses the results to inform the work of the project team.	No, but incentives may be provided on a case-by-case basis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student Forum or Gallery Walk</b>	Project hold a student forum or gallery walk during which large groups of students can provide input in response to narrative or visual prompts. ASB would be asked to assist in publicizing the date/time of the event to the student constituency.	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b> (please specify intended methods)		

Please see the “Governance: Student Compensation” document for further details on the compensation structure.

**American River College**  
**Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II Application**

**Overview**

American River College has been awarded \$744,000 from Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) of the \$2M allocated Districtwide. The purpose of these particular funds is to specifically support face-to-face and online instruction. A \$500,000 allocation has been set aside to support projects put forward by the campus community. The proposals must adhere to the following:

- Proposal must relate to defraying the additional instructional costs associated with the Coronavirus.
- Proposals are intended to supplement (increase level of services) and not supplant existing instructional support.
- They will not create on-going costs.

The proposals must also employ one more of the following guiding principles:

**Principles**

- Enhances learning in an online environment.
- Enables temporary remote learning.
- Includes multiple departments, disciplines, or constituencies

High cost proposals will likely be expected to employ more than one of these principles.

*Examples* of possible uses for these funds may include: OER, payment for barriers between workstations, help converting videos for online viewing, microphones and video equipment for the classroom, training in Canvas for staff and faculty.

**Evaluation**

Applications will be reviewed by Classified and Academic Senate Presidents (or their designees) and the AVP of Workforce with final approval by the VPA of Administration.

The criteria for evaluation will include: the completeness of an application, whether or not it meets two or more of the HEERF funding guiding principles and whether or not they align with institutional strategic goals.

The institutional strategic goals are:

- \*\* Students First
- \*\* Clear and Effective Paths
- \*\* Exemplary Teaching, Learning & Working Environment
- \*\* Vibrancy and Resiliency

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply for the ARC HEERF II funds, please do the following:

1. Complete the application using the provided Microsoft Word template (Pages 3-6 of this document). Please adhere to character limits where specified.
2. If ESAs are involved, they must be paid at the individual faculty member's District ESA rate.
3. You may begin submitting your applications. Applications will be considered until funding runs out or March 30th, whichever comes first.
4. **Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received and as quickly as possible.**
5. Notification on the status will be sent to both the Area Dean and the applicant.

## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants should submit their proposal to their dean to have Section IV completed. Once completed, the Dean sends the application in an email to Bonnie Kong ([kongb@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:kongb@arc.losrios.edu)) and includes the applicant in the "copy/cc" line.



**American River College  
HEERF II Proposal**

**PART I: General Information**

Departments involved in this project:
Contact Person for this application:
Name: _____ Phone/Extension: _____
Project Title:
1. Describe your project to support online and face-to-face instruction. What resources will you need for the proposed activities?
2. Will disproportionately impacted students be affected by this investment? If so, how?
3. Which of the following principles does your project align to? Check mark those that apply and provide a brief explanation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Proposal <u>must</u> relate to defraying the additional instructional costs associated with the Coronavirus</li><li><input type="radio"/> Proposals are intended to supplement (increase level of services) and not supplant existing instructional support.</li><li><input type="radio"/> There are no expected on-going costs - one and done</li><li><input type="radio"/> Enhances learning in an online environment</li><li><input type="radio"/> Enables temporary remote learning</li><li><input type="radio"/> Includes multiple departments, disciplines, or constituencies</li></ul>

**PART II: WORKPLAN**

Please list the proposed activities of your project, expected number of participants, the person(s) who will be responsible for the activity, anticipated number of hours per each activity and the anticipated number of participating students. Feel free to add more rows/lines as needed.

<b>Major Activity</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Anticipated number of hours</b>	<b>Anticipated number of participating/benefitting students</b>

**PART III: BUDGET DESCRIPTION**

Sample – the items listed in the sample table below are for illustration only and are not necessarily examples of what the funds can be spent on. **Please put your budgeted items in the table labeled “Project Budget”**. Feel free to add more rows/lines as needed. ESAs for faculty will be at their individual Los Rios rate for 21-22.

**Sample Table**

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Listed items</b>	<b>Approximate Cost</b>
1000 -Instructional Salaries (ESA)	John Riley (20 hrs @ \$40)	\$1,600
2000 -Non-Instructional Salaries (student help (SH), temp classified(TCL) overtime (OT), etc.)	SH = 900 hours * \$14.00 *2 students TCL= 960 hours * 17.10 OT= 10 hours * \$30	\$41,916
3000 – Benefits (ESA= 19.5%, Student help= 0.6%, temp class=6.4% OT=8.8%) Use these rates	ESA =\$304 SH =\$151 TC=\$1,051 OT=\$26	\$1,532
4000 – Supplies/Materials (Include tax)	Paint (\$451) Wires (\$208) Metal (\$445)	\$1,104
6490- Equipment	XRF spectrometer	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL REQUEST</b>		\$51,152

**Project Budget**

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Listed items</b>	<b>Approximate Cost (If you need help to determine approximate cost- reach out to your dean)</b>
1000 -Instructional Salaries (ESA)		
2000 -Non-Instructional Salaries (student help (SH), temp classified(TCL) overtime (OT), etc.)		
3000 – Benefits (ESA= 19.5%, Student help= 0.6%, temp class=6.4% OT=8.8%) Use these rates		
4000 – Supplies/Materials (Include tax)		
6490- Equipment (Include tax)		
<b>TOTAL REQUEST</b>		

Once you have completed this portion, forward it to your dean to be completed and submitted on your behalf.

**PART IV: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DIVISION COORDINATION**

(To be completed by the dean of the applying personnel)

Does your department and the departments that have been listed as partnering support this project? (please check one)

No, we don't.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We haven't reached consensus.

YES, we support these activities and understand that ESAs and other applicable paperwork will be coordinated through my office.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NO, I do not support these activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Division Dean Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Deans: Attach and send the application in an email to Bonnie Kong ([kongb@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:kongb@arc.losrios.edu)). Please be sure to also include the applicant in the "copy/cc" line. Save a copy of your application for your files.

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AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

# **Integrated Planning Guide**

Adopted March 4, 2019

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## INTRODUCTION

Integrated planning is an ongoing, systematic process designed to create synergy between various plans and the allocation of resources to ensure that institutional priorities are achieved. A culture of inquiry and data-informed dialogue is central to a planning framework which continuously supports, assesses, and enhances the institution's capacity to provide a highly effective learning environment.

The *ARC Integrated Planning Guide* is intended as a reference which defines the essential components of the planning structure in the context of American River College. The guide includes an overview of the planning processes; highlights governance and planning responsibilities; describes various institutional plans, program review, and annual unit planning; discusses evaluation mechanisms; and provides a clear indication of how planning drives resource allocation. Each individual plan is represented by a fact sheet which can be used independently from the remainder of the guide.

### Acknowledgements

During the 2016-17 academic year, American River College embarked upon a strategic planning process that was shaped by three college-wide summits and resulted in a deliberate redesign that is touching every aspect of the institution including its governance and planning structures. This massive undertaking was a departure from past practice and commenced with the adoption of revised mission and vision statements as well as a formally articulated commitment to social justice and equity.



While it emerged from the ARC Redesign, the *ARC Integrated Planning Guide* builds upon the work of multiple groups. First, the **ARC Program Review Committee** identified a need to refine the existing program review process and defined clear goals to inform the effort. Simultaneously, the **ARC Governance Task Force** developed the *ARC Participatory Governance and Integrated Strategic Planning Framework* which created a streamlined and action-oriented governance structure with capacity to implement the college's strategic plans and oversee its integrated planning processes.

Finally, the **Integrated Planning Improvement Project Team** was formed in 2017-18 and charged with designing a comprehensive institutional planning process that (1) aligns and links all levels of college-wide planning, from strategic and master planning to program review and unit planning; (2) ensures each planning level is integrated, highly effective, and efficient; and (3) incorporates where applicable, effective linkages to resource allocation. Through evaluation of existing systems and substantial dialogue, the project team redesigned the program review and annual unit planning process and formulated the integrated planning structure documented in this guide. Special thanks to the members of the project team for their invaluable input.

### Project Team:

Kuldeep Kaur (Chair)	Chris Olson
Alisa Shubb (Co-Chair)	Rina Roy
Corinne Arrieta	Yuj Shimizu
Jan DeLapp	Jeffrey Stephenson
Adam Karp	Beth Madigan (Staff Support)
Inna Linnyk	Olga Prizhbilov (Alternate Staff Support)

**Project Sponsor:** Institutional Effectiveness Council

**Project Consultant:** Cheri Jones

## ARC VISION, MISSION, and COMMITMENT

American River College has a clear vision, mission, and commitment to social justice and equity which guide the work of the college and its employees. The vision and mission are regularly reviewed, and when deemed appropriate, updated to reflect the institution's ongoing promise to cultivate the best interests of its students and nurture the educational attainment of the greater Sacramento region. The institution's strong commitment to social justice and equity defines how its mission is accomplished and the role that the college serves within the local community.

### Guiding the Integrated Planning Process

All planning and resource allocation processes at American River College are fundamentally grounded upon the institutional mission. The mission serves as a solid foundation for planning and provides clarity to decisions about resource allocation. The student-centric focus of the mission ensures that student learning and achievement are at the forefront of efforts to enhance institutional effectiveness.

While all planning processes are expected to build upon the stated mission and commitment to social justice and equity, these beliefs rise to the forefront in the program review processes. Participants are directly asked to consider and assess program alignment by responding to the following prompts:

- How does the unit contribute to achievement of the *mission* of American River College?
- How will the unit's intended enhancements support the college's *commitment to social justice and equity*?

Further, all institutional plans are vetted through a governance structure that was deliberately crafted to support strategic planning and which uses the mission and commitment as a mechanism to test the integrity of draft plans prior to adoption.

#### VISION:

Transform the future of all students and our community through inclusive, equitable education.

#### MISSION:

American River College places students first in providing an academically rich, inclusive environment that inspires critical thinking, learning and achievement, and responsible participation in the community.

American River College, serving the greater Sacramento region, offers education and support for students to strengthen basic skills, earn associate degrees and certificates, transfer to other colleges and universities, and achieve career as well as other academic and personal goals.

#### COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY:

American River College strives to uphold the dignity and humanity of every student and employee. We are committed to equity and social justice through equity-minded education, transformative leadership, and community engagement. We believe this commitment is essential to achieving our mission and enhancing our community.



Adopted May 2017



## OVERVIEW OF INTEGRATED PLANNING AT ARC

American River College (ARC) has intentionally designed a systematic and cohesive structure for integrated planning across all levels and aspects of the institution. The structure is based on an ongoing cycle which ensures that each individual planning process can inform, and subsequently be informed, by the work of other planning processes. Resource allocation occurs as a direct result of planning and enables the implementation of planned activities. Evaluation of both the process and the college’s progress ensures that integrated planning supports institutional effectiveness. Throughout the cycle, each planning component contributes intended outcomes that will foster an environment of social justice and equity by which the college achieves its mission.

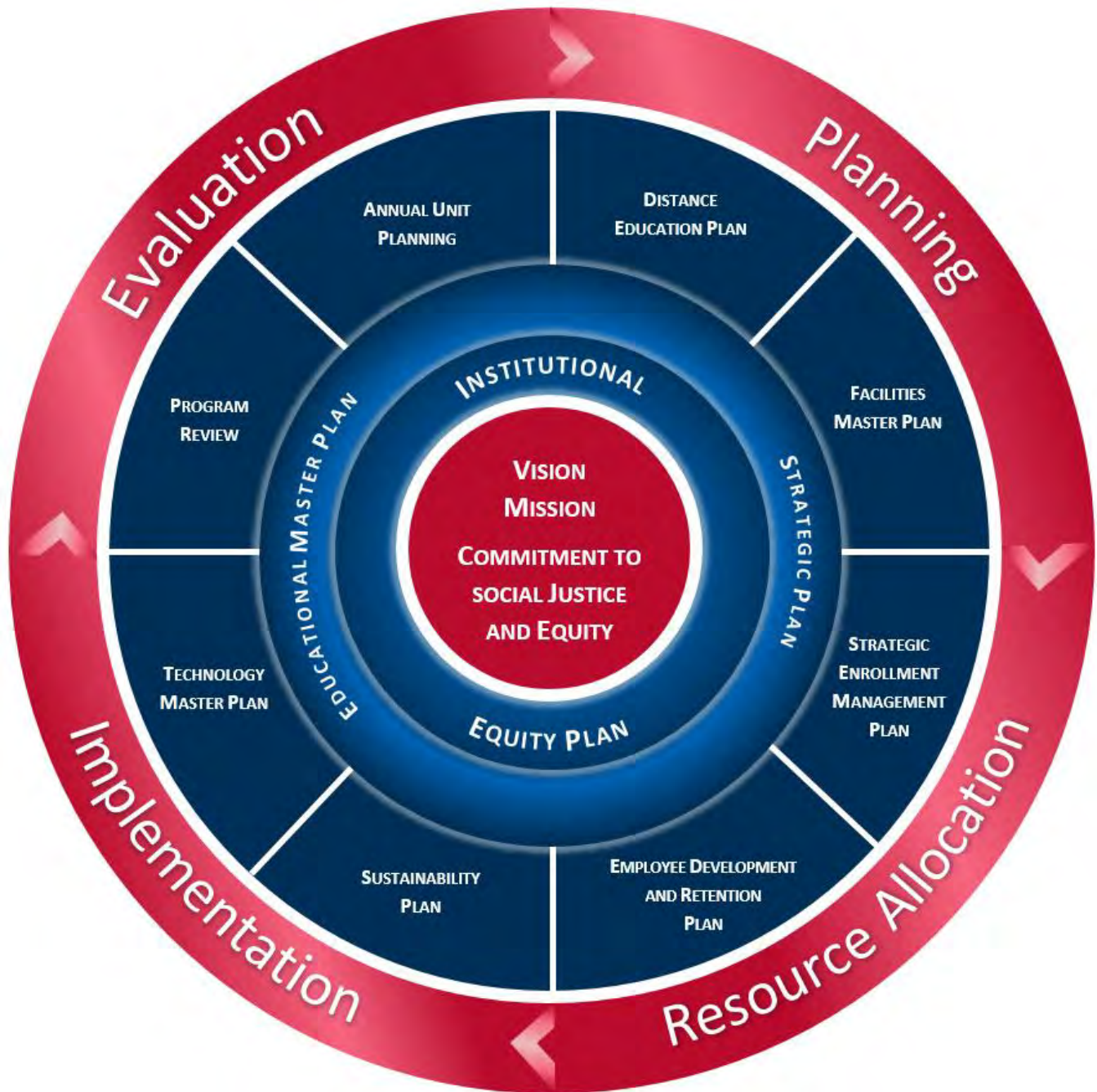


Figure 1: Overview of ARC Integrated Planning Model

## Cohesive Planning, Resource Use, and Evaluation

The integrated planning model used at ARC flows through a continuous sequence of planning followed by resource allocation which enables implementation through which progress can be evaluated as a precursor to more planning. The ARC model hinges upon three primary planning processes at the institutional level that provide analysis as well as the long-range and mid-range guidance necessary to develop cohesive plans for the college and its programs. Building upon the framework of the Institutional Equity Plan, the Educational Master Plan and Strategic Plan guide the development of multiple institution-level plans focused on topics of strategic importance. ARC currently recognizes a suite of six focused institutional plans.

Primary Plans	Focused Plans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Institutional Equity Plan</li> <li>▪ Educational Master Plan</li> <li>▪ Strategic Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Distance Education Plan</li> <li>▪ Employee Development and Retention Plan</li> <li>▪ Facilities Master Plan</li> <li>▪ Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Plan</li> <li>▪ Sustainability Plan</li> <li>▪ Technology Master Plan</li> </ul>

Relying on qualitative and quantitative data, planning processes are expected to evaluate the current reality and scan the horizon. Based on this assessment, the process develops an intended route to follow and specifies how the institution or program (unit) will navigate towards its desired future. At the program level, planning involves a comprehensive program review at designated intervals and short-term unit planning which occurs on an annual basis. By design, integrated planning processes align goals and objectives across various plans. For example, each action step generated through unit planning is mapped to one or more strategic goals at the institutional level. This intentional mapping ensures that planned activities and resources work synergistically.

## Cycles of Planning

The integrated planning cycle is synced to the seven-year accreditation cycle allowing each major plan to be revisited prior to the institution's next self-evaluation. Program review also follows a seven-year cycle with each cohort participating once per cycle. A hiatus from program review and institutional planning is scheduled to coincide with the writing year of the Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) to ensure that the entire college community can participate and contribute to the self-evaluation process while drawing on a comprehensive set of planning documents to inform evaluative activities.

The full schedule of integrated planning is depicted in a [multi-year planning calendar](#) which is available in Appendix A.

## Alignment to District and System Planning

While the mission statement clearly articulates the institution's fundamental purpose, the architecture for integrated planning also acknowledges that the college does not exist in a vacuum. The context for institutional planning is derived from the national, state, regional, and local education landscape as well as the planning efforts of the Los Rios Community College District and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges. As one of the four Los Rios colleges, American River College participates in and influences a variety of district-level planning processes. Information from these planning processes subsequently flows back to the college and is often considered in governance dialogue.

## GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING RESPONSIBILITY

Shared oversight is a key component of American River College’s integrated processes of institutional planning, program planning, and resource allocation. Responsibility for each of the major planning processes is integrated with, and distributed through, the institution’s redesigned governance structure (shown in Figure 2 below). This intentional design ensures that planning is intertwined with the college’s standard practices and ongoing dialogue.

Each entity within the governance structure has a clear role aligned with its specialized purpose. From a holistic perspective, the distributed model of responsibility leverages the unique expertise of each entity while also sharing accountability for planning and achievement of the institution’s strategic outcomes.

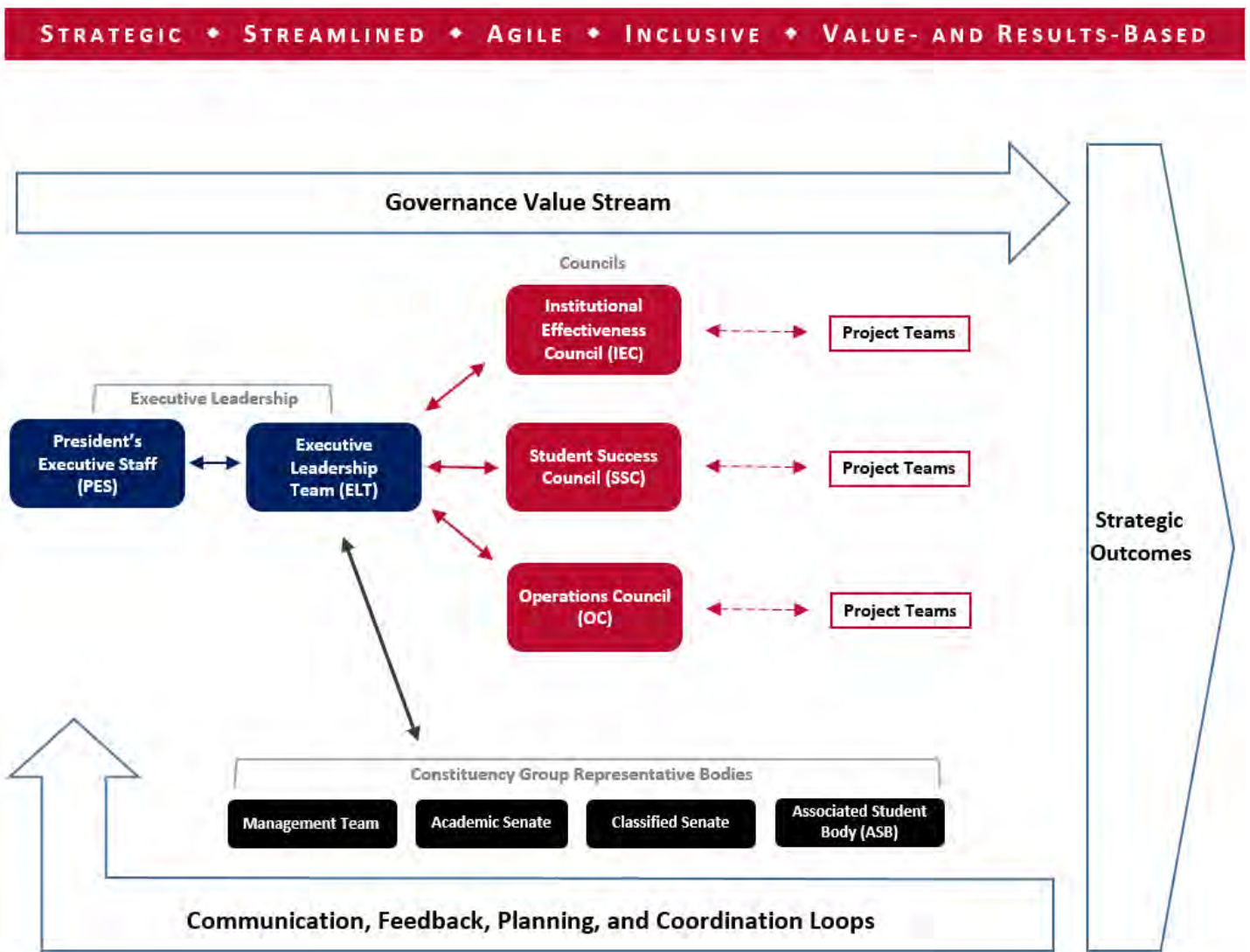


Figure 2: ARC Governance Diagram

## How It Works in Practice

Each tier of the governance structure serves an important role in institutional planning as noted below in Table 1. For further details on governance roles, please see the full descriptions in the [ARC Governance Framework](#).

Role	Description
<b>Constituency Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academic Senate</li> <li>- Associated Student Body</li> <li>- Classified Senate</li> <li>- Management Team</li> </ul>	Supplies representatives to the other three tiers of governance (Executive, Council, and Project Team); serves as important stakeholders who offer the benefit of diverse perspectives, actively informs decision-making, and contributes to college planning and implementation efforts
<b>Councils</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)</li> <li>- Operations Council (OC)</li> <li>- Student Success Council (SSC)</li> </ul>	Serves as the sponsor for project teams; considers draft plans and make recommendations to the Executive Leadership Team; monitors progress of planned activities and provides functional direction
<b>Executive Leadership Team (ELT)</b>	Considers recommendations from the councils on draft plans; provides input and final recommendations to the College President in establishing the charters, strategic direction, and accountability of councils and project teams; and ensures transparent communications to and from all governance and constituency groups
<b>President's Executive Staff (PES)</b>	Provides strategic direction and final decision making for all governance and strategic project implementation processes (including implementation of institutional plans); supports the charters established by ELT with councils and project teams
<b>College President</b>	Establishes strategic direction for the college with support of executive staff (PES); retains final decision making authority for the college including decisions regarding institutional planning and resource allocation
<b>Project Teams</b>	Produces specific deliverables (including draft plans) and achieves assigned strategic outcomes within a specified timeframe based on the charge delineated in a project charter
<b>Program Review Committee</b> (subcommittee of the Academic Senate)	Provides operational support for the program review process, coordinates QuEST support, trains program review participants, and evaluates the process

Table 1: Governance Roles

In practice, much of the work involved with development and revision of major plans is delegated to a project team. Each team is sponsored by one of the councils and is chartered by the **College President** in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**. Charters serve to define the scope of work for each project, specify deliverables to be accomplished, set timelines for completing work, clarify boundaries, and provide other detailed guidance. The charters not only establish expectations for the project team, but also provide a mechanism by which the sponsoring council can assess progress. Over the duration of the project, the team participates in a collaborative planning process and develops a draft plan which is subsequently reviewed and adopted through the established governance channels.

Project teams for the upcoming academic year are typically identified and initiated each spring based on the schedule depicted in the [Multi-Year Integrated Planning Calendar](#) (see Appendix A). Project preparation usually occurs over the summer so that each project team is staged to begin the planning process at the start of fall semester. Draft plans are then finished by the end of February to allow sufficient time for governance review in the spring. Once a plan is adopted, units responsible for implementation of first year activities are able to submit resource requests. This typically occur in late spring allowing the requests to be funded prior to adoption of the final budget. Draft plans are also available early enough to allow consideration of potential resource needs during preparation of the tentative budget. See [Figure 3](#) for an overview of how the integrated process typically progresses.

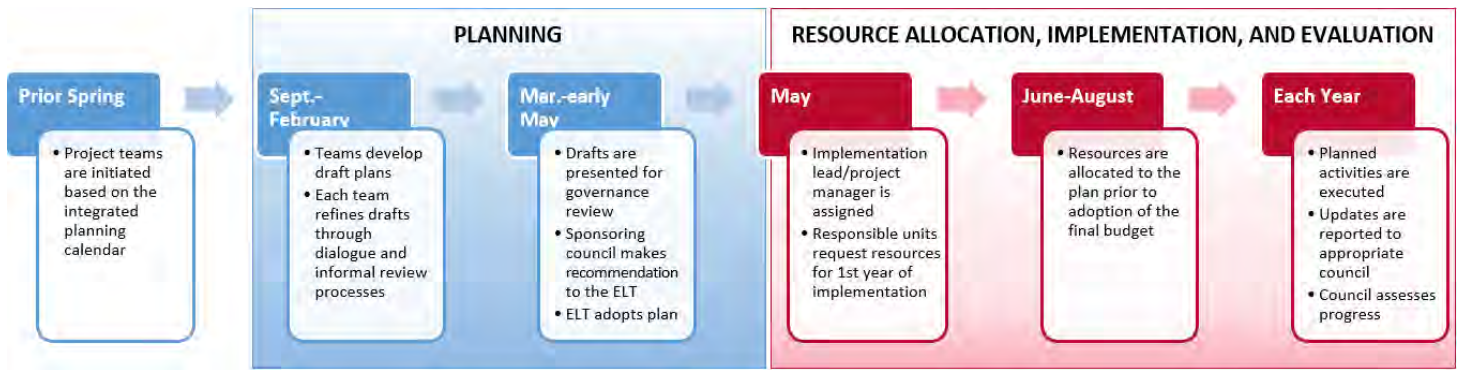


Figure 3: Councils and Project Team Activity: Progression from Planning to Evaluation

While funding may be allocated from various sources, the **President’s Executive Staff (PES)** is responsible for ensuring appropriate resources are available as well as designating an implementation lead or project manager for various planned activities. Councils monitor execution and progress of plans which fall within their chartered responsibility.

Throughout the work, key documents such as the charters, agendas, and meeting notes of project teams, councils, and the ELT are published in the [Institutional Governance Online Repository \(IGOR\)](#). Actions taken are also announced through a governance newsletter that is distributed via email and posted on the college web site. Using these methods, ARC strives for transparency so that the college community can maintain awareness of institutional planning efforts (projects underway), council recommendations, and decisions to adopt draft plans.

**ARC IGOR** Home Browse Log In

**IGOR**

Welcome to the Institutional Governance Online Repository (IGOR). IGOR provides the timely access to meeting agendas, notes, rosters, templates and other governance documents.

"Great governance supports ethical decision-making by encouraging participant leaders to make thoughtful and responsible choices about issues and strategies under consideration through open, accessible, timely, and transparent communications." – ARC Governance Framework

Council/Team	Meeting Date	View Agenda
Facilities Master Plan (2018-2019)	10/22/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Student Success Council	10/16/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
ARC Online 2.0 (2018-2019)	10/16/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Institutional Effectiveness Council	10/15/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Clarify Program Paths (2018-2019)	10/12/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Enterprise Level Scheduling Solution - ELSS (2018-2019)	10/12/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>

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Integrated Planning Improvement (2018-2019)	10/22/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Clarify Program Paths (2018-2019)	10/16/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Facilities Master Plan (2018-2019)	10/16/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Clarify Program Paths (2018-2019)	10/15/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Wellness Center (2018-2019)	10/12/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>
Enterprise Level Scheduling Solution (2018-2019)	10/12/2018	<a href="#">View Agenda</a>

**FORWARD MOTION: GOVERNANCE HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2018**

**WHAT HAPPENED IN THE COUNCILS?**

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM (ELT)**

- Heard an update on ARC Online 2.0 project team
- Finalized the charter for project team participation
- Reviewed recommendations from the Clarify Program Paths team
- Heard an AB 705 update and discussed

**STUDENT SUCCESS COUNCIL (SSC)**

- Recommended a resource panel/group investigate First Year Experience implementation approaches and best practices/literature review
- Reviewed the use of Benchmark and the state Student Equity & Achievement program
- Revised the council charter
- Heard updates on several project teams

**INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COUNCIL (IEC)**

- Reviewed and assessed August governance training
- Reviewed the status of the integrated Planning Portal
- Discussed the Data on Demand system
- Discussed the roll out of the Program Review and Annual Unit Planning processes

**OPERATIONS COUNCIL (OC)**

- The council charter was reviewed and recommended for approval
- Reviewed the charters of the Facilities Master Plan and Wellness Center project teams
- Discussed next steps in the college's wayfinding efforts
- Heard updates on technology, facilities, and safety

**WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?**

**SUPPORTING GOVERNANCE**

- The Data on Demand system is moving ahead and will be coming later this fall
- The college continues to build out and refine the Institutional Governance Online Repository (IGOR) system, which has received positive reviews.

**APPROVED PROJECTS FOR 2018-19**

- ARC Online 2.0
- Clarify Programs Paths (renewal)
- Enterprise Level Scheduling Solution (ELSS)
- Facilities Master Plan
- Integrated Planning Improvement (renewal)
- Institutional Equity
- Wellness Center

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

- The college is moving forward with its accreditation mid-term report. The Institutional Effectiveness Council will be reviewing a report draft and seeking input from constituency groups before forwarding a draft document to the Executive Leadership Team for their review. The District Accreditation Coordinating Committee is expected to review all four colleges' draft reports in early December.

## Plans by Governance Responsibility

Oversight of each institution-level plan has been assigned to a specific council within the institution's governance structure. Whenever a project team is responsible for development of the plan, the oversight council serves as the sponsor for the project team to provide monitoring, coordination, and support. Draft plans are presented to the **sponsoring (oversight) council** which makes a recommendation to the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**.

The assigned councils and governance review path for each plan is indicated in the chart below.

Oversight	Planning Document	Governance Review Path
<b>Institutional Effectiveness Council</b>	Institutional Equity Plan	Institutional Effectiveness Council → Executive Leadership Team
	Strategic Plan	Constituency Groups (all) → Institutional Effectiveness Council → Executive Leadership Team → Presentation to Governing Board
	Employee Development and Retention Plan	Employee Constituency Groups (Academic Senate, Classified Senate, Management Team) → Institutional Effectiveness Council → Executive Leadership Team
<b>Operations Council</b>	Facilities Master Plan	Operations Council → Executive Leadership Team  <i>As this plan is typically developed through a districtwide process, additional review may take place at the district level.</i>
	Sustainability Plan	Operations Council → Executive Leadership Team
	Technology Master Plan	Operations Council → Executive Leadership Team
<b>Student Success Council</b>	Distance Education Plan	Academic Senate → Student Success Council → Executive Leadership Team
	Educational Master Plan	Constituency Groups (all) → Student Success Council → Executive Leadership Team
	Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Plan	Student Success Council → Executive Leadership Team

Table 2: Plans by Governance Responsibility

## PRIMARY PLANS

### Institutional Equity Plan

**General Description:** The primary lens for all planning at American River College is the institution's commitment to social justice and equity. The Institutional Equity Plan provides a framework through which this commitment can be considered and addressed across all other plans. The framework further defines and articulates an expanded view of the commitment that the College has made to its students and employees. It strives to develop a shared vision and guidance for realizing the commitment across the institution.

**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference to guide other groups in actualizing ARC's commitment to social justice and equity across all subsequent strategies, objectives, and activities.

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **Executive Leadership Team**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Social justice and equity as core values for student success
- Cultural perspectives of historically underrepresented groups
- Individual, institutional, and structural discrimination
- Diversity and inclusion
- Racism and hate crimes on campus
- Opportunity gaps which result in inequitable outcomes
- Equity-minded communication and language
- Equitable participation and engagement
- Institutional data through the equity lens
- Campus climate
- Leadership, professional development, and community engagement
- Research-based models and methodologies for change

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** **Institutional Effectiveness Council**

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Institutional Effectiveness Council** monitors progress based on these indicators.



## Educational Master Plan

**General Description:** As the most long-range and comprehensive of American River College's planning processes, this plan assesses the current state of the institution, projects its likely future, and proposes how it should develop in order to serve its mission effectively. During the planning cycle, the College intentionally examines its context, environment, and effectiveness. Based on analysis of the data, the College is able to identify key priorities and develop a long-term vision for the future which can then provide direction and serve as a navigational tool for all other planning processes.



**Intended Purpose:** Sets the long-range vision for the institution and its planning processes; serves as a navigational tool to ensure all other plans are headed in the same general direction.

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Reflection on the college mission
- Context of post-secondary education (national, state, regional, and local)
- External and internal environmental scans
- Enrollment and program growth forecasts
- Stakeholder perceptions and interests
- Institutional strengths, opportunities, and challenges
- Key priorities or themes to address
- Vision of the future
  - Assumptions and implications for other planning processes
  - Alignment of instruction and support services with future needs of students/community
  - Infrastructure and institutional support necessary to provide anticipated instruction and services
  - Suggested approaches for realizing the vision

**Cycle:** Every 14 years (with mid-cycle addendum if needed)

**Oversight:** **Student Success Council**

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Student Success Council** monitors progress based on these indicators.



## Strategic Plan

**General Description:** This plan establishes American River College’s mid-range goals and major strategies. The strategic goals are the broad outcomes that the institution, as a whole, hopes to achieve. The strategies are approaches by which the institution expects to make progress towards achieving the goals.

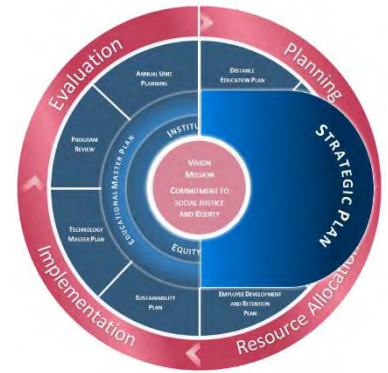
**Intended Purpose:** Articulates the strategic goals which are subsequently used in various planning processes including annual unit planning. Through ARC’s integrated process, unit-level plans result in action steps and resource requests that are aligned to the strategic goals that the institution hopes to achieve.

**Process for development:** Unlike other planning processes, ARC’s strategic planning does not have a standardized process involving project teams. The chair of the **Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)** prompts dialogue regarding the planning process. Based on this dialogue, a recommendation is made to the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)** to either conduct the planning process using a project team approach or other means (e.g., external expertise). Once the approach is determined, the process for development occurs and the draft plan is presented to the **IEC** for consideration. The sponsoring council would then make a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** Institutional Effectiveness Council

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Institutional Effectiveness Council** monitors progress based on these indicators.



## FOCUSED PLANS

### Distance Education Plan

**General Description:** This plan is intended to assess the current state of American River College's distance education (branded as ARC Online); project the future needs of students and employers; and makes recommendations for developing distance education in a manner which can best support the college mission and strategic direction. It may propose implementation timelines or suggest next steps.

**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference on the current state of ARC's distance education efforts and supplies an actionable implementation plan for developing, maintaining, and enhancing distance education in support of the college mission.

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charts a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

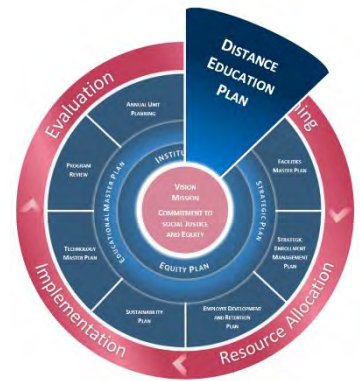
**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Online programs and pathways
- Delivery methods and scheduling based on learner needs
- Responsiveness to industry and labor market factors
- Distance education technology, authentication, and accessibility
- Best practices in online teaching and learning including instructional design
- Emerging and innovative practices
- Non-traditional methods of assessing and certifying learning
- Resources and support services for online and/or remote learners
- Resources and support services for online and/or remote faculty
- Training and professional development
- Organizational structure and practices
- Regulatory context and compliance
- Distance education through the lens of equity and social justice

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** **Student Success Council**

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Student Success Council** (oversight council) monitors progress based on these indicators.



## Employee Development and Retention Plan



**General Description:** This plan recognizes American River College’s employee base as a valuable resource and is intended to determine how to best foster an environment that promotes employee development and retention in support of the college mission. The plan is primarily focused on existing employees and does not address future staffing needs or hiring prioritization. It may propose implementation timelines or recommend next steps.

**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference on the current state of ARC’s human resources and supplies an actionable implementation plan for developing and maintaining a vibrant, resilient workforce in support of the college mission. This type of plan is often used as evidence for ACCJC Standard III.A. (Human Resources).

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Recruitment of new employees
- New employee onboarding
- Training and professional development
- Retention and growth
- Succession planning
- Workplace climate and involvement
- Workplace safety
- Regulatory context and compliance
- Communication of information relating to employee development and retention
- Accreditation standards specific to human resources
- Employee development and retention through the lens of equity and social justice

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** **Institutional Effectiveness Council**

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Institutional Effectiveness Council** (oversight council) monitors progress based on these indicators.

## Facilities Master Plan

**General Description:** This plan is intended to assess the current state of ARC facilities across all locations; project future needs related to the maintenance, use, acquisition, renovation, construction, and demolition of facilities; and recommend strategies for developing the institution’s physical resources to best support the college mission. Because of the substantial time frame involved with capital projects, the facilities master plan involves both a long- and short-range outlook guided by the Educational Master Plan. This plan is often developed within a district-wide process and is inclusive of the main campus and center locations.

**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference on the current state of ARC’s facilities and supplies as an actionable implementation plan for developing, maintaining, and enhancing the institution’s physical resources in support of the college mission. Identifies the major capital outlay projects that are in progress or on the horizon. This type of plan is often used as evidence for ACCJC Standard III.B. (Physical Resources).

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Potential capital projects
- Standards for space utilization and facility planning
- Development guidelines for architecture, landscaping, lighting, and signage
- Pedestrian and vehicular circulation, parking, and public transportation
- Site design and functional zones
- Accessibility, safety, and security of facilities
- Regulatory context and compliance
- Communication of information relating to facilities
- Placemaking and gathering spaces
- Accreditation standards specific to physical resources
- Facilities and facility use through the lens of equity and social justice

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** Operations Council

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Operations Council** monitors progress based on these indicators.



## Strategic Enrollment Management Plan

**General Description:** This plan is intended to assess existing enrollment management practices and cultivate optimum enrollment levels in alignment with the College’s strategic plan. The planning process utilizes strategic enrollment management methodology to holistically align efforts across all stages of the student life cycle to simultaneously foster student success. It may recommend approaches, propose implementation timelines, or suggest next steps.



**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference on the current state of ARC’s enrollment activities and supplies an actionable implementation plan for recruitment, enrollment, and retention strategies desired to achieve and maintain optimum enrollment levels in support of the college mission.

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Historical, projected, and optimal enrollment levels (targets)
- College image and brand
- Marketing and communication efforts
- Existing and potential enrollment streams
- Recruitment and outreach efforts
- Admission and front-door services
- Affordability and financial assistance efforts
- Program and service offerings
- Competitors and competitive advantage
- Partners and transition points (K-12, higher education, and employer)
- Enrollment policies, practices and procedures
- Student retention and completion
- Technologies which support enrollment and enrollment management
- Training and professional development
- Guiding principles and common definitions related to enrollment management
- Research and communication of information relating to strategic enrollment management
- Strategic enrollment management through the lens of equity and social justice

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** Student Success Council

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Student Success Council** (oversight council) monitors progress based on these indicators.

## Sustainability Plan

**General Description:** This plan is intended to advance the American River College value of sustainability which is stated as “recognizing its leadership role in the stewardship of natural resources, ARC is committed to reducing its negative impact on the environment.” It may recommend approaches, propose implementation timelines or suggest next steps.

**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference on the current state of ARC’s sustainability efforts and supplies an actionable implementation plan for promoting responsible sustainability practices in support of the college mission.

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Sustainability education and awareness
- Conservation and efficient use of resources
- Natural ecosystem (campus landscape, water, outdoor learning spaces)
- Green construction, alternative energy, and green technologies
- Campus operations and business practices
- Waste management
- Climate-friendly transportation
- Eco-friendly food
- Environmentally-friendly vendors and partners
- Integration with local and regional initiatives
- Training and professional development
- Advocacy, events, and communication of information related to sustainability
- Sustainability through the lens of equity and social justice

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** **Operations Council**

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Operations Council** (oversight council) monitors progress based on these indicators.



## Technology Master Plan



**General Description:** This plan is intended to assess the current state of American River College technology, identify future needs, advance technological progress, and ensure consistency between technology initiatives and the College’s strategic direction in support of the college mission. For planning purposes, technology is broadly defined to include the technology infrastructure, equipment, applications, technical knowledge, user support mechanisms, data management practices, and technology standards which can be leveraged as strategic resources to create effective teaching, learning, and working environments. The plan may propose implementation timelines or recommend next steps.

**Intended Purpose:** Serves as a reference on the current state of ARC’s technology and supplies an actionable implementation plan for developing, maintaining, and enhancing the institution’s technological resources in support of the college mission. This type of plan is often used as evidence for ACCJC Standard III.C. (Technology Resources).

**Process for development:** The **College President**, in consultation with the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)**, charters a project team which is charged with development of the plan. The draft plan and any related deliverables are presented to the sponsoring council for consideration. The sponsoring council makes a recommendation to the **ELT**. When appropriate, constituency groups or other stakeholders may be consulted prior to consideration by the sponsoring council. [See [Table 1, Plans by Governance Responsibility](#), for specific details.]

**Example Topics:** At ARC, plans are often developed based on a project charter which would define the scope including any specific topics. Plans of this type typically explore topics such as:

- Standardization of campus technology and technology use
- Technology support services for students and employees
- Technology infrastructure and networks
- Information security and disaster recovery
- Emerging technologies and technology-related equipment/furniture
- Innovative practices enabled by technology
- Technology literacy, access, and accessibility
- Perceived/demonstrated barriers to technology use (e.g., geography, connectivity, and availability)
- Data management, classification, and documentation
- Technology maintenance, lifecycles, and replacement plans
- Regulatory context and compliance
- Organizational structure and practices
- Training and professional development for end users and technical employees
- Communication of information and standards relating to technology and technology use
- Accreditation standards specific to technology
- Technology through the lens of equity and social justice

**Cycle:** Every 7 years

**Oversight:** **Operations Council**

**Expectations or Metrics:** Expectations and metrics are defined through the planning process. Once defined, the **Operations Council** (oversight council) monitors progress based on these indicators.

## PROGRAM REVIEW AND UNIT PLANNING

Planning at the unit level is another essential component of ARC’s integrated planning structure. Focused unit planning is comprised of program review (program-level units only) and annual unit plans (all units) which are embedded in a single, cohesive model. Units use a data-informed approach to regularly assess effectiveness, plan for the future, and request resources to carry out those plans. While considerable emphasis is given to quality enhancement of the planning unit, the entire process is guided by institutional planning to ensure synergistic efforts.

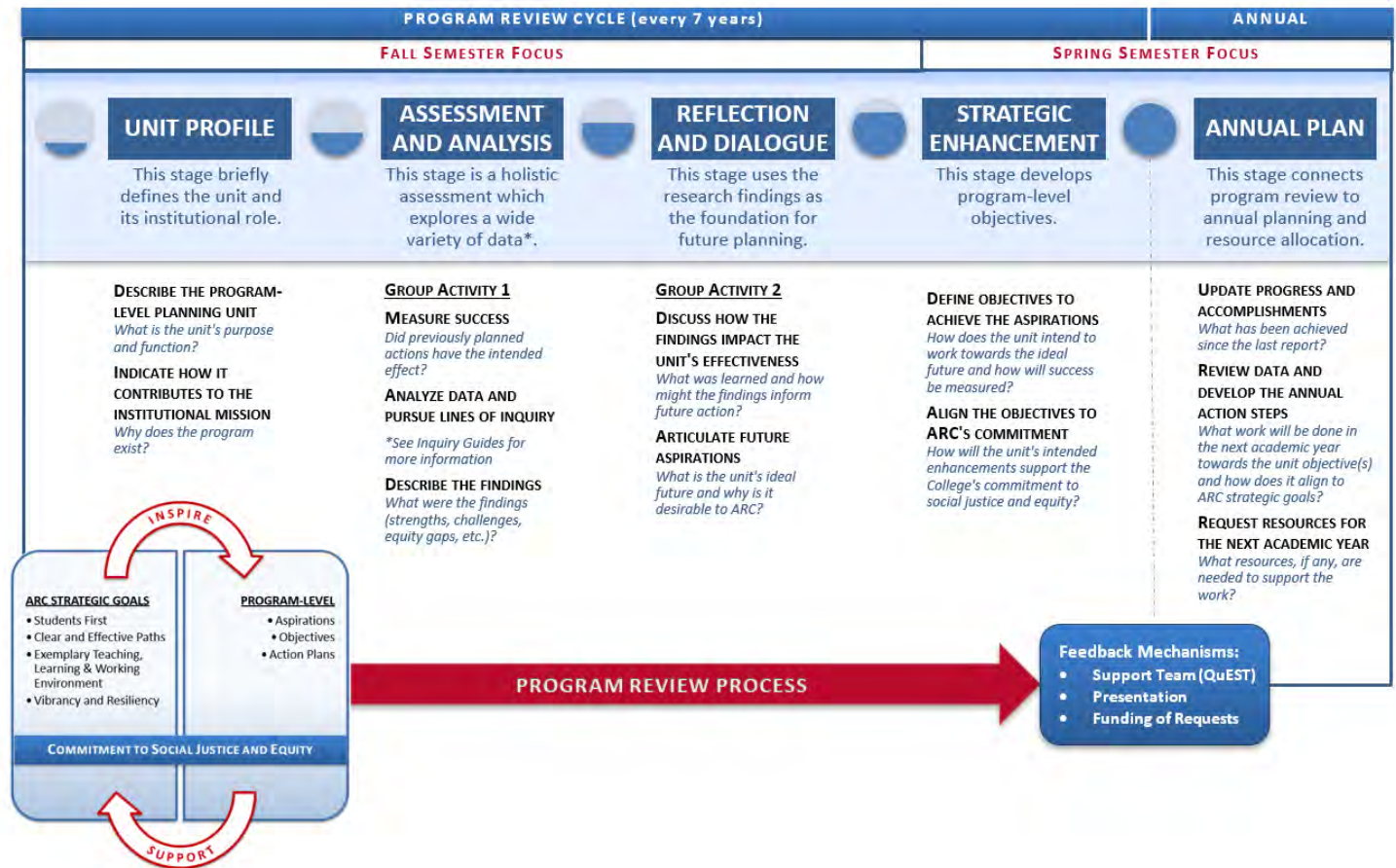


Figure 4: ARC Program Review and Unit Planning Model

ARC developed this model based on a set of guiding principles reflecting an intent to create a supportive, streamlined process that is both meaningful and useful to the participants.



## Cyclical Pattern

From the perspective of a single program-level planning unit, the combined model plays out over a seven-year cycle of planning, action, and evaluation of progress. Program review sets the objectives which drive the activities or action steps to which resources are allocated on an annual basis. Updates on progress towards the objectives are collected each year to identify any needed adjustments (course corrections) and the aggregated progress reports serve as the starting point for evaluation at beginning of the next program review cycle.

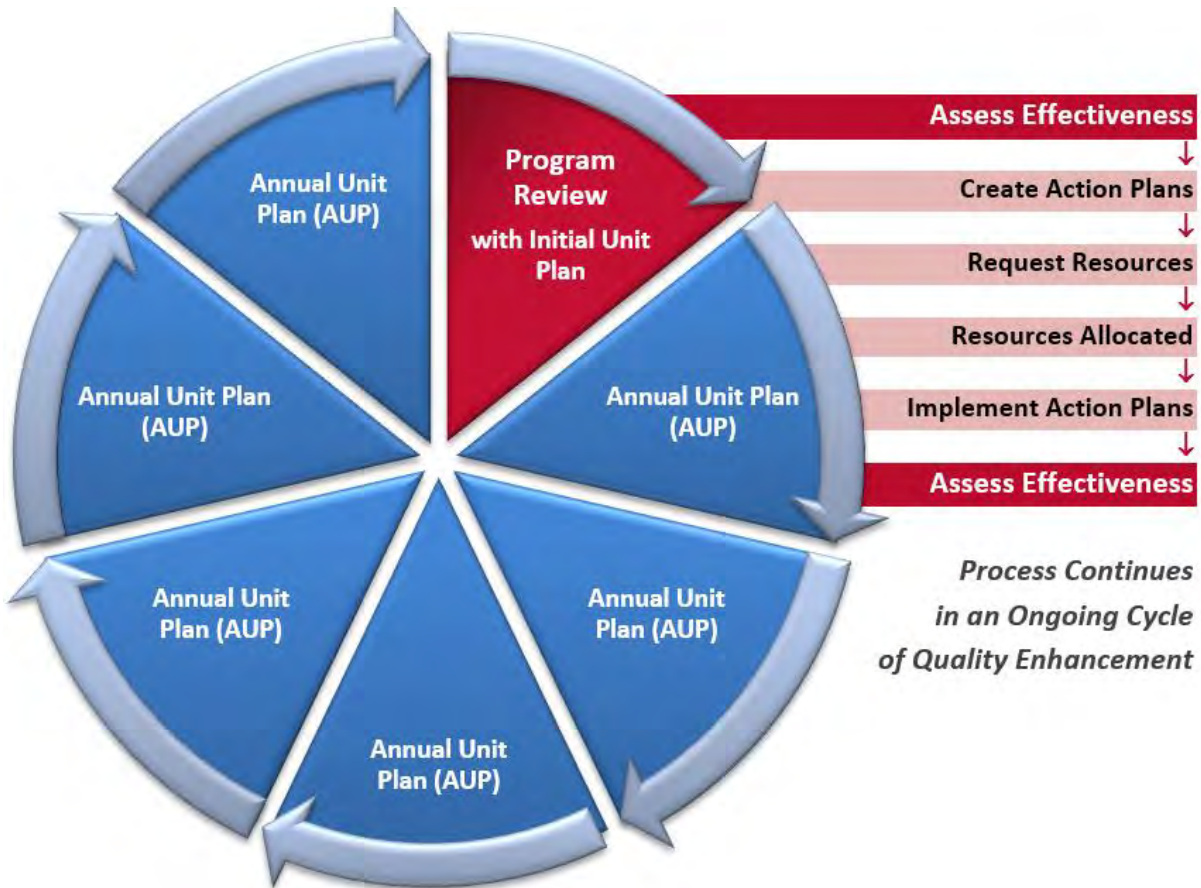


Figure 5: Seven-Year Cycle for a Program-Level Unit

It should be noted that focused unit planning, which takes place annually, is not restricted to the program-level units which participate in program review. Units at all other levels of the institution may also participate in annual unit planning to specify planned activities and request resources for the upcoming year.

## Program Review

**Intended Purpose:** Assess program effectiveness and define objectives for program enhancement in alignment with institutional planning

**Cycle:** Every 7 years per program

**Oversight:** ARC Program Review Committee (Process Coordination)  
Institutional Effectiveness Council (Integrated Planning and Results)

### Coordination of the Program Review Process

Program-level planning units are grouped into cohorts which participate in self-evaluation through program review during an assigned planning year. There is a scheduled hiatus of program review during the year in which the institutional self-evaluation occurs to grant all programs an equitable opportunity to participate in the institutional review.

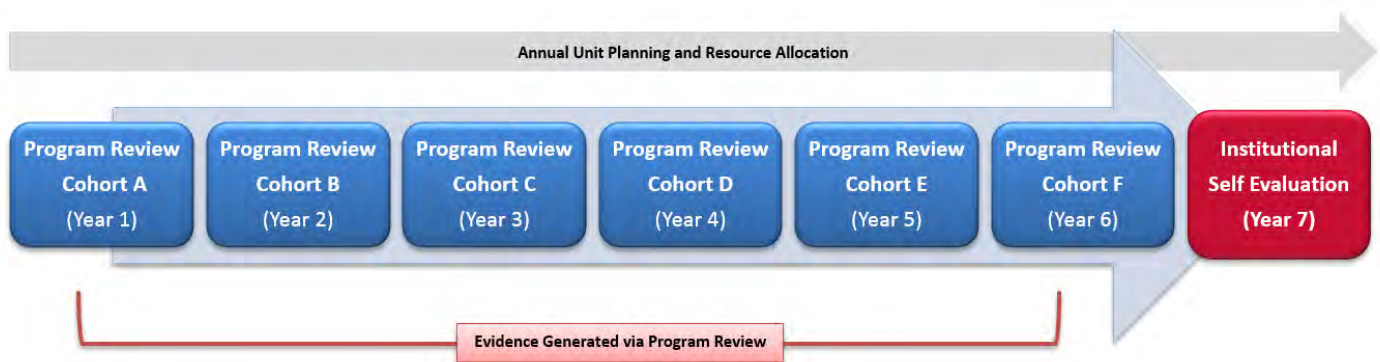


Figure 6: Program Review Cohorts

One notable characteristic of ARC's process is the allocation of a cross-functional support team as a resource for each planning unit undergoing comprehensive program review. The use of Quality Enhancement Support Teams (QuEST) demonstrates ARC's ongoing commitment to maintain high-quality programs and continuously improve institutional effectiveness.

The QuEST process is coordinated through the **Program Review Committee** which is intentionally designed to support and evaluate ARC's program review processes. As a subcommittee of the **Academic Senate** and working closely with the **Institutional Effectiveness Council**, the **Program Review Committee** is comprised of faculty, classified staff, and administrators who can provide essential technical expertise as well as sharing valuable insight and thoughtful feedback when called upon by the program review participants.

### Transparency and Institutional Dialogue

At the end of program review process, each planning unit presents highlights of their program review to a broad audience including members of governance councils, the **Program Review Committee**, and administrators. This mechanism promotes further dialogue and ensures that the information extends beyond individual planning units and their assigned QuEST groups.

The **Institutional Effectiveness Council** formally accepts the program review reports annually.

## Annual Unit Planning

**Intended Purpose:** Identify the short-term action steps and resources by which objectives will be achieved

**Cycle:** Every year

**Oversight:** Institutional Effectiveness Council (Integrated Planning and Results)  
President's Executive Staff; Operations Council (Resource Allocation and Budget)

Annual unit planning occurs each spring to develop action steps and allocate resources for the upcoming academic year. Action steps are directly linked to goals from ARC's Strategic Plan. This intentional linkage creates a clear connection between institutional planning, unit planning, and resource allocation.

### Defining a Planning Unit

Unlike program review which is limited to program-level units, planning units at all levels of the institution participate in the annual unit planning process. A planning unit is an entity that typically exists in the organizational structure and can be allocated resources. Planning unit levels and roles are defined below.

	Role in Annual Unit Planning	Typical Leads	Example
<b>Executive-Level Unit</b>	Identifies action steps and related resource needs to implement strategies or objectives that cross multiple divisions or areas; may include requests for cross-functional initiatives that involve multiple areas	President Vice President Associate Vice President	Instruction
<b>Division/Area-Level Unit</b>	Identifies action steps and related resource needs to implement objectives that cross multiple program-level planning units, but do not extend beyond the division or area	Dean Director	Humanities
<b>Program-Level Unit</b>	Identifies action steps and related resource needs to implement objectives for a program-level planning unit	Department Chair Director Manager Supervisor or designated lead	Foreign Languages

Table 3: Definition of a Planning Unit

### Relationship between Program Review and Annual Unit Planning

For program-level planning units, annual unit planning advances the program's objectives into action. One outcome of program review is creating an aspirational vision for the planning unit and one or more objectives which work towards achieving the vision. Annual unit planning identifies the specific action steps the planning unit intends to take during the upcoming year and any resources needed for implementation so that institutional resources can be effectively allocated to planned activities.

## INTEGRATION WITH RESOURCE PRIORITIZATION AND ALLOCATION

Resource prioritization and allocation is informed by various institutional planning processes and supplies the necessary resources to carry out planned activities.

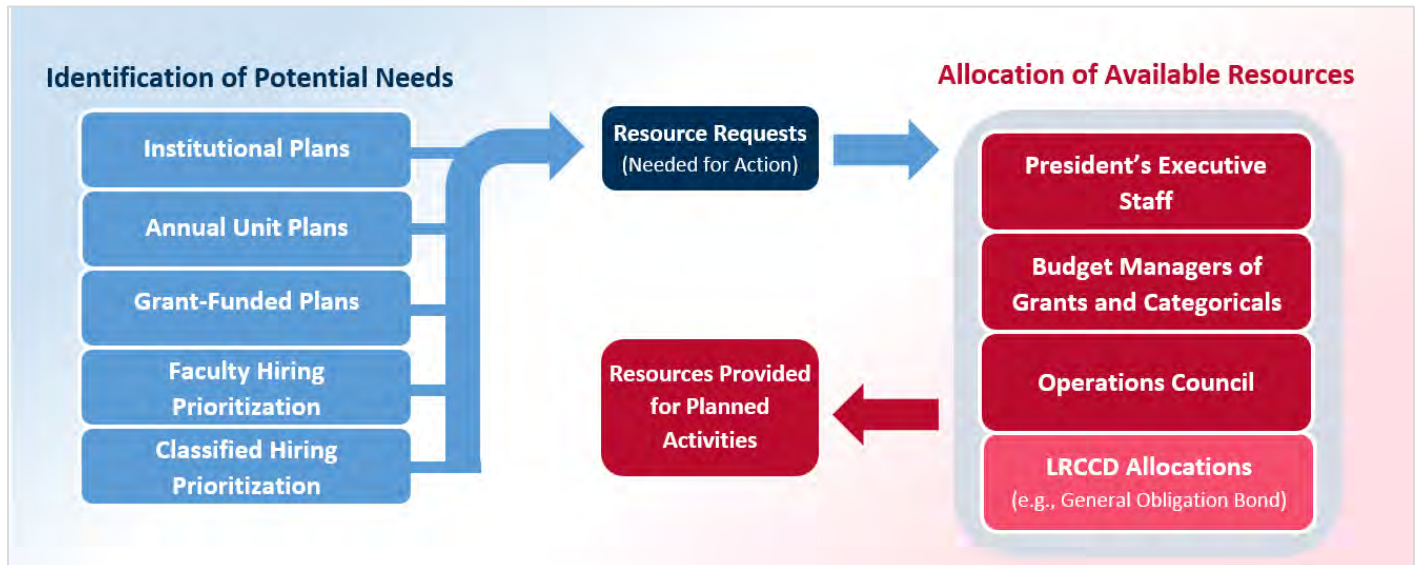


Figure 7: Resource Prioritization and Allocation

As mentioned previously, annual unit planning is one of the primary methods by which funding of planned activities occurs and that captures the broadest scope of requests. These resource requests typically support unit-level activities based on program review, but may also include unit-level activities that are necessary to support grant-funded initiatives or institution-level plans (e.g., requests from the Information Technology department to support implementation of the Technology Master Plan). In either case, the activities and resource requests are explicitly aligned to the overarching goals specified in ARC's strategic plan which ensures cohesive efforts across all plans. The unit planning diagram below (Figure 8) demonstrates how the continuous cycle enables resource allocation to be driven by planning.

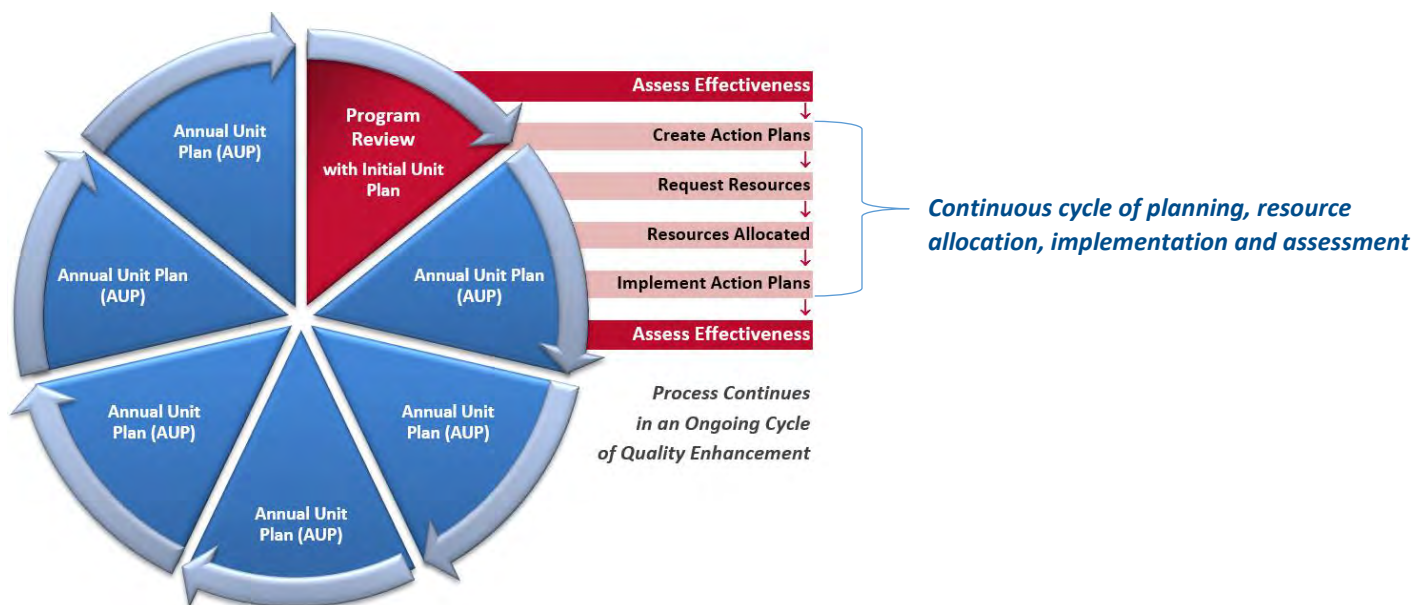


Figure 8: Seven-Year Cycle for a Program-Level Unit

## Capital Projects

The Facilities Master Plan (Campus Master Plan) process is integral to outlining the construction plan for new buildings and facility modernization across all campuses of the Los Rios Community College District. Once the Facilities Master Plan has been developed, resources are allocated from the District's General Obligation Bond and/or state bonds. Allocations for deferred maintenance may also come from District sources.

## Hiring Prioritization

Another aspect that influences how resources are distributed is the hiring prioritization processes for the allocation of permanent personnel (new positions). While hiring prioritization is indirectly informed by program review and institutional planning, separate mechanisms have been established to determine the highest priorities for hiring. These processes are scheduled with regard to anticipated hiring timelines for permanent positions, particularly those faculty hires which must be in place for the next academic year. The exact timing of hiring prioritization may vary slightly, but generally follows the timeline described below.

### Faculty Hiring

September	Request process opens
October	Requests are generated; related data is compiled by the ARC Research Office
November	Submitted requests go to Academic Senate for review; presentations are held; ranking of requested positions is sent to the College President
December	College President publishes the list of approved (funded) positions based on LRCCD allocation
Spring semester	Hiring process occurs for anticipated start in the fall

### Staff Hiring

September-October	Potential staffing needs and/or "critical hires" identified through the annual unit planning process; deans and supervisors are asked to complete a screening application
November	Classified Senate screening committee reviews applications and ranks the requests based on established screening criteria; report is compiled and recommendations are forwarded to the President's Executive Staff (PES)
December	College President publishes the list of approved (funded) positions
Spring semester	Hiring process occurs as appropriate to fill positions in a timely manner

Table 4: Faculty and Staff Hiring Prioritization

## Allocation Responsibility

The primary responsibility for allocating resources based on planning processes lies with members of the **President's Executive Staff (PES)** in conjunction with budget managers of categorical/grant-funded programs. Once resource requests are submitted by initiators and their supervising administrators, the **PES** discusses the prioritized requests, available funding, and potential funding sources. From April to August of each year, requests are designated for funding through the tentative and final budgets. This occurs as the College President and vice-presidents (who serve on **PES**) allocate resources to individual items in the areas they oversee. If additional funds become available after the final budget, unfunded requests are reviewed to determine how new funding can best be allocated to the remaining needs.

The **Operations Council** provides ongoing leadership for the oversight of resources for various professional development activities (faculty, classified staff, and management) and is also charged with reviewing funded priorities associated with college planning and resource allocation.

## SYSTEMATIC EVALUATION

Embedded within and across all planning processes is a systematic cycle of evaluation. In order to fully consider its effectiveness, American River College regularly assesses both (1) its *process* and (2) its *progress*. Each major planning process is overseen by a specific entity within the governance structure which serves as the foundation for ongoing evaluation and accountability related to the specific plan. Further, the **Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)** assumes responsibility for the overall evaluation of the integrated planning process and the **Executive Leadership Team** holistically monitors the annual progress of all plans.

Evaluation Area	Oversight	Methods
<b>Integrated Planning Process</b>	Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual feedback from membership of ELT and the three councils via surveys or other methods</li> <li>▪ Cyclical review and update of the Integrated Planning Guide to examine the process as a whole</li> </ul>
<b>Program Review Process</b>	Program Review Committee (subcommittee of the Academic Senate) and the Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review of informal feedback collected via the QuEST process</li> <li>▪ Receipt of Program Review Reports by the Institutional Effectiveness Council</li> </ul>
<b>Progress on Major Plans</b>	Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regular progress updates from those involved in implementation</li> <li>▪ Regular review of college-wide indicators (data)</li> </ul>
- Institutional Equity Plan - Strategic Plan		
- Educational Master Plan	Student Success Council (SSC)	
<b>Progress on Focused Plans</b>	Council which has oversight for the plan (see <a href="#">Table 2</a> for details)	Regular progress updates from those involved in implementation of plans
- Distance Education Plan - Employee Development and Retention Plan - Facilities Master Plan - Strategic Enrollment Management Plan - Sustainability Plan - Technology Master Plan		
<b>Oversight of All Plans</b>	Executive Leadership Team	Annual progress update to ELT from council chairs (see <a href="#">sample form</a> in Appendix B)
<b>Alignment of Resource Allocation</b>	Operations Council (OC)	Annual report received after final budget is adopted

Table 5: Evaluation Oversight and Methods

### Assessing the Integrated Planning Process

On an annual basis, the **Institutional Effectiveness Council** solicits feedback from the membership of the Executive Leadership Team and the three chartered councils. The feedback may be collected via a set of questions included in a general governance survey or through other methods. Findings are discussed within the **Institutional Effectiveness Council** and considered more broadly when additional dialogue is needed to assess the results and determine potential improvements.

Additionally, the **Institutional Effectiveness Council** conducts a cyclical review of the content of this Integrated Planning Guide in order to intentionally seek opportunities to clarify and enhance the institution's integrated planning process. This review is informed by the most recent survey results and other input. The review schedule is depicted in the [Multi-Year Calendar](#) provided in Appendix A.

## Assessing Institutional Progress

Once a plan is adopted, one of the council chairs is expected to monitor execution of the plan over multiple years. The council receives progress updates from the individual(s) charged with implementation and provides functional guidance when needed. At the end of each academic year, the council chairs summarize the progress on each plan in a brief report to the **Executive Leadership Team** (see [sample form](#) in Appendix B). The **Executive Leadership Team** is then able to consider how the work across all plans is cohesively contributing towards achievement of ARC's strategic goals.

The **Institutional Effectiveness Council** regularly reviews key metrics which indicate the institution's progress across relevant indicators. Additionally, there are many accountability mechanisms by which progress is regularly measured and communicated to stakeholders of public institutions. Three vehicles used to showcase ARC's institutional progress are:

### Institutional Self-Evaluation Report and Institution-Set Standards

Every seven years, the college evaluates and documents its effectiveness through the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) which is submitted to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). The college also measures its performance level for student achievement indicators against institution-set standards and strives towards a stretch goal for each indicator. The methodology used recognizes statistically significant increases and/or declines in performance.

### Program Self-Evaluation and Department-Set Standards

Through program reviews, each program-level planning unit conducts a comprehensive self-evaluation and assesses its own progress over the last cycle. Each year, academic departments also review their department-set standards (i.e., institution-set standards at the department level) which prompts dialogue and when appropriate, action. Program-level planning units also regularly review progress related to student learning outcomes and student service outcomes. Programs which exceed their stretch goals are celebrated for their progress.

### Institutional Research

On an ongoing basis, the **ARC Research Office** monitors and publishes a variety of metrics and key performance indicators for the institution along with disaggregation by subpopulation.

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The latest data indicates that twelve programs not only met their department set standard, but also exceeded their stretch goal (statistically significant increase). Based on a three-year average, these indicators are used to monitor program-level progress over time by identifying significant increases and decreases in course success rates. Results are communicated to celebrate achievement and prompt further dialogue in support of ARC's ongoing efforts to improve student success.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**

Accounting	Journalism
Automotive Diesel	Music
Dietary Management	Nutrition and Foods
English	Philosophy
Funeral Services	Political Science
Gerontology	Sign Language Interpreter Studies

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## CONCLUSION

The integrated planning process is intended to ensure that adopted plans are actualized so that the college moves forward on the intended path. First, each of the college's plans are broadly communicated through the constituency representation of its councils as well as directly to stakeholders via the ARC web site. The *ARC Integrated Planning Guide* and all of the institutional plans described herein are posted on a comprehensive integrated planning web page to ensure the information is disseminated and readily available to the campus community.

Next, execution of the plans is prompted by the **President's Executive Staff** which determines how to implement, assigns responsibilities, ensures resources, and supports other decision-making required to operationalize each plan.

Finally, the institutional governance structure supplies ongoing monitoring and assessment of planned activities to ensure that the indicated goals, objectives, and strategic outcomes are realized.



## APPENDIX A: Multi-Year Integrated Planning Calendar

The calendar below is synced to the 7-year accreditation cycle. Initial development of plans is compressed in order to have the full set of evidence by 2021. The regular schedule for integrated planning begins in 2022.

Plan or Activity	Cycle	First full cycle on regular schedule														
		16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31
<b>Accreditation</b>	7 years	Write Follow-up	Write Midterm Report	Midterm Report <i>Due FA 18</i>		Prep for ISER	Write the ISER	Site Visit (2022)		Write Midterm Report	Midterm Report Due		Prep for ISER	Write the ISER	Site Visit (2029)	
<b>Vision-Mission-Values Review</b>	7 years	Done						Review (2023-29)							Review (2030-36)	
<b>Institutional Equity Plan</b>	7 years			New <sup>1</sup> (2019-23)					Develop (2024-30)							Develop (2031-37)
<b>Educational Master Plan</b>	14 years			New <sup>1</sup> (2019-31)					Review*							Develop (2031-44)
<b>Strategic Plan</b>	7 years	Done (2017-21)				Extend to 2024				Develop (2025-31)						
<b>Distance Education Plan</b>	7 years			Develop (2019-25)							Develop (2026-32)					
<b>Employee Dev. &amp; Retention Plan</b>	7 years			In Progress <sup>2</sup>	In Progress <sup>2</sup>	New <sup>2</sup> (2021-27)							Develop (2028-34)			
<b>Facilities Master Plan</b>	7 years			Develop <sup>1</sup> (2019-26)								Develop (2027-33)				
<b>Strategic Enrollment Mgmt. Plan (SEM)</b>	7 years			New (2019-25)							Develop (2026-32)					
<b>Sustainability Plan</b>	7 years			New <sup>1</sup> (2019-24)					Develop (2025-31)							
<b>Technology Master Plan</b>	7 years				Develop (2020-26)							Develop (2027-33)				
<b>Program Review</b>	7 years	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	(hiatus)	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	(hiatus)	Group A	Group B
<b>Annual Unit Planning</b>	Annual	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process	Annual Process
<b>Employee Survey (college-wide)</b>	Varies	District and College surveys conducted prior to the ISER; additional college surveys conducted as needed							District and College surveys conducted prior to the ISER; additional college surveys conducted as needed							
<b>Student Survey/CCSSE</b>	Varies	CCSSE, SENSE, and/or other student surveys conducted on a regular basis							CCSSE, SENSE, and/or other student surveys conducted on a regular basis							
<b>Assessment of Program Review</b>	Ongoing	n/a	Full Review	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	Full Review	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback	QuEST Feedback
<b>Assessment of Integrated Planning</b>	See note <sup>3</sup>	n/a	n/a	IPG Adoption	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	IPG Full Review	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	Council Feedback	IPG Full Review	Council Feedback

<sup>1</sup> Off-cycle plan; future plans will follow the regular schedule and range of years.

<sup>2</sup> Work has already been done on a professional development plan which can serve as initial research to be further framed through the lens of the Institutional Equity Plan. A phased approach is suggested which would focus on professional development in the first year, employee onboarding in the second year, and employee retention/succession planning in the third year which could then be compiled into a complete plan.

<sup>3</sup> The councils are generally chartered for three years. Annual feedback would be followed by a full review of integrated planning in the final year of each IEC charter.

The regular cycle of planning is configured to ensure all plans are revisited during each seven-year accreditation cycle and that planning documents are available as a resource while the institution examines its effectiveness through the process of institutional self-evaluation.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Accreditation Site Visit			Midterm Report		Prepare for ISER (Self-Evaluation)	Write the ISER (Self-Evaluation)
Review of Vision and Mission	Institutional Equity Plan  Educational Master Plan <i>(Full development every 14 years; addendum if needed at midpoint)</i>	Strategic Plan  Sustainability Plan	Distance Education Plan  Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Plan	Facilities Master Plan  Technology Master Plan	Employee Development & Retention Plan	
Program Review Cohort A	Program Review Cohort B	Program Review Cohort C	Program Review Cohort D	Program Review Cohort E	Program Review Cohort F	(hiatus)

## APPENDIX B: Sample Progress Evaluation Form

The Executive Leadership Team receives updates annually from the councils on the progress of plan implementation. The form below is intended as a sample of the level and types of information to be reported.



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**Annual Update on Plan Implementation**

**Institutional Plan:**

**Academic Year:**

**Sponsoring Council:**

**Submitted to the ELT by:**

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**Brief Summary of Planned Activities and Progress:**

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**Accomplishments, Completed Deliverables, and Kudos:**

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**Challenges:**

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**Comments:**



# INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY PLAN



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## Laying the Foundation for Equity

- Equity Definitions
- Equity Framework
- Equity Lens
- Themes and Opportunities

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## INTRODUCTION

The Institutional Equity Plan Project Team invested nine months deeply examining the college community's environment, assets, and needs in order to create a three-to-five year plan with the goals of improving equity, access, and success at American River College (ARC). The team consulted with hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and administrators to create a plan that is rooted in principles and values of equity, social justice, inclusion, and liberation. This plan is not intended as a prescriptive list of actions to produce specific results, but rather a guiding framework with recommendations to transform the institution and those who work and exist within it.

The project team acknowledges that there are many positive equity-focused efforts currently in action; nonetheless, the college aspires towards continuous growth and improvement of outcomes and experiences for those who are disproportionately impacted and marginalized in society and on campus. The overarching goal of the plan is to improve the climate, so that the ARC community is in a better place in five years. Recognizing that this plan will not eliminate all systemic injustice (e.g., racism, sexism), it will identify those systems and norms in the organizational context; challenge the historical and societal forces; and seek to create methods to actively push against injustices.

The planning document proposes a foundation for this work as well as exploring the opportunities and challenges that surfaced in dialogue with stakeholders. Recommendations are offered across the following categories which will be explored in detail:

- Understanding and improving campus climate
- Creating an organizational structure focused on equity
- Developing human resources
- Creating an equity communication plan
- Enhancing instruction
- Enhancing physical spaces
- Enhancing student support

This plan should be considered a living document that is regularly visited, evaluated, and adapted.

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## OVERVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The summary below showcases the recommendations for continuous growth and improvement. Please see the pages listed for further discussion including suggested strategies.

Category	Recommendations
Setting the Foundation for Equity (p. 6-11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Affirm the proposed definitions of equity-related terminology</li> <li>2) Adopt the proposed equity framework and lens</li> </ol>
Campus Climate (p. 12-13)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) Focus on welcoming disproportionately impacted communities at ARC</li> <li>4) Conduct a climate study and a corresponding climate audit that utilizes an equity lens</li> <li>5) Build institutional capacity in cultural awareness and equity consciousness</li> </ol>
Organizational Structure (p. 14-15)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6) Cultivate a clear sense of accountability for making institutional equity a priority</li> <li>7) Foster greater collaboration related to equity issues and interests</li> <li>8) Extend transparency</li> </ol>
Human Resources (p. 16-17)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9) Offer training and professional development to all employees specific to equity and social justice</li> <li>10) Nurture the essential conditions to hire and retain people of color</li> </ol>
Communication (p. 18-19)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11) Operationalize the shared definitions, framework, and lens</li> <li>12) Develop and execute a communication plan focused on equity</li> <li>13) Assess and collaboratively revise college guidelines and procedures</li> <li>14) Infuse equity communication by leaders throughout the organization</li> </ol>
Instruction and Curriculum (p. 20-21)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15) Provide faculty with resources to help prioritize curriculum that is inclusive of students from marginalized communities</li> <li>16) Ensure faculty have access to information (data) necessary for promoting the success of students from marginalized communities</li> <li>17) Sustain and support instructional approaches for supporting students of color</li> </ol>
Physical Spaces (p. 22-23)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18) Improve physical space to promote success for people with disabilities</li> <li>19) Equip classrooms with flexible seating configurations</li> <li>20) Foster a more welcoming and safe physical environment for transgender and non-binary people</li> <li>21) Dedicate more space to supporting marginalized students</li> <li>22) Adapt the physical environment to better support student parents</li> </ol>
Student Support (p. 24-25)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23) Increase planning and training related to hate and bias incidents</li> <li>24) Promote collaborative planning at the department/unit-level</li> <li>25) Expand mental health services focused on marginalized students</li> <li>26) Plan to strategically and comprehensively meet basic needs for students</li> <li>27) Enhance and increase onboarding efforts for marginalized students</li> <li>28) Allocate regular staffing in physical spaces designed for marginalized communities</li> </ol>

Table 1: Overview of Recommendations

## THE PLANNING ENVIRONMENT

The Institutional Equity Plan has been developed as one component of American River College’s integrated planning process so that it can provide a framework through which ARC’s commitment to social justice and equity can be thoughtfully addressed across all other plans. It strives to develop a shared vision and guiding direction for actualizing the commitment across the institution.

### Governance and Strategic Plan Connections

The project team was initiated through ARC’s established governance process and the proposed plan will be considered through appropriate governance channels including the Academic Senate, Institutional Effectiveness Council, and the Executive Leadership Team. Governance at ARC involves how policies, practices, or procedures are established to guide the operation of the college. Participatory governance is a collaborative goal-setting and problem-solving process built on trust and communication that involves representatives from appropriate constituent groups who engage in open discussion and timely decision-making. The purpose of governance is to achieve **valued outputs** which are strategies, solutions, and/or recommendations that advance ARC in the direction of maximizing institutional effectiveness. Valued outputs are achieved through **participation** and **dialogue**. Project teams are the collaborative method by which the college produces specific deliverables such as planning documents.

All components of the integrated planning process, including the Institutional Equity Plan, are centered on the institution’s vision, mission, and commitment to social justice and equity (see Figure 1).



Figure 1: Overview of ARC Integrated Planning Model



Recommendations of the Institutional Equity Plan are mapped to the strategic goals that they support. These goals include:

**Students First** – The College engages and connects students early and often to people, programs, and services as an integrated educational experience. By providing personalized, proactive support, the College fosters relationships that ensure all students, particularly the historically underserved and marginalized, persist, learn, and succeed.

**Clear and Effective Paths** – The College provides easily recognizable pathways to, through, and beyond ARC. Offering well defined and supported pathways provides a foundation for success as students enter the College, make timely progress toward achieving their informed educational goals, and seamlessly transfer to other colleges and universities or find employment in their chosen career.

**Exemplary Teaching, Learning, & Working Environment** –The College ensures an equitable, safe, and inclusive teaching, learning, and working environment. Culturally relevant curriculum, innovative, high-quality instructional methods and technologies, exemplary academic and student support services, and comprehensive and integrated professional development create the best conditions for teaching and learning. The College promotes liberation and honors the dignity, humanity, and contributions of all members of our community.

**Vibrancy and Resiliency** – The College promotes a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and transparent communication. Proactive, effective, and efficient operational systems and governance and data-informed approaches to planning, decision-making, and resource allocation provide a high level of service to our students, community, and to one another.

### Intent of the Project

Based on the project charter, the work of the project team was intended to lay the foundation for a comprehensive Institutional Equity Plan. The resulting plan was expected to articulate short-term and long-term goals, strategies, priorities, and resource needs as well as identifying expected outcomes on how to measure success of the plan. The adopted equity plan will influence and guide the planning efforts of future project teams by providing a framework for equity and inclusion at ARC.

#### VISION:

Transform the future of all students and our community through inclusive, equitable education.

#### MISSION:

American River College places students first in providing an academically rich, inclusive environment that inspires critical thinking, learning and achievement, and responsible participation in the community.

American River College, serving the greater Sacramento region, offers education and support for students to strengthen basic skills, earn associate degrees and certificates, transfer to other colleges and universities, and achieve career as well as other academic and personal goals.

#### COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY:

American River College strives to uphold the dignity and humanity of every student and employee. We are committed to equity and social justice through equity-minded education, transformative leadership, and community engagement. We believe this commitment is essential to achieving our mission and enhancing our community.

#### INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT:

We acknowledge the land which we occupy today as the traditional home of the Maidu and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Maidu and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient federally recognized tribes and bands. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the generations that have gone before as well as the present-day Maidu and Miwok people.

## THE PLANNING PROCESS

Beginning in August 2018, the chairs (Moon Johnson and Chao) pulled together a team of students, faculty, staff, and administrators; developed the project charter; gathered articles on higher education equity and social justice as well as samples of equity reports; and conducted a full day retreat to create team expectations, communication tools, and a common foundation. The team generated a timeline and actions steps for the process. The team hired a nationally known social justice facilitator, Gabriel Javier, to create a foundation on equity, social justice, and dialogue techniques as well as hosting a half-day training for the team. Meetings occurred multiple times per month throughout the fall semester.

### Information and Data Collection

The team began its information gathering and sharing by hosting a campus-wide Equity Town Hall during which the project was introduced and the team gathered input. The town hall had nearly 100 participants who shared experiences, needs, and ideas for the equity plan. (Please see [Appendix B](#) for details of the facilitation method.) The team identified stakeholder audiences and prepared for additional data collection. Nearly twenty listening sessions conducted as informal focus groups were held with college stakeholders with a focus on, but not limited to, marginalized communities. (Please see [Appendix C](#) for the list of stakeholder groups.) The team also created [abbreviated literature reviews](#) from national research on topics important to an institutional understanding of equity.

### Information and Document Analysis

A subgroup of the project team was assigned to review and analyze all documents. The sub-team was trained on basics of qualitative research by Tyler Rollins (Planning, Research & Technology). Co-chairs Chao and Moon Johnson created a list of themes, issues, and needs for ARC.

### Crafting the Recommendations

Once areas of opportunity were identified, seven sub-teams were tasked with focusing on one of the opportunities. Each sub-team then created recommendations based off examining campus-wide growth opportunities, examining research on effective practices, and benchmarking effective models at other institutions. The sub-teams brought recommendations to the larger team to gain feedback and to synthesize the recommendations into broader campus themes.

### Developing the Draft Plan

After months of information gathering, listening sessions, and analyzing national research, the team designed a draft plan that presented both a guiding foundation and recommendations arranged in seven categories. Key elements included:

- Guiding Foundation
  - Proposed phased approach
  - Proposed ARC definitions of equity-related terminology
  - Proposed equity lens
  - Proposed equity framework
- Opportunity Categories
  - Campus Climate
  - Organizational Structure
  - Human Resources
  - Communication
  - Instruction and Curriculum
  - Physical Spaces
  - Student Support

## A GUIDING FOUNDATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY

The Institutional Equity Plan proposes definitions, an equity framework, and an equity lens that can serve as a solid foundation for creating shared meaning related to American River College’s efforts to advance an equitable and just educational environment. This foundation is a prerequisite for implementing many of the recommendations that emerged during the planning process.

### Proposed Phased Approach

While the Institutional Equity Plan is a comprehensive document, it is suggested that it be realized through three phases. These phases should not be viewed as sequential; however, it would be prudent for parts of Phase I to be in process prior to moving into certain actions in subsequent phases. For example, the Equity Framework should be established before developing specific initiatives focused on student support. The diagram below depicts the proposed approach to implementing the recommendations based solely on the project team’s planning perspective. It is recognized that the actual implementation strategy and action steps will be determined by college leadership after adoption of the institutional equity plan.



Figure 2: Proposed Phased Approach

## Proposed ARC Definitions of Equity-Related Terminology

The following definitions are provided as a shared point of reference for the terminology used throughout this plan. Upon adoption, the stated definitions could be made available to the college community to provide clarity to future implementation efforts and serve as reference material for future planning processes.

### Social Justice

Social justice is both a process and a goal. Social justice is a way of seeing and acting aimed at resisting unfairness and inequity while enhancing freedom and possibility for all. It focuses on how people, policies, practices, curricula, and institutions may be used to liberate rather than oppress others, particularly disproportionately impacted persons.

### Equity

Equity is focused on providing educational opportunities and support that meet the needs of the community, especially those who are historically underserved, marginalized, and/or disproportionately impacted. These communities include:

- People of color including Black and African American, Asian and Asian American, Pacific Islander American, Latinx, Native American, multiracial, and other people disadvantaged due to racial and ethnic identity
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and others (LGBTQ+)
- Women-identified and females
- Undocumented, DACA, AB540, and mixed-status families
- Low-income and first-generation
- Current and former foster youth
- People with disabilities
- Non-majority religious and spiritual groups
- Refugees and persons holding Special Immigrant Visas (SIV)
- International students
- People with limited use of the English language

### Community Engagement

ARC is committed to engaging our community in efforts to eliminate inequities and to promote positive social change.

### Transformative Leadership

ARC commits time and resources to supporting the development of courageous leadership. This includes the development of skills that address individual and systematic oppression.

### Equity-Minded Education

Equity-minded education values students and their life histories and experiences, making them central to the teaching and learning process. The histories, cultures, and contributions of diverse groups are included in the student experience. Learning environments and curricula directly address racism, sexism, classism, linguisticism, ableism, ageism, heterosexism, religious intolerance, audism, xenophobia, and intersectionality.

### Liberation

Liberation is the act of dismantling systems of oppression and disrupting systems of power and privilege. This process includes the voices of those who have been excluded or marginalized. Liberation strives beyond equity through social justice to pursue true freedom.

## Proposed ARC Equity Framework and Lens

In order to create an equity framework and an equity lens to apply to individual work and the collective efforts of the institution, it is necessary to recognize that there is a developmental process to operationalizing values and ideals. At the same time, the college community is engaged in the demands of the day-to-day activity of an educational institution which requires direct and immediate response.

### Purpose of the framework

A frame/framework becomes the schema used to understand equity and to apply an institution's equity lens. According to Curtis Linton, the equity framework includes necessary beliefs, expectations and foundations educators need to guarantee that students succeed, rather than simply hoping that the students will conform to the teaching habits. The Center for Urban Education (CUE) at the University of Southern California expands upon this to outline a cognitive frame as an interpretive framework through which individuals make sense of phenomena and determine which questions may be asked, what information is collected, how problems are defined, and what action should be taken (Bensimon and Malcolm 2014, 101).

Defining equity is critical to any frame or framework. To American River College, equity is defined as providing educational opportunities and support that meet the needs of the community, especially those who are historically underserved, marginalized, or disproportionately impacted. The ARC equity statement affirms that the college is committed to equity and social justice through equity-minded education, transformative leadership, and community engagement. Further, the institution strives to uphold the dignity and humanity of every student and employee since that is essential to achieving its mission and enhancing its community.

Equity and equitable education assume rigor and equitable outcomes for all groups. Curtis Linton, in *The Equity Framework*, states that the characteristics of equity *that are critical for student success include expectations for high achievement, rigor to provide the skills and learning that students need to achieve, relevancy to connect the learner with the instruction and the curriculum, and relationships for the student to believe, engage, and respond* (Linton 2014, 54).

### Organizational Approach

Equity is complex and experienced or demonstrated simultaneously on multiple levels: personally, interpersonally, organizationally or institutionally, and systemically. Because of that, the ARC framework is organized into three main areas of understanding: Personal Equity, Educational/Professional Equity, and Institutional Equity. These three areas are utilized to gain the personal and informational knowledge necessary to expand each individual's equity awareness and create an equity frame. It is expected that professional development is provided to answer these questions and apply the lens.

According to Curtis Linton, the author of *The Equity Framework*, personal equity is defined as centering yourself in equity. That centering includes claiming responsibility in a "journey to racial literacy" (Linton 2014, 70). Racial literacy is explained as the ability to talk with people in order to understand and address racially loaded controversies. (Bolgatz 2005, 1). Racial literacy is grounded in the idea that it is necessary to be fluent about issues of race and understand the power and impact it has on employees and students in the institution (Bolgatz 2005, 2).

Individuals at American River College have been exposed to the idea of personal equity and racial literacy through the concepts of racial and equity consciousness (The Center for Urban Education (CUE) at the University of Southern California (USC)). Racial and equity consciousness challenges individuals to become best practitioners through development of the ability to see racial inequities and their structural roots (Bensimon 2006, CUE Workshop). This skill set is acquired through developmental processes that include subjective and objective elements such as self-knowledge, empathy, a racial knowledge base, awareness of structural inequities and power, and practice.

Educational and professional equity is rooted in ensuring that professional actions are equitable and that equitable environments exist in which to create equitable outcomes. Institutional equity is about designing the educational policies, processes, and practices of an institution to guarantee students are provided with the individual support they need to reach and exceed a common standard or expectation (Linton 2011, 87, 111).

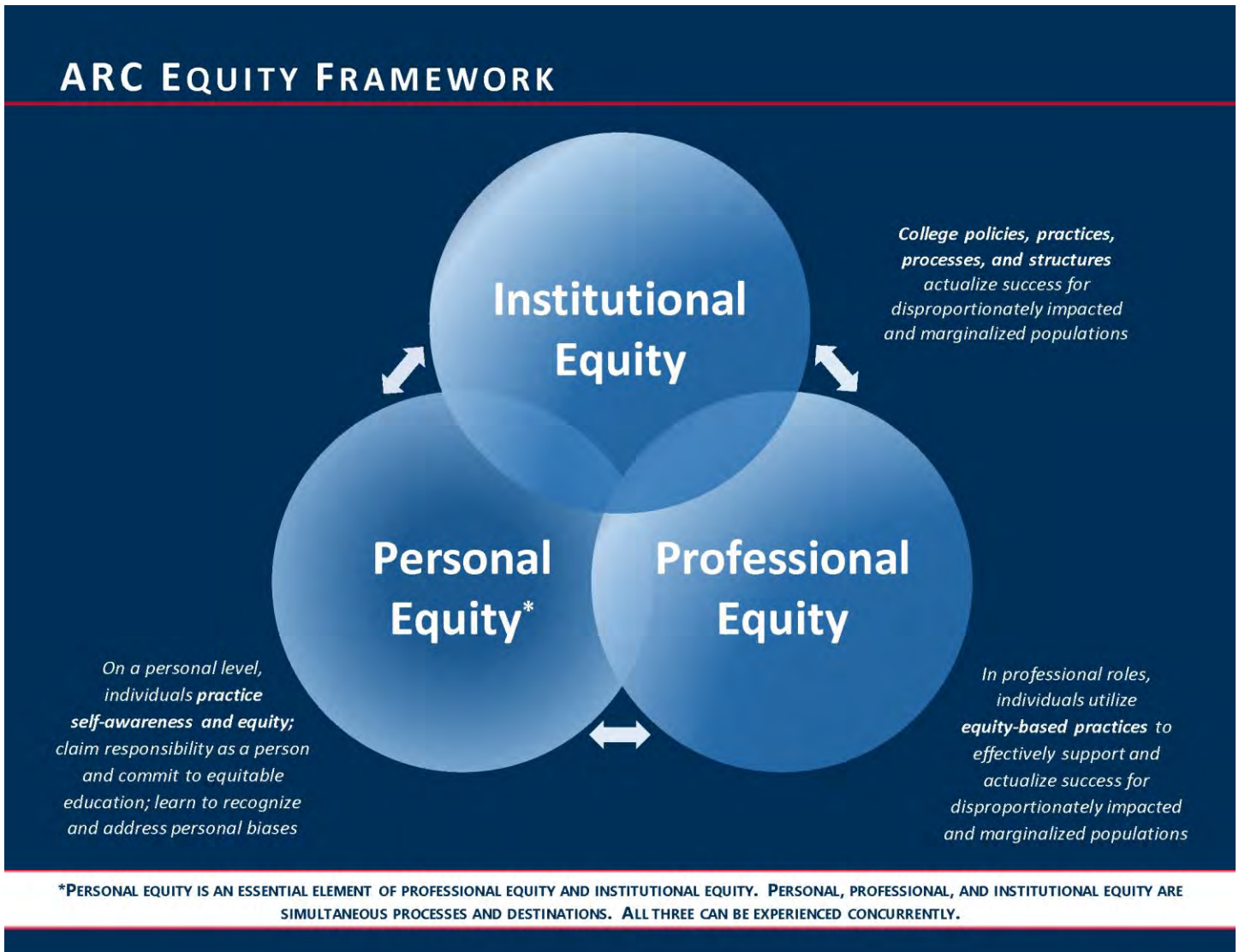


Figure 3: ARC Equity Framework

## Ascertaining Your Place in the Equity Frame

### Personal Equity: *(Who am I?)*

**It is helpful to ask yourself the following questions:**

- What is your level of commitment to equitable education? Are you interested or committed? To you, what is the difference between interested and committed?
- Do you know why equitable education matters to you?
- Do you actively work to learn about your own biases?
- Do you question yourself about your own identities, including your racial identity, and how your identities impact your work?
- Do you actively work to develop your equity consciousness (CUE) by exploring, understanding, and working with different forms of racism and isms, bias, power and positionality, oppression, and internalized oppression?
- Do you know your triggers and how to stay present when you are triggered?
- Do you engage in healing work so you can stay engaged in social justice and equity work?

(Curtis Linton, USC Center for Urban Education, Veronica Neal, DeAnza College, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Chao)

### Educational/Professional Equity: *(What do we do?)*

**It is helpful to ask ourselves the following questions:**

- Do you provide all students with the individual support they need to reach and exceed a common standard or expectation? (Linton 2011, 87)
- Do you engage as an equitable “best practitioner”?
- Do we design our personal and institutional support systems and our professional environment to help actualize success for all students?

### Institutional Equity: *(Who are we?)*

**It is helpful to ask the following questions developed from CUE's five principles of Equity by Design:**

- Is there clarity in language, goals, and measures for all equitable practices?
- Is “equity-mindedness” the guiding paradigm for language and action?
- Are practices and policies designed to accommodate differences in the contexts of students' learning rather than to treat all students the same?
- Is ARC enacting equity through a continual process of learning, disaggregating data, and questioning assumptions about relevance and effectiveness?
- Is equity enacted as a pervasive institution- and system-wide principle (see reference below)?
- Is there visible leadership and accountability for equity?
- Is there accessible professional development in place to develop your equity frame and support your equity learning and equity success?

Reference: <http://cue.usc.edu/equity-by-design-five-principles/>

Once the frame or framework is set, the equity lens can be applied to systematically evaluate equity readiness and equity consciousness. The equity lens gauges whether institutional practices are designed to be equitable by providing educational opportunities and support that meet the needs of the community, especially those who are historically underserved, marginalized, or disproportionately impacted. The equity lens applies the following questions to all practices and products of an institution.

### Equity Lens for ARC

Think about a specific policy, practice, or teaching methodology (pedagogy/andragogy). Consider these questions:

1. Does the item:
  - utilize data available on disproportionately impacted populations at ARC?
  - identify racial/ethnic, disproportionately impacted, and marginalized groups **who** are affected?
  - identify racial/ethnic, disproportionately impacted, and marginalized groups and **how** they are affected?
  - address eliminating the opportunity gap and serving disproportionately impacted and marginalized populations?
  - reflect the equity framework or include key individuals who are part of the process who understand, have been trained in, and practice the equity framework?
2. How have you evaluated it for:
  - explicit racial consciousness from an equity perspective?
  - explanations or rationales from a deficit frame in order to eliminate and shift that deficit model to an equity frame?
  - content that addresses and is sourced from disproportionately impacted and marginalized communities?
3. How have stakeholders who are also members of the communities affected been intentionally involved?
4. What are the support systems for equitable outcomes?
5. What are the barriers to equitable outcomes?
6. Who is accountable for the outcomes?
7. Which strategic goal or goals will it advance?

### Example: Applying the Equity Lens

*Pretend that your department is participating in program review this year. You and your colleagues are expected to assess how effective the department has been and develop a plan for the future. How might you contemplate equity and identify any opportunities to improve equity in your program?*

- Has anyone in your program been trained to understand the [Equity Cognitive Frame](#) (as used by USC's CUE Institute); the deficit mindset; and disproportionately impacted populations affected by the program review report? If not, did you seek assistance from outside your program?\*
- Did you identify and plan strategies to address racial/ethnic disproportionately impacted groups?\*
- Thinking about your program review recommendations:
  - will any items affect disproportionately impacted groups?\*
  - will your recommendations help eliminate the [opportunity gap](#)?
  - have members of disproportionately impacted groups been intentionally included in the dialogue?\*
- Have you reviewed and responded to data provided on disproportionately impacted populations?\*

*\*Disproportionate impact occurs when an inequitable practice, policy, or approach limits access to key resources or otherwise hampers the academic success of a particular group when compared to all students [Title 5, §55502].*

Or to say it another way, **what is being done to ensure that all students, particularly students of color and other marginalized groups** (see p. 7), **have equitable opportunities and access to resources** (e.g., curriculum, instructional practices, services, academic supports, processes, policies) **that are designed to enable their success?**



## THEMES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunities for growth encompass broad campus-wide issues tied to systemic inequities present within society and within educational systems. Moreover, the issues also include unique ways in which these social inequities surface at ARC. The following sections provide more detail concerning the opportunities related to each thematic category. It should be noted that many recommendations are closely related to multiple categories.

### Campus Climate

#### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

ARC opportunities related to campus climate include cultural contexts, subtle and overt messaging, and sometimes intangibles that all affect the overall feel and inclusion of people coming from marginalized and disadvantaged backgrounds. Marginalized populations often do not feel included or a part of the ARC community, and state they have limited or no physical symbols of belonging and inclusion that intentionally represent marginalized groups. These campus climate challenges emerged in the form of:

- Microaggressions and bias towards racial group members and members of other marginalized communities
- Christian centric practices and guidelines (food, holidays, and decor)
- Lack of knowledge and support for diverse religious identities and other marginalized communities
- Lack of diverse and equity-minded employees, resulting in limited mentor and role model opportunities
- Fear and concerns for safety (emotional and physical)
- Marginalized populations seen as problematic when they raise equity issues
- Lack of information on campus climate that is intentionally focused on marginalized groups and their experiences inclusive of faculty, staff, and student voices of those groups
- Lack of inclusion of many groups in previous campus climate data despite an interest in improving their outcomes
- Lack of tools for understanding campus climate and assessing progress

#### Planning Considerations

Campus climate speaks directly to the college culture. How do we create a cultural shift such that the college is defined by student success and equitable practice? This is a long-term commitment to change individual perspectives and methods as well as institutional beliefs, values, processes, and practices. Campus climate also speaks directly to how day-to-day practices are conducted to meet students' immediate needs and advance ARC's strategic goals.

Culture shift will require that everyone who works at ARC is supported with the tools to understand and implement equitable practices. Leaders must visibly model equitable behavior in their decisions, statements, and interactions. There must be clarity in communicating what equitable practices look like when implemented and what the consequences are for not being deliberately equitable. Change creates discomfort and different strategies will need to be employed whether that discomfort is caused by personal belief systems, a need for information, or how the institution communicates expectations and accountability. (Merton 1976, 189-216; Wood, M2C3 Webinar).

Even though there are varied approaches towards cultural and institutional change, it is hoped that the equity frame and lens will be a useful tool to achieving both. Shifting campus climate will be a slower movement and will include implementing equitable teaching and learning. Direct student support activities include working with students as holistic beings with personal, emotional, and academic concerns that require guidance and support. It also encompasses developing a sense of belonging through community and connecting to a campus entity through relationships with staff, faculty, a peer mentor, and/or other employees.

Based on the planning process, the project team offers the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<b>Focus on welcoming disproportionately impacted communities at ARC</b>	There is a difference between welcoming marginalized communities to make college space more equitable and the practice of making “everyone” feel comfortable by maintaining the status quo so mainstream groups feel comfortable and remain unchallenged. The latter continues to marginalize and oppress underserved populations.
<b>Conduct a climate study and a corresponding climate audit that utilizes an equity lens</b>	<p>The climate study and corresponding climate audit would be a regular practice that includes all employees and all students and is planned every 3-5 years. The study would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ apply the equity frame and equity lens to assess all areas of American River College;</li> <li>▪ include marginalized/disproportionately impacted populations at the center of the study design, implementation, and assessment;</li> <li>▪ define and explore safety from marginalized populations’ perspectives;</li> <li>▪ define inclusion from marginalized populations’ perspectives;</li> <li>▪ be clear in the climate audit about the implicit and explicit practices that are gatekeeping components of our institutional culture.</li> </ul>
<b>Build institutional capacity in cultural awareness and equity consciousness</b>	<p>Some possible strategies might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prioritizing training and professional development</li> <li>▪ Applying an equity lens to all event planning and activities                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ contemplate whether communities see themselves reflected in the social events on campus</li> <li>○ consider individual events (speaker identities) and patterns of events as well as speakers’ content, perspectives, reference points, and inclusive language</li> <li>○ involve police officers in community with disproportionately impacted populations—out of uniform and without guns; based on consent upon the community</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Creating visibility for marginalized groups:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are there spaces to support marginalized groups?</li> <li>○ Are the fliers/murals/spaces on campus composed of representative images?</li> <li>○ Can students and faculty see themselves anywhere on campus?</li> <li>○ Do marginalized community members see themselves represented in leadership positions, as full-time faculty members (teaching in all time slots), and as staff members?</li> <li>○ Are there visible events that include music/art/food created by and reflective of the ARC population? These might include opportunities to have specific cultural foods utilizing businesses/organization that are owned and operated by those in the specific community as well as more community and family inclusive events</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Crafting and implementing inclusive guidelines for and professional development on religious practices and holidays (e.g., prayers and classrooms; holidays and Christmas)</li> <li>▪ Developing personal leave (including students) for cultural and religious reasons in consultation with labor organizations if appropriate</li> <li>▪ Creating and promoting a “Knowledge Base” of accessible literature in the library (on campus and online) for any students or faculty who need information about social justice issues</li> <li>▪ Launching a “Learning Center for Equity”, a collaborative teaching and learning workspace that faculty and staff can utilize to work together and discuss issues at any given time</li> <li>▪ Schedule more collaborative events (e.g., trainings, educational forums, recreational/social interaction) for administrators, staff, faculty, and students with visible administrator presence</li> </ul>

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

- Human Resources
- Instruction and Curriculum
- Physical Spaces
- Student Support

**Related Strategic Goals:**

- Strategic Goal 1 - Students First
- Strategic Goal 2 - Clear and Effective Paths
- Strategic Goal 3 - Exemplary Teaching, Learning, & Working Environment
- Strategic Goal 4 - Vibrancy & Resiliency



## Organizational Structure

### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

ARC has the opportunity to establish systems that prioritize equity and commit to inclusive strategic efforts. When gathering community input, many of the suggestions focused on campus leadership and accountability for equity, transparent college processes, and the ways departments and divisions collaborate on equity efforts across the college. Challenges related to organizational structure appeared in the following forms:

- A need for a campus leader/body and campus center/office to hold employees and processes accountable to equity
- Insufficient resources in place to support a campus equity leader and center/office
- A need for campus direction on focusing equity priorities within and between instruction, administration, and student services
- A need for structured ways to embed equity into governance processes, committees, project teams, and other decision-making bodies
- A lack of collaborative efforts between campus divisions.

### Planning Considerations

American River College began our equity planning in 2016 with the ARC Redesign and the acknowledgement that “every system is exquisitely designed to produce the result it gets.” The importance of equity by design is not lost upon our college. These recommendations regarding organizational structure provide opportunity to create systems that prioritize and institutionalize equity and inclusion and to create accountability within these systems.

Based on the planning process, the project team offers the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<b>Cultivate a clear sense of accountability for making institutional equity a priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mechanisms might provide additional leadership and accountability. For example, additional institutional equity leadership might be achieved by assigning the function to an existing administrator(s); annually appointing a lead equity ombudsperson; creating a new position (e.g., chief equity officer position reporting to the college president), or similar options. The role could potentially oversee:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Equity climate studies and audits</li> <li>○ Equity reporting process for anyone with equity concerns (a non-punitive process focusing on addressing situational needs and informed by campus climate results; would provide closure to student and employee reports)</li> <li>○ Ombudsperson responsibilities or other transparency mechanisms</li> <li>○ Equity response or consultation team</li> <li>○ Accountability investigations through job descriptions and performance evaluations so that employees expand their understanding and application of equity and social justice; union collaborations and conflicts would need to be considered</li> <li>○ Consistent messaging for moving to a culture of empowerment and inclusion</li> <li>○ Facilitation of the proficient use of the ARC equity framework and lens</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Sufficient resources could be allocated so additional staff can be put in place with the knowledge and awareness to respond to equity issues, cultural sensitivity questions, inclusion practices, and discrimination concerns.</li> <li>▪ An equity caucus could be formed within committees and workgroups to embed equity perspective in the institutional structure. The caucus should have at least three members to actively move forward equity issues. The model could also be used in governing bodies/senates if willing and interested.</li> </ul>
<b>Foster greater collaboration related to equity issues and interests</b>	<p>Some potential options to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create a group such as an equity response team, equity consultation team, or presidential equity advisory committee with sufficient resources to address equity concerns that arise within ARC. This group would be available to the President’s Executive Staff (PES), Executive Leadership Team (ELT), and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) for consultation and could work in conjunction with those facilitating professional development. Composition could involve administrators, faculty, classified staff, and students.</li> <li>▪ Work towards engaging more students in all levels of decision making. Prioritize inclusion of students on all committees and increase incentives (i.e., stipends, childcare, books, food, and priority registration) for participation. Strengthen connections between students and administration through inclusion.</li> <li>▪ Ensure that populations affected (as well as data from focus groups and national research) are included in the process of making decisions and designing initiatives.</li> </ul>
<b>Extend transparency</b>	<p>Suggested means to increasing transparency include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arrange for an officially appointed person/body to conduct equity audits for all college guidelines and practices including regulations, decision-making/reporting, accountability, and resource allocation.</li> <li>▪ Allocate consistent and transparent resources for equity projects, programs, centers, and other entities that serve disproportionately impacted student populations. Inconsistent funding and support for equity-related projects results in loss of time and momentum whenever new funding and support must be sourced.</li> <li>▪ Simplify administrative processes so that they can be clearly communicated. This will enable all employees to easily learn processes and help guide students.</li> <li>▪ Examine current institutional projects or initiatives from an equity lens. Potential items for review include Pathways (clear student pathways), Achieve at ARC (clear student processes), and Ad Astra implementation (informed and efficient scheduling process).</li> </ul>

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

Campus Climate	Communication
Human Resources	Instruction and Curriculum

**Related Strategic Goals:**

Strategic Goal 4 - Vibrancy & Resiliency

## Human Resources

### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

ARC opportunities related to human resources include hiring processes, employee retention, employee onboarding, and training and professional development. Human resource challenges showed in some of the following forms:

- A need for universal and coordinated professional development for employees, especially on equity and social justice issues and practices.
  - Classified staff, including operations staff and temporary classified, student staff, and adjunct faculty are often left out of trainings that do exist
- A need for universal onboarding of employees across classifications (full- time faculty, adjunct faculty, classified staff, managers, student workers)
- Extremely limited mechanisms to hold employees accountable to understanding equity and addressing inequities
- Equity in hiring practices with a continued need to diversify pools and improve current trainings to ensure that equitable screening criteria is actually utilized in the hiring process.
- Challenges with retaining people from marginalized populations:
  - Marginalized employees are often tasked with a burden of leading diversity projects, mentoring students, and/or being a spokesperson. This results in burn-out, poor evaluations, and inequitable duties.
  - Lack of processes in place for reporting and managing bias incidents; current discrimination processes are not well communicated.
  - Need for training on how to support people of color and other marginalized identities in order to mediate issues in equitable ways when identity and power is involved.

### Planning Considerations

Current human resource policies and practices should be improved to be more equity-focused and supportive of marginalized groups. As the face and the heart of American River College, employees are our most valuable resources. Employees need to reflect student populations and be culturally competent and responsive to support students' identities.

Ongoing professional development is essential to shifting the institution to an equity-based, student-first focus. Training should equip employees to understand, develop, practice, and become equitable practitioners. Time and space is needed for employees to be trained and engage in professional development as part of their daily work.

RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<p><b>Offer training and professional development to all employees specific to equity and social justice</b></p>	<p>Employees would benefit from a universal foundation as well as scaffolded offerings related to equity and social justice. Implementation strategies might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Align professional development efforts with the Institutional Equity Plan.</li> <li>▪ Coordinate across the Center for Teaching &amp; Learning and other units providing professional development to infuse equity and social justice options into offerings particularly where all employees are gathered and/or required. Encourage cooperative efforts to facilitate training for ARC employees to gain proficiency in using the equity frame and lens</li> <li>▪ Develop a visible, accessible, user-friendly, and centralized place for equity-based professional development and employee collaboration</li> <li>▪ Create an in-house Professional Development Facilitation Team with expertise in equity and social justice; allocate consistent funding so that their knowledge base and ability to step in for each other can be developed and strengthened.</li> <li>▪ Design teaching academies that address methods that have proven effective for community colleges (e.g., student-centered learning, equity mindset) to ensure adjunct and full-time faculty have opportunity to receive training on teaching methods that promote equity. Full funding (e.g., faculty course relief and pay) would foster widespread participation.</li> </ul>

- Increase efforts to include and encourage part-time faculty participation in professional development opportunities.
- Guarantee comparable levels of training for classified employees, including operational staff.
- Require training for leadership groups, Classified Senate, Academic Senate, and managers
- Create a culture of professional development including personalized plans for each employee.
- Encourage managers to recommend and provide adequate financial support to target participation in professional development by staff and faculty.
- Be inclusive of adjunct faculty and temporary staff when determining the resources and support they need to help promote equity.
- Publicize resources available for professional development (e.g., post in an accessible location) and utilize a simple, well-supported application process
- Support the use of equity facilitation teams

See also Professional Development Topics in [Appendix A](#).

**Nurture the essential conditions to hire and retain people of color**

Hiring and retaining people of color is reflective of the policies and processes of an institution, as well as its cultural climate. It is important to be mindful that diversity in representation does not indicate how people of color experience the campus or whether they will remain. Equitable guidelines and procedures focus on the hiring, inclusion, retention, and success of employees. Some potential strategies for developing the essential conditions are:

- Specify equity understanding and being culturally competent in all job descriptions
- Provide sufficient training at all levels so employees regularly demonstrate a proficient understanding of equity and cultural competency
- Create collective identity-based mentoring with a team of mentors and mentees for community building
- Hire equity-focused employees, at all levels, who are people of color and/or from marginalized communities
- Hire more culturally competent faculty, part-time and full-time (including allocation to primetime slots), from marginalized communities
- Enhance *Equity Representative* and *Hiring the Best* training to include the proposed equity framework and lens
- Expect all hiring committees to discuss equity and social justice before beginning the hiring process. Instill common understanding among interview committees of what equity is and what it means to be equity minded in the hiring process. Move towards more extensive equity training for all hiring committee members.
- Provide employee orientation and onboarding that includes foundational equity and social justice training. Basic training could then be followed by an equity and professional development plan that is more specific to individual job functions.
- Deliver specialized training for administrators, managers, and others in supervisory roles covering topics of cultural competence, cultural humility, equity, and supervision of people from marginalized communities.
- Enhance institutional support for employees' identity groups perhaps supported through college service or flex.

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

Campus Climate  
 Organizational Structure  
 Communication

**Related Strategic Goals:**

Strategic Goal 1- Students First  
 Strategic Goal 2- Clear and Effective Paths  
 Strategic Goal 3- Exemplary Teaching, Learning, & Working Environment  
 Strategic Goal 4- Vibrancy & Resiliency

## Communication

### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

Clear and consistent communication is critical for equity to be successful at our institution, both on an interpersonal and an institutional level. Some of the challenges in implementing equitable guidelines and practices at ARC exist due to unstructured communications mechanisms. ARC can improve communication methods, tools, and structures to ensure the campus community has a better understanding of basic principles and activities around equity. Some of the communication challenges, and related opportunities, surfaced in the following forms:

- Unclear vision, philosophy, framework, and practice of what equity means at ARC
  - Many employees struggle to define equity and social justice and are unaware of what equity and social justice looks like in practice.
- Equity efforts, resources, and events are not broadly and effectively communicated across campus to students, faculty, staff, and administrators
- Lack of ability to access information on finding specific needs and solutions for marginalized student populations
- Limited employee knowledge of resources, guidelines, and/or support services for marginalized students
- Minimal intentional sharing of business processes or other procedures and informal withholding of information heavily impacts people who are “outsiders,” marginalized employees and students, or are new to the institution. Many people are then uncertain or unable to specify why they are feeling welcome and are not successful in completing tasks.



**Planning Considerations**

Clear communication at all levels of the institution and consistent messaging from the leadership about equity is a requirement for a successful institutional cultural shift that is equitable, inclusive, and credible. There is a frequent disconnect between what is written as official college guidelines and the messages (intended and unintended) that members of the college community receive. Transparent communication about college operations is an important part of an equitable culture. Though many at the college would like to assume that information is accessible to everyone at the institution, providing or withholding information are ways that people are included or pushed out of institutions. For our disproportionately impacted communities, the balance of information, lack of information, and misinformation has historically been used as a tool to oppress. It is important that as an institution, gatekeeping is eliminated and information is clear and accessible so that trust and community can develop at ARC.

RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<b>Operationalize the shared definitions, framework, and lens</b> (see pages 7-10)	Once adopted, publicize the definitions of equity-related terminology, the equity framework, and the equity lens so that these tools become part of everyone’s policies, practices, and pedagogy. Ongoing training should be offered to the entire campus on how to develop the equity framework and how to apply the equity lens.
<b>Develop and execute a communication plan focused on equity</b>	Create a communication plan around equity in collaboration with the College Information Officer, Instruction, Student Services, and Administration. Staff and students from disproportionately impacted and marginalized communities should be included in designing the plan. Methods might utilize the web site, newsletter, social media, regular talking points, regular town halls, intranet of resources, and resources for employee on-boarding.
<b>Assess and collaboratively revise college guidelines and procedures</b>	Collaboratively rewrite college guidelines and procedures into easily understandable formats and utilize the communication plan to promote the new versions. A starting point for considering guidelines and procedures might focus on onboarding, registration, financial aid, applying for student jobs, business services, and human resources. Documents and related communication plans should be transparent and readily accessible. Sharing this information will enhance institutional effectiveness, particularly for students and employees from marginalized communities.
<b>Infuse equity communication by leaders throughout the organization</b>	There should be more communication from college, division, department, and unit leaders in support of equity through daily operations and sharing of information.

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

- Campus Climate
- Organizational Structure

**Related Strategic Goals:**

- Strategic Goal 1 - Students First
- Strategic Goal 2 - Clear and Effective Paths
- Strategic Goal 3 - Exemplary Teaching, Learning, & Working Environment
- Strategic Goal 4 -Vibrancy & Resiliency





## Instruction and Curriculum

### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

Instructional opportunities surfaced from the identification of challenges occurring within classrooms that create a significant impact on marginalized students. The instructional aspects appear in the following forms:

- The curriculum is not inclusive enough of students from marginalized communities and there are minimal efforts to infuse equity into curriculum.
- Lack of support for instructors to increase their ability to teach marginalized populations, promote teaching methods that promote equity, and develop an equity-minded lens.
- Limited offerings of equity-focused courses (e.g. ethnic studies and gender studies), and those that do exist are not promoted adequately.
- Some instructors have limited awareness of the performance of various racial groups in their classrooms.
- Course time and availability inhibit some students' ability to take classes that they need or prefer. This can result in marginalized students taking classes in which they are less likely to succeed.
- Due to large class sizes and large class loads it is difficult for instructors to take the time necessary to adequately support students from marginalized communities.

### Planning Considerations

One of the first areas to move into action and practice is within classrooms, since that is where students spend the majority of their time. The instructional theme can be further defined as opportunities related to inclusive curriculum, data, and learning communities. Further, the foundation of all instructional opportunities is based on ongoing equity-focused professional development for faculty and efforts to increase faculty diversity which were discussed under the previous Human Resources category.

RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<p><b>Provide faculty with resources to help prioritize curriculum that is inclusive of students from marginalized communities</b></p>	<p>Because an inclusive curriculum is essential for promoting student success, the college should provide resources for faculty, both adjunct and full-time, to help them prioritize curriculum that is inclusive of students from marginalized communities. Some strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Availability of ongoing and graduated trainings, course relief, conferences, pedagogy groups, and other mechanisms to support development of inclusive curriculum</li> <li>▪ Instructors of all disciplines should provide content from various sources; include content and contributions to the field from minoritized communities.</li> <li>▪ Move toward establishing a requirement of the inclusion of contributions of minoritized communities living in the United States as a condition of the curriculum approval process.</li> <li>▪ Increase the number of courses available that focus on marginalized communities in the curriculum/catalog. This will lead to increased understanding about issues faced by marginalized groups including race, racism, ethnicity, culture, ability, and gender and gender identity. Courses should also be offered at times that are widely available to students from marginalized communities.</li> <li>▪ Create opportunities for students to voice their preferences for specific classes, class times, and class content.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ensure faculty have access to information (data) necessary for promoting the success of students from marginalized communities</b></p>	<p>Many faculty may be unaware of the performance of students by racial/ethnic groups and other identities in their courses. It is recommended that the college provide faculty with information necessary for promoting the success of students from marginalized communities. The college could make data widely available and easily accessible regarding student performance by demographic groups by division, department, and by individual course for instructors.</p>
<p><b>Sustain and support instructional approaches for supporting students of color</b></p>	<p>The Learning Communities (Umoja Sakhu, Puente, and PRISE) provide a unique and collaborative approach to supporting Black and African American, Latinx, and Asian American and Pacific Islander American students. It is recommended to sustain and support those courses aligned with the Learning Communities and the memorandums of understanding from statewide organizations. The Learning Communities provide positive cultural identity and they are important in fostering student success, creating a greater sense of belonging, and promoting student engagement. ARC’s Learning Communities are essential to providing a community and “cultural space” in the classroom through their culturally relevant courses, program activities, and counseling support. Learning Communities should be staffed and resourced to effectively serve the students involved with the programs.</p>

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

- Human Resources
- Physical Space
- Student Support

**Related Strategic Goals:**

- Strategic Goal 1 - Students First
- Strategic Goal 3 - Exemplary Teaching, Learning, & Working Environment

## Physical Spaces

### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

ARC has opportunities to improve the physical spaces that create barriers to success and inclusion. Barriers emerge in the following ways:

- Some facilities could be improved to better meet the needs of students with disabilities.
  - Buildings, pathways, signs, and infrastructure do not always support people with disabilities.
- Spaces around campus can be unwelcoming and unsafe for transgender and non-binary people.
- Limited amount of space has been dedicated to supporting marginalized students (academic support, community space, group meeting space)
- Classrooms often do not support changing seating configurations and non-lecture teaching styles, which impacts students with disabilities and non-traditional learners.
- Limited availability of child-friendly spaces (Library, Learning Resource Center, study spaces, classrooms, etc.)

### Planning Considerations

The physical space at ARC's campus has a direct impact on students' ability to succeed both in and outside of the classroom. Opportunities focus on assessment and improvements for people with disabilities, ongoing development of facilities for transgender and non-binary people, and evaluation and enhancing spaces for marginalized student communities.



RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<p><b>Improve physical space to promote success for people with disabilities</b></p>	<p>Make efforts for ongoing improvement of buildings, pathways, signs, and infrastructure to fully support people with disabilities. Improvements might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More benches around campus for people to rest, more shelters, covered waiting area is being created for para-transit, study abroad programs accessible to students with disabilities, captioning, enhanced ASL interpretation, and improved assistive technology throughout the campus (e.g., voice recognition software, eye-tracking software for computers, library databases)</li> <li>▪ Create a guideline that mandates a campus-wide audit on accessibility and universal design. Assign responsibility to a specific position or office so that it can be regularly scheduled. Funds should be made available to realize recommendations.</li> <li>▪ Conduct an ADA evaluation every three-five years involving key staff, such as facilities employees, the ADA officer, and DSPS representatives.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expand classrooms with flexible seating configurations</b></p>	<p>Classrooms that support changing seating configurations and non-lecture teaching styles can improve experiences for students with disabilities and non-traditional learners. When enrolling courses, consider the numbers and impact on students using wheelchairs. Some classes need fewer students. Classroom furniture should allow for moving chairs into different layouts to address different lecture and learning styles.</p>
<p><b>Foster a more welcoming and safe physical environment for transgender and non-binary people</b></p>	<p>Spaces around campus need to be improved to be more welcoming and safe for transgender and non-binary people. Suggested strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support efforts to assess buildings across campus</li> <li>▪ Appointing an administrator (or a designated office or person) to be responsible for managing a building to work with Facilities to assess their spaces. Each building should have a point person who is monitoring the climate of the building.</li> <li>▪ A guideline needs to be in place to ensure there are adequate gender-neutral bathrooms, locker rooms, and any gendered spaces are provided.</li> <li>▪ LGBTQ inclusive and affirming signage needs to be evaluated and put in place.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dedicate more space needs to supporting marginalized students</b></p>	<p>More space needs to be dedicated to supporting marginalized students including academic support, community space, and group meeting space. The current space is limited and cannot fully support the needs of all populations. Ideas for addressing space needs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A facilities evaluation should occur with the Hub, Equity Programs, Learning Communities, and the Native American Resource Center.</li> <li>▪ Student-involved focus groups and data collection should occur to understand holistic student needs including academic, personal, and community building aspects. Spaces should be provided with adequate staffing to create, maintain support and foster holistic development.</li> <li>▪ Audit each existing/new student space and develop plans to ensure that all spaces continue to focus on inclusion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adapt the physical environment to better support student parents</b></p>	<p>ARC should improve the physical environment to better support student parents. A task force/working group could be assembled to address needs of student parents. They could look into more resources for childcare; audit campus spaces on child friendliness, with a specific focus on academic study areas that are child-friendly; and create tips, actions, and recommendations on making offices more child-friendly.</p>

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

n/a

**Related Strategic Goals:**

Strategic Goal 1- Students First

Strategic Goal 2- Clear and Effective Paths

Strategic Goal 3- Exemplary Teaching, Learning, & Working Environment

Strategic Goal 4- Institutional Effectiveness

## Student Support

### What ARC Learned: Opportunities Gleaned from Community Input

Overall, students coming from marginalized backgrounds face additional challenges both inside and outside of the classroom. Moreover, ARC has limited or non-existent resources to support these students which affects well-being, sense of belonging, and eventually a lack of academic success and retention. Student support opportunities surfaced in some of the following forms:

- Students feeling unsafe, especially during the night (women, undocumented, LGBTQ+, people of color, Muslim women, religiously minoritized identities, and others)
- Marginalized communities feeling targeted and/or discriminated against
- Limited mental health services, specifically those catering to marginalized students
  - Concerns that upcoming mental health services will be inclusive of marginalized groups
  - No comprehensive resource guide to mental health services
- Limited focus on financial issues and basic needs such as housing and food insecurity; little support for the unemployed/underemployed
- Challenges with students affording textbooks
- Minimal formal onboarding for marginalized students
- Academic support services can sometimes be unwelcoming and not inclusive for marginalized groups (e.g., Black and Native American students feeling unsupported)
- Lack of identified support systems for specific students such as refugee students, limited-speaking English students, religious minorities, homeless, UndocuScholar, and others
- Not enough designated support staff that are consistent throughout the student's academic career

### Planning Considerations

As marginalized students face obstacles related to institutional and societal injustices and inequities, intentional student support services need to be provided. Cultural and systemic barriers affect success, persistence, and retention. It is recommended that the current level of support be increased. When planning methods to support marginalized students, the following standards from Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) may be used as a model:

#### CAS Standards & Guidelines on Supporting Students in Multicultural Programs

- Assess the needs of students set priorities among those needs, and respond to the extent that the number of students, facilities, and resources permit.
- Orient marginalized students to the college.
- Assist marginalized students to determine and assess their educational goals and academic skills.
- Provide support services to help marginalized students to achieve educational goals and attain or refine academic skills necessary to perform adequately in the classroom.
- Promote the intellectual, career, social, and moral development of the students.
- Promote and deepen each marginalized students' understanding of their own culture, identity, and heritage.
- Provide training in leadership skills for marginalized students and those seeking to assist them.
- Offer or identify appropriate mentors and role models.

Focused needs of ARC marginalized students:

- Developing community, sense of belonging, and connections to a campus entity
- Connection to a staff, faculty, and peer mentors
- Academic guidance
- Academic support
- Personal and emotional support

Based on the planning process, the project team offers the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED STRATEGIES
<b>Increase planning and training related to hate and bias incidents</b>	A comprehensive process, response plan, and communication plan should be created to enhance safety and address hate/bias incidents and crimes. Comprehensive training should occur with LRCCPD to ensure they have an understanding of the needs and experiences of marginalized communities.
<b>Promote collaborative planning at the department/unit-level</b>	More intentional collaboration focused on meeting needs of marginalized populations would be beneficial. Departments/units such as the Learning Resource Center, Library, Los Rios Police, Counseling, Health and Wellness, and others should develop specific plans of action on meeting disproportionately impacted student needs. All employees should have regular training on equity and working with marginalized students. Plans should be regular, collaborative, and well-communicated.
<b>Expand mental health services focused on marginalized students</b>	Increase mental health services and there should be an intentional focus on more vulnerable populations such as students of color, LGBTQ+, and UndocuScholars. Thorough training should occur for providers and intentional collaborations should be created.
<b>Plan to strategically and comprehensively meet basic needs for students</b>	<p>Students need intentional and coordinated education on accessing community, state, and campus financial resources as well as managing finances. A clearer organizational structure is necessary to guide, educate, and lead efforts to address basic needs (i.e., food, housing, healthcare, employment, and childcare) and promote financial literacy. The designated person, office, committee, or other entity should foster collaboration across campus and the community as well as communicating information regularly across campus. Aspects to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exploration and institutionalization of sustained hunger resources</li> <li>▪ Caseworker model to refer students to campus and community resources</li> <li>▪ Financial literacy courses for incoming students to understand how to navigate financial insecurity, utilize state and local resources, and manage financial resources</li> <li>▪ Contemplate Amarillo College methods as an example of success, which includes food insecurity, housing insecurity, and unemployment</li> </ul>
<b>Enhance and increase onboarding efforts for marginalized students</b>	<p>Ensure new student programs (Get Connected) are focused on marginalized populations. Suggested strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creating a bridge program intentionally focused on disproportionately impacted groups. The program should focus on academic goals, career exploration, and holistic student support.</li> <li>▪ Ensure onboarding processes connect marginalized students to a community (student success team or home-bases).</li> <li>▪ Provide intentional connections to learning communities, student success teams, categorical programs, TRIO programs, student clubs, equity-focused programs, counseling and instructional faculty, peer mentors, and administrators.</li> </ul>
<b>Allocate regular staffing in physical spaces designed for marginalized communities</b>	As space is developed for marginalized communities, permanent staffing should be allocated in order to build trust, relationships, knowledge and skills, and consistency. Specific groups (refugee, religious minorities/interfaith, English Language Learners; specific racial and ethnic groups) need identified contacts (people, committees, office, etc.) and that should be communicated effectively beginning in the outreach phase. Regular tutoring and writing support should be provided in the space (including drop-in and extended final exam hours). The space and staffing model should be designed to meet the holistic (academic, psycho-social, emotional, financial, spiritual, physical, mental) needs of students.

**For additional information, please see recommendations in the following closely related categories:**

- Campus Climate
- Human Resources
- Physical Space

**Related Strategic Goals:**  
Strategic Goal 1- Students First

## ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS

The Institutional Equity Plan aims to improve campus climate, equity-focused efforts, and the ability to support, retain, and graduate students coming from disproportionately impacted and marginalized backgrounds. The document will be submitted through established governance channels for consideration and potential adoption.

### Limitations

While this plan does suggest general resources that might address identified needs, the narrative intentionally avoids delineating specific resources or detailed outcomes that would be used to measure plan success. Given the philosophical scope of the plan, project timeline, and other institutional processes, it is believed that those involved in implementing the plan will be better situated to identify the exact resource needs and finesse the data required to measure success. Based on the suggested strategies, the institution might anticipate the following types of resource requests:

- New or reallocated staffing
- Training materials and communication tools
- Professional development activities and offerings
- Facility reconfiguration and equipment
- Participation incentives and/or reassign time
- Expertise to conduct various studies and audits
- Increased funding for equity-related projects, programs, and activities
- Research support
- Other items to be determined

The general expectation is that serving disproportionately impacted populations and marginalized groups in the ways outlined in this plan will result in increased success rates, as measured by the Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) indicators and by creating similar success rates between student populations. The aspiration is to move beyond SEA reporting groups and create an inclusive institution for marginalized populations.

### Implementation

The project team that created the Institutional Equity Plan has provided actionable recommendations, but will not necessarily be the implementing team. College leadership will determine the actual implementation methods, timing, and allocation of resources. As noted previously, the project team recommends a phased approach that concludes with institutionalization of the plan. Once adopted through the governance process, the plan would ideally be housed in a specific unit or position that is charged with ensuring that it is being actively implemented. Institutionalization should include these factors:

- Accountability: Responsible units are held accountable for implementation and progress.
- Systems for measuring outcomes: Initiatives and efforts are evaluated and outcomes measured to ensure progress is occurring. Adjustments should be made regularly to continuously improve and respond to changing needs.
- Transparency and communication: Regular communication occurs to the campus community about progress of the Institutional Equity Plan. This should come in the form of annual reports and annual or semi-annual town halls.

### Future Planning

The Institutional Equity Plan is a dynamic and living document, and groups implementing it should be involved in any adjustments and evolution. The version developed in 2018-2019 aimed at offering recommendations for a three-to-five year period. By year three of this plan, campus leadership should evaluate the need to convene a group to assess the current plan and participate in the next planning cycle (scheduled for 2023-24 per the ARC Integrated Planning Guide).

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## APPENDIX A: Professional Development Topics

The following requests and suggestions emerged from the college community during town halls and listening sessions.

### Specific Training for Administration:

- Use of pronouns and gender identity
- Using terms related to equity
- How can mid-level managers advocate for equity with different constituencies up and down the chain?
- How do you talk about race sensitively?

### Trainings needed for all employees:

- Having difficult conversations, conflict resolution, non-violent communication, and interpersonal Communication
- Addressing/speaking to controversial issues; equity & social justice
- Cultural competence and cultural humility
- Microaggressions
- How students can be triggered and how to work with that in the classroom
- Complex identities and intersectionalities
- Accessibility and accommodations
- Learning Styles and modalities
- Implicit bias
- Consequences of treating students like they are second class citizens from a structural perspective
- Stereotype threat
- Gender identity and pronouns
- Issues and resources for UndocuScholars
- Demographics and identities of ARC students
- Faculty training for how to support ALL students particularly disproportionately impacted and marginalized students—adjunct and full-time faculty
- Streamlined onboarding training and customer service training so classified staff clearly know how to help students
- Strength based rather than deficit model perspectives on students
- Transparent and simple document training and processes
- Holistic student and holistic practitioner
- Privilege, power, and social justice theory
- Racial Consciousness including a clearly articulated spectrum of racial consciousness
- Academic freedom parameters—what are they?
- Guidelines to Student Privacy Rights
- How to help students w/out crossing privacy lines
- How to engage students who have limited time on campus
- Free speech versus hate speech and how to address it
- Better equity training for hiring
- How to Supervise
- Social justice, inclusivity, and equity
- Training for able-bodied people not to use disabled restroom stalls
- The effects of W/I/F on student's experiences
- Allyship training
- Whiteness and racial Consciousness
- Interfaith Dialogues
- You Tube Series "Out of Context"
- Training to move us from a culture of gatekeeping to a culture of empowerment
- Best practices for working with marginalized students, such as the importance of demonstrating *authentic care* as well as the following research informed practices: providing proactive academic progress monitoring, publicly praising students, having high expectations for them, expressing belief in their ability to succeed, and avoiding the cultural deficit perspective where students are blamed for their lack of success (Wood, Harris, & White).
- Teaching academies for adjuncts and full-time faculty that address effective methods for community colleges

## APPENDIX B: Town Hall Facilitation Guide



### Equity Plan Town Hall Facilitation Guide

- *Round 1 (60 minutes)*
- Welcome everyone to your table
- Have each person sign in (sheet provided)
- Introduce yourself and note taker and pronouns you use.
- Have each member introduce themselves, pronouns, and why they came today.
- Share we will be taking notes, but not using anyone's names.
- Ensure each person has the handout with questions and definitions on it.
- Read through terms and concepts: Take turns reading each bullet as a group.
- Share community guidelines and agreements:
  - Balancing listening and speaking out.
    - Share airtime.
    - Aim to understand first before being understood.
  - Challenge ideas not the person.
  - Understand how your identity and privileges you hold impacts the group dynamics.
  - Are there other guidelines you would like to add?
- Questions
  - What do you need for ARC to be an equitable campus?
    - What do you need to be successful at ARC?
  - What does an equitable campus look like? Feel like?
  - What are challenges you have observed or experienced at ARC?
    - What could change to make ARC more welcoming and inclusive?
  - When it comes to equity and inclusion, what is working well right now at ARC?
  - What tools or resources do you need to be equipped to create a campus that is equitable?
- Thank people for their participation, for sharing their experiences, opinions, and recommendations.
- Have them take their belongings when they leave for break since we will be going to separate tables.
- *Break*
- *Round 2: Table topics (60 minutes)*
  - Share: this discussion is focused on a specific topic and how many communities who are historically oppressed and underserved fit within that topic.
  - Our broad question we want to discuss is: What does our specific area (e.g. human resource, student support, etc.) a). need to start doing, b). need to change, and c). need to keep doing in order to make ARC an equitable campus?
  - At 45-minutes in to the discussion, have the note taker summarize some of the themes and actions from the discussion.
  - Ask the table, are their other items not discussed that should be included?
  - Thank people for their participation, for sharing their experiences, opinions, and recommendations.
  - Remain seated as we move to wrap-up.

## APPENDIX C: Listening Session Stakeholder Groups

Informal focus groups were held during the Fall 2018 semester with the goal of better understanding the experiences of members of the stakeholder groups in order to discern how ARC could become a more welcoming and just campus. Each session was approximately one hour in length with all session (except the faculty/staff of color) open to faculty, staff, administrators, and students who are a part of these communities or their position directly serves them.

### Stakeholders

- African-American/Black [session hosted with Umoja Saku]
- Multiracial and biracial people
- Asian American and Pacifica Islander American [session hosted with API Student Connection and PRISE]
- Native American, First Nations and American Indian
- LGBTQ+ Community
- People with disabilities [session hosted by DSPS]
- Religious and spiritual minorities (Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Sikh, as well as other religious and spiritual identities) [hosted with the Muslim Student Association]
- Refugee and Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) communities
- Women-identified [hosted with Feminist United]
- Faculty, staff, and administrators of color
- Undocumented, DACA, and mixed-family status [hosted with UndocuScholar Resource Connection and CUSA]
- International students [hosted by ISP]
- Latina/o/x
- Non-native English speakers, hosted by the ESL department
- First-generation college students, hosted by TRIO SSS
- Current and former foster youth
- Veterans, hosted by the VRC

## APPENDIX D: Current ARC Equity-Focused Programs

The following programs were active at American River College at the time that this plan was written:

- Equity Action Institute
- Native American Resource Center
- Umoja Sakhu Learning Community
- PRISE (API) Learning Community
- Puente Learning Community
- API Student Connection
- Unite: Community Diversity Center (focused on students of color)
- Pride LGBTQ+ Center
- UndocuScholar Resource Center
- Beaver Food Pantry
- Disability Support Programs for Students
- EOP&S/CARE/NextUp
- CalWorks
- Veterans Resource Center
- TRIO SSS: Journey, STEM, and Veterans
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

For additional equity-focused efforts, please see the ARC Student Equity and Achievement plan.

# District Budget Committee Notes

December 15, 2021

- Enrollment is down. If the LRCCD is down 15% from Spring '21-'22, that would be a total of 25-30% compared to pre-pandemic levels, which is better than average for the state.
- The asks for the state budget (to be finalized in May) for 2022-2023: \$105.3 billion (compared to the 2021-2022 \$93.7 billion budget) potentially used for:
  - 5.35% COLA
  - Augmenting the student-centered funding formula
  - Facility maintenance
  - Cyber security
  - Distance education
  - Technology
  - Part-time faculty office hours and benefits
  - Enrollment and retention—access and marketing
  - Student housing—\$500 million in one-time funds & \$50 million ongoing. LRCCD has 4 grants/sites
  - Expect more money to be available for reassigned time

Div	STU	Num	PSNUM	Start	Finish	Begin	End	Days	M	T	W	R	F	S	Su	Building	Room	Lev/Lab	Instructor	Instructor ID	Site	Instructor Email	On Ground	
APPR	ELTRN	111	20974	8:00:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	1/15/22	5/7/22	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	TECH ED	355	LAB	Tran, Thang	0793448	24	w0793448@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
APPR	ELTRN	112	27712	1:00:00 PM	4:30:00 PM	1/15/22	5/8/22	U	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Technical Education West	400	LAB	Tran, Oanh V.	0760021	21	w0760021@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	BUS	300	17715	6:00:00 PM	7:20:00 PM	1/15/22	5/18/22	R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	320	LEC	Parmentier, Michael A.	1074509	40	w1074509@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	BUS	320	17709	10:30:00 AM	11:50:00 AM	1/15/22	5/18/22	MM	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	320	LEC	Condos, Marc A.	0010251	30	w0010251@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	BUS	340	17718	6:00:00 PM	7:20:00 PM	1/15/22	5/18/22	TR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	340	LEC	Spack, William A.	w1633718@arc.louisiana.edu	40	w1633718@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	BUS	340	17701	10:30:00 AM	10:55:00 PM	1/15/22	5/17/22	T	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	304	LEC	O'Donnell, Daniel G.	1033606	40	w1033606@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	CISA	315	18064	10:30:00 AM	11:50:00 AM	1/15/22	5/12/22	TR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	305	LAB	Chapek, Carl W.	0010121	31	w0010121@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	CISA	315	17868	6:00:00 PM	7:25:00 PM	1/15/22	5/12/22	TR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	305	LEC	Maley, Kammyar	0011021	31	w0011021@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
BUS	CISA	315	17969	7:30:00 AM	8:55:00 PM	1/15/22	5/12/22	TR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	STEM	305	LEC	Maley, Kammyar	0000444	31	w000444@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
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BUS	GERON	378	20569	9:00:00 AM	11:50:00 PM	2/25/22	2/26/22	FS	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Health & Ed	715	LEC	Hansen, Gina	0989544	45	w0989544@arc.louisiana.edu	2/25/22	
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BUS	PSYC	330	19572	9:00:00 AM	10:20:00 PM	1/15/22	5/18/22	T	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Portable	609A	LEC	Akawi, Robin	1640879	32	w1640879@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
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BUS	PSYC	335	19787	1:30:00 PM	2:50:00 PM	1/15/22	5/18/22	MM	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Portable	609A	LEC	Cone, Bryan A.	1021287	32	w1021287@arc.louisiana.edu	1/15/22	
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# Resolution on Equity in Curriculum

Whereas, American River College is committed to equity and social justice through equity-minded education;<sup>1</sup>

Whereas, equity, diversity, and inclusion are core values of American River College;<sup>2</sup>

Whereas, American River College's 2017-21 third Strategic Goal states the College will ensure "an equitable, safe, and inclusive teaching learning, and working environment" and acknowledges that "culturally relevant curriculum" is one critical element to "create the best conditions for teaching and learning.";<sup>3</sup>

Whereas, the American River College Institutional Equity Plan notes that "the curriculum is not inclusive enough of students from marginalized communities," and recommends that we "move toward establishing a requirement of the inclusion of contributions of minoritized communities living in the United States as a condition of the curriculum approval process";<sup>4</sup>

Whereas, the American River College African-American Disproportionate Impact Team's report notes that "white washed" curriculum sustains White supremacy and identifies culturally relevant curriculum as an important factor contributing to African-American student success;<sup>5</sup>

Whereas, the American River College Asian Pacific Islander Disproportionate Impact Team's report identifies culturally relevant curriculum as a "high-impact practice" and notes that, in general, API students at ARC do not see themselves reflected in the curriculum;<sup>6</sup>

Whereas, the American River College Latinx Disproportionate Impact Team's report notes that a lack of culturally relevant curriculum results in disproportionate impact and recommends that the college "require accurate culturally reflective and relevant curriculum";<sup>7</sup>

Whereas, the American River College LGBTQIA+ Disproportionate Impact Team's report notes that "Curriculum that is not inclusive of LGBTQIA+ voices, experiences, and issues, or that includes anti-LGBTQIA+ bias, sustains heteronormativity. LGBTQIA+ inclusive curriculum challenges heteronormativity" and contributes to student success;<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Commitment to Social Justice and Equity](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Our Values: Equity and Diversity](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Strategic Goals 2017-21](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Institutional Equity Plan](#)

<sup>5</sup> [African-American DI Team Report](#)

<sup>6</sup> [Asian Pacific Islander DI Team Report](#)

<sup>7</sup> [Latinx DI Team Report](#)

<sup>8</sup> [LGBTQIA+ DI Team Report](#)

Whereas, the American River College Native American Disproportionate Impact Team’s report noted that the “invisibility” and “dehumanization of Native peoples,” “colonial history as the norm,” being surrounded by educators and students who have little or no “true knowledge of American Indian lived history and experience,” and “not finding American Indian identity reflected in any part of the campus,” are barriers and de-motivators for Native American students at ARC;<sup>9</sup>

Whereas, the statewide Academic Senate’s Position Paper *Anti-Racism Education in California Community Colleges* recognizes the importance of curriculum for anti-racism, and recommends that local senates “Enact culturally responsive curricular redesign within disciplines, courses, and programs and with curriculum committees”;<sup>10</sup>

Whereas, the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office calls for faculty to “evaluate all courses for diversity of representation and culturally-relevant content”;<sup>11</sup>

Whereas, the course outline of record is “central to the curricular processes in the California community colleges” and “lays out the expected content and objectives for a course for use by any faculty member who teaches the course”;<sup>12</sup>

Be it resolved that, the Academic Senate will ensure, through direction given to the Curriculum Committee, that equity, diversity, inclusion, cultural responsiveness, and anti-racism are appropriately reflected in the course outlines of record.

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<sup>9</sup> [Native American DI Team Report](#)

<sup>10</sup> [Anti-Racism Education in California Community Colleges](#)

<sup>11</sup> [California Community Colleges Family Letter June 5, 2020](#)

<sup>12</sup> [The Course Outline of Record: A Curriculum Reference Guide Revisited](#)

# Resolution on the Need for Institutional Support for Faculty Program Review

Whereas the Executive Leadership Team approved the Integrated Planning Guide, developed by the Integrated Planning Improvement Project Team, on March 4th, 2019, which states that “Planning at the unit level is another essential component of ARC’s integrated planning structure” and that “Units use a **data informed approach** to regularly assess effectiveness, plan for the future, and request resources to carry out those plans.”

Whereas, the Inquiry Guides which were established within the Integrated Planning Guide to support use of a data-informed approach, recommend Program-level initiated research through a process by which “additional data can be requested through the ARC Research Office.” Such requests include:

- New data collection: submit a request for assistance with surveys, focus groups, or other collection methods
- Existing data: submit a request to pull existing data which is not available in standard reports (e.g., different time frame or more detailed data)
- Research support: submit a request for guidance or assistance with a specific line of inquiry

Whereas, the Inquiry Guide for Instructional Units states that “analysis of available data is the starting point for assessment of the planning unit’s effectiveness”, and suggest the following program-level data be considered:

- 5-Year Trends Report (provides a wide variety of program-level metrics including headcount/enrollment, demographics, success/retention, FTES, productivity)
- 5-Year Trends by Modality (same metrics, but segmented by Face-to-Face, Online, and Hybrid modalities)
- Course Offering History (provides offering history with cancellation rates and other relevant data)
- 3-Year Subject-Level Success Rates (headcount, course/section count, FTES, success, and withdrawal; overall rates and breakdown by modality)
- 3-Year Subject-Level Success Rates by Equity (headcount, success, withdrawal with breakdown by race/ethnicity, age, gender, and special populations; may include intersection of factors such as race/ethnicity and gender)
- 3-Year Course-Level Success Rates (similar to subject level above)
- 3-Year Course-Level Success Rates by Equity (similar to subject level above)

- Degree and Certificate Trends (trends by degree/certificate with award count and student count; may include equity breakdowns at either summary or specific award level depending on volume of awards)

Whereas, the Inquiry Guide for Student Service Units also states that “analysis of available data is the starting point for assessment of the planning unit’s effectiveness”, and suggest the following program-level data be considered:

- 5-Year Service Review Report - applies to any service that is not accessed by all students
  - 5-year trend of participants (headcount) in the specific service
  - Demographics of participants compared to the entire student population
  - Milestones of participants compared to the entire student population (e.g., 15 units, 30 units)
  - Persistence rates of students using this service vs. not using this service
  - Persistence rates of students using this service and at least one other service vs. this service alone vs. no services
  - Demographics of participants who did not persist compared to all participants
  - Rates of use of other services (% of participants who are using 1 other service, 2 other services, 3 other services, etc.)
  - Completion rates of participants compared to the entire student population or subpopulation
  - Service usage rates for those services that collect usage data (e.g., tutoring)
  - Phone activity reports (if data is available on call volume, length of calls, dropped calls, etc.)
  - Custom report designed for each service that includes metrics based on the specific function
- SSO Assessment Reports

Whereas, the Program Review process relies on the support of each unit’s QuEST (Quality Enhancement Support Teams), on which members of the ARC Research Department serve a critical role.

Whereas, the Program Review Committee is responsible for the establishment of the Program Review cycle, which regularly occurs with the assessment and analysis phase requiring research support taking place from October through November.

Resolved, that the ARC Academic Senate work with college administration to ensure sufficient allocation and/or development of cooperative, effective research support to faculty working on Program Review, and

Resolved, that this research support be provided within the timeframe designated by the Program Review Committee.



“Paving the Way from High School  
to Higher Education”



# WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- **What is Dual enrollment (DE)?**

Through our Dual Enrollment Program, students have the unique opportunity to take a college course at his or her high school and receive college units while also fulfilling high school credits. Dual enrollment courses are offered at no cost to students.

  - The goal of AB288 is to create opportunities for students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously and free of charge, thereby reducing their cost and time to college completion.
- **Our Vision:**

ARC's Dual Enrollment programming seeks to equitize students' access to, and success in, higher education, especially those from historically underserved populations in the greater Sacramento region by providing clear and attainable pathways into Los Rios and beyond.
- **Our Mission:**

"ARC Dual Enrollment: Paving the Way from High School to Higher Ed"

# WHO DO WE PARTNER WITH?

- **DISTRICTS:**

- **San Juan**
- **Twin Rivers**
- **Center**
- **Natomas**

- **CHARTERS:**

- **Westlake**
- **NP3**
- **Natomas/VLA**
- **Aspire**
- **Marconi Learning Academy**

## HOW IS OUR PROGRAM STRUCTURED?

- Asynchronous- fully online

# WHAT CLASSES ARE TAUGHT?

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- HCD 499

- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- SPAN 401
- DEAF 310
- HIST 307
- HIST 308
- ASTR 300
- ANTH 300

- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- PSYC 300
- HIST 310
- HIST 311
- MUFHL 308
- TAFILM 307
- HEED 300
- NUTRI 300
- SOC 300

- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ENGWR 300
- ENGWR 302
- POLS 301
- HCD 310
- PSYC 330
- STAT 300
- SPAN 402

## HOW DID DEPARTMENTS/FACULTY GET INVOLVED?

- Voluntary
- Dyne- Experience

# STUDENT SUCCESS NUMBERS/DATA

- **Sections**

- Fall '21
  - **29**
- Fall '19
  - **7**

- **FTE**

- Fall '21
  - **5.96**
- Fall '19
  - **1.4**

- **Enrollments**

- Fall '21
  - **949**
- Fall '19
  - **167**

- **Partners**

- Fall '21
  - **9**
- Fall '19
  - **1**

# HOW THIS PROGRAM AFFECTS OUR DI STUDENTS?

## Student Demographics

- **Hispanic/Latino - 44%**
- **White - 21%**
- **Asian - 18%**
- **Multi-Race - 8%**
- **African American - 4%**
- **Filipino - 3%**
- **Pacific Islander - 1%**
- **Unknown - 1%**

- **Expand access and opportunities for historically underserved students & under-resourced districts 2) Develop new and dependable enrollment streams for the college and district**
- **Diversity is an integral part of Dual Enrollment, with 70 representing the average racial/ethnic diversity index in each partner school. The more evenly distributed racially and ethnically students are across the student body, the *higher* the number. A school where all of the students are the same ethnicity would have an index of 0.**

# FOLLOW UP INFORMATION

- **Our Website**
  - <https://arc.losrios.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment>
- **Pathways Model**
  - <https://arc.losrios.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/pathways-and-courses>



# AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## Travel Guidelines – Spring 2022

Any person traveling on behalf of LRCCD, on or after October 1, 2021, will need to follow all [CDC recommendations](#) in place at time of travel and be in a “**cleared**” status related to the vaccine mandate. Additionally, while on LRCCD travel, employees and students are still subject to the following all directives, policies and procedure outlined in the [LRCCD COVID-19 Prevention Program \(CPP\)](#) and should make themselves aware of any safety regulations of the location to which they are traveling.

### What are the in-state travel restrictions for employees?

Travel by employees, in the normal course of their job function, is permitted. In person travel for professional development, conferences, or other meetings must be approved by the manager/supervisor.

### What are the domestic out-of-state travel restrictions for employees?

Domestic out-of-state college business travel must be approved by the College President. A memo requesting permission to attend must be submitted along with travel claim to the College President.

In [AB 1887](#), the following states are currently subject to California’s ban on state-funded and state-sponsored travel. [Exceptions](#) may apply.

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Florida
4. Idaho
5. Iowa
6. Kansas
7. Kentucky
8. Mississippi
9. Montana
10. North Carolina
11. North Dakota
12. Oklahoma
13. South Carolina
14. South Dakota
15. Tennessee
16. Texas
17. West Virginia

### What are the international travel restrictions for employees?

Only international **mandated** college business travel that does not have a virtual option would be considered for approval by the College President. A memo requesting permission to attend must be submitted along with travel claim to the College President.

Examples of mandated college business travels: requirement for accreditation, grant funding, continuation of program.

## PROHIBITION ON STATE-FUNDED AND STATE-SPONSORED TRAVEL TO STATES WITH DISCRIMINATORY LAWS (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1887)

1. [Home](#)
2. PROHIBITION ON STATE-FUNDED AND STATE-SPONSORED TRAVEL TO ST...

In [AB 1887](#), the California Legislature determined that "California must take action to avoid supporting or financing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people." (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (a)(5).) To that end, AB 1887 prohibits a state agency, department, board, or commission from requiring any state employees, officers, or members to travel to a state that, after June 26, 2015, has enacted a law that (1) has the effect of voiding or repealing existing state or local protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; (2) authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their families or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; or (3) creates an exemption to antidiscrimination laws in order to permit discrimination against same-sex couples or their families or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subds. (b)(1), (2).) In addition, the law prohibits California from approving a request for state-funded or state-sponsored travel to such a state. (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (b)(2).)

The travel prohibition applies to state agencies, departments, boards, authorities, and commissions, including an agency, department, board, authority, or commission of the University of California, the Board of Regents of the University of California, and the California State University. (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (b).)

The law also requires the Attorney General to develop, maintain, and post on his Internet Web site a current list of states that are subject to the travel ban. (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (e).)

### States Subject to AB 1887's Travel Prohibition

The following states are currently subject to California's ban on state-funded and state-sponsored travel:

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Florida
4. Idaho
5. Iowa
6. Kansas
7. Kentucky
8. Mississippi
9. Montana
10. North Carolina
11. North Dakota
12. Oklahoma
13. South Carolina
14. South Dakota
15. Tennessee
16. Texas
17. West Virginia

## Exceptions

The Legislature created exceptions in AB 1887 that allow travel to banned states in certain circumstances. (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (c).) These exceptions only apply if travel to a subject state is "required." (*Ibid.*)

Specifically, AB 1887 does not apply to state travel that is required for any of the following purposes:

1. Enforcement of California law, including auditing and revenue collection.
2. Litigation.
3. To meet contractual obligations incurred before January 1, 2017.
4. To comply with requests by the federal government to appear before committees.
5. To participate in meetings or training required by a grant or required to maintain grant funding.
6. To complete job-required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position, in the event that comparable training cannot be obtained in California or a different state not subject to the travel prohibition.
7. For the protection of public health, welfare, or safety, as determined by the affected agency, department, board, authority, or commission, or by the affected legislative office.

(Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (c).)

## 1.0 Minimum Qualifications for Faculty Hire

- 1.1 The [statewide](#) minimum qualifications for hire are those included in the list of disciplines most recently adopted by the [Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees](#)[Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges](#).

## 2.0 Criteria for Equivalencies

- 2.1 Equivalency criteria are common across the Los Rios Community College District according to the framework of minimum qualifications criteria. (See 3.0 below)
- 2.2 For disciplines requiring a master's degree, the applicant must possess at least a bachelor's degree with either graduate course work or verifiable experience depending upon the discipline being considered. [For disciplines requiring a bachelor's or associate degree in a specific area, the applicant must also possess an identified amount of professional experience directly related to the faculty member's teaching assignment.](#) For disciplines ~~which do not require a master's in~~ [which a master's degree is not generally expected or available](#), the applicant must possess ~~at least a bachelor's or an associate degree to demonstrate the breadth required of a college instructor, plus an identified amount of professional experience directly related to the faculty member's teaching assignment.~~ -
- 2.3 These criteria, together with records of past equivalency decisions in the discipline, will be made available as needed to the ~~screening committees~~[District-wide Equivalency Committee](#) to aid in their deliberations.

## 3.0 Framework for Minimum Qualifications Equivalency Criteria

- 3.1 Because the State has established ~~two (2)~~[three \(3\)](#) sets of disciplines, one using the master's degree for subject areas where a master's degree is generally available, [one using bachelor's or associate degree in a specific area](#), and one not using the master's degree for disciplines where proficiency is frequently gained outside a degree track, the District framework for minimum qualifications' equivalency contains ~~two~~[three](#) sets of criteria. All degrees and course work must be from colleges/universities accredited by an accreditation agency recognized by either the U.S. Department of Education or the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. An accredited institution is not an institution "approved" by the California Department of Education or by the California Council for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.
  - 3.1.1 For Disciplines Requiring the Master's Degree
    - 3.1.1.1 Master's degree in any discipline, plus course work equivalent to a graduate major in the discipline of the assignment. (30 semester units of graduate and upper division units, of which at least 15 units must be graduate.)

- 3.1.1.2 Bachelor's degree in the discipline of the assignment, plus additional post baccalaureate course work equivalent to a graduate major in the discipline of the assignment. (30 units of upper division and graduate units, of which at least 15 units must be graduate.)
- 3.1.1.3 For the Performing Arts: A bachelor's degree in the discipline plus advanced degree from an institution specific to that art, or four (4) years of professional experience in the discipline.
- 3.1.1.4 A bachelor's degree in the discipline, plus licensure by an appropriate state agency, plus at least two (2) years of professional experience unless specifically precluded by the adopted list of disciplines.
- 3.1.1.5 Recognized accomplishments which demonstrate expertise and skill in the field of study beyond that normally achieved through formal education (equivalent to the eminence credential).

### 3.1.2 For Disciplines Requiring a Bachelor's or Associate Degree in a Specific Area

3.1.2.1 Bachelor's degree(s) in the specifically identified area, plus at least two years of professional experience directly related to the faculty member's teaching assignment.

3.1.2.2 Associate degree(s) in the specifically identified area, plus at least six years of professional experience directly related to the faculty member's teaching assignment.

Recognized accomplishments which demonstrate expertise and skill in the field of study beyond that normally achieved through formal education (equivalent to the eminence credential).

### 3.1.2.3 For Disciplines Not Requiring the Master's Degree

3.1.2.3.1 Bachelor's degree in a discipline reasonably related to the discipline of the assignment, plus two (2) years of full-time teaching experience in the discipline of the assignment at an accredited institution, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure, if available.

3.1.2.3.2 Bachelor's degree in any discipline, plus course work equivalent to a major in the discipline of the assignment, plus two (2) years of occupational experience related to the discipline of the assignment or two (2) years of teaching experience in the

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discipline of the assignment, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure, if available.<sup>1</sup>

~~3.1.2.3~~3.1.3.3 Associate degree containing at least 60 units in any discipline, plus graduation from an institution specific to that field, plus two (2) years of professional experience in the discipline, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure, if available.<sup>1</sup>

~~3.1.2.4~~3.1.3.4 A completed Associate degree containing at least 60 units in any discipline, plus course work equivalent to a major in the discipline of the assignment, plus six (6) years of occupational experience related to the discipline of the assignment or six (6) years of full-time teaching experience in the discipline of the assignment, plus appropriate certification to practice or licensure or its equivalent, if available.<sup>1</sup>

~~3.1.2.5~~3.1.3.5 Recognized accomplishments which demonstrate expertise and skill in the field of study beyond that normally achieved through formal education (equivalent to the eminence credential).

#### 4.0 The Job Description/Announcement

- 4.1 The established minimum qualifications for the position will be listed in the job description/announcement. The District criteria for equivalency will be available at the Human Resources Department. A statement will be included [in the job description/announcement](#) requiring all candidates who do not possess the Los Rios minimum qualifications to indicate in the application material how they meet the equivalent qualifications for the position and to provide supporting documentation.

#### 5.0 Human Resources—Prescreening

- 5.1 Any applicant who fails to provide evidence to support his/her claim of a credential, or of minimum qualifications, or of equivalency may be eliminated from the applicant pool.
- 5.2 District Human Resource staff will verify that applicants claiming an appropriate credential do in fact have the appropriate credential, or that applicants claiming the required minimum qualifications show the appropriate degrees on their transcript. If there is an experience requirement, District Human Resource staff will verify that the applicant has the required number years of experience, but will make no attempt to judge if the experience is appropriate.
  - 5.2.1 If the applicant claims to possess the minimum qualifications, but the degrees are not exactly those listed in the [District statewide](#) minimum

<sup>1</sup> Teaching and occupational experience may be combined to total the required number of years; all experience must have taken place within the ten (10) years preceding the date of application with at least one (1) year of qualified experience occurring within the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of application.

qualifications [for faculty in California Community Colleges](#), that application shall be considered under the equivalency process even though the applicant did not claim equivalency.

- 5.2.2 All applications which satisfy the credentials requirement or the [District statewide minimum qualifications for faculty in the California Community Colleges](#) requirement will be forwarded to the college screening committee.
- 5.3 District Human Resources staff will ~~screen-forward~~ the remaining [equivalency applications to the District-wide Equivalency Committee for a determine determination as to](#) whether or not the applicants meet the equivalency criteria contained in 3.0. Applications that meet these criteria will be forwarded to the college screening committee.

## 6.0 [District-wide Equivalency Committees Process](#)

- 6.1 [The District-wide Equivalency Committee is charged with determining equivalency for faculty hires. The Committee shall consist of the District Academic Senate President, one faculty member from each college recommended by the college Academic Senate President from each college, or their designee, and administrative support as determined by the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources.](#)
- 6.2 [District-wide Equivalency Committee members from each college shall serve staggered two academic-year terms as follows: American River College and Cosumnes River College member terms begin in the Fall of even-numbered years; Sacramento City College and Folsom Lake College member terms begin in the Fall of odd-numbered years. In the event a Committee member from a college vacates or resigns their position, the relevant college Academic Senate President may, subject to confirmation appointment by the District Academic Senate President, appoint recommend an individual to fill the remainder of the term.](#)
- 6.3 [The District-wide Equivalency Committee shall obtain discipline-specific input and written recommendations from relevant department chairs or designated discipline experts at each college related to individual equivalency applications. The Committee shall review the discipline-specific input and recommendations received prior to the approval or denial of any individual equivalency application.](#)
- 6.4 [The District-wide Equivalency Committee shall meet at least once each month when an equivalency application is pending, and more frequently as needed during higher-volume faculty recruitment periods. The District Academic Senate President, in coordination with the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, will determine the schedule for District-wide Equivalency Committee meetings.](#)
- ~~6.4.5~~ [In making equivalency decisions, the committees District-wide Equivalency Committee will rely primarily on the advice of the expert faculty from the](#)

discipline or closely related disciplines. Final equivalency determinations shall be made by the District-wide Equivalency Committee, exercising its independent judgment.

### 7.0 Faculty Initial Hiring

~~7.1 — The screening committee for each vacancy is charged with determining equivalency. The committee may decide to have a subset of the committee perform this function, but such a subcommittee must consist of at least three faculty members and the Area Dean from the discipline.~~

~~7.2 — In cases where there are fewer than three members from the discipline on the screening committee, the screening/equivalency committee shall be augmented by faculty from the discipline where available, faculty from closely related disciplines, or faculty in the discipline from another college. If there are fewer than three members of the discipline at the college willing to serve on the screening committee, the Academic Senate President shall consult with the Department Chair or designee, if one is available, to determine who will augment the screening committee.~~

### 8.0 Equivalency Decisions for current District Employees

~~8.1 — The Director of Human Resources will request the formation of a district equivalency committee when a current District employee applicant does not possess the District's minimum qualifications and is requesting an equivalency. Applicants must meet at least one of the criteria of paragraph 3.0 to be considered.~~

~~8.2 — The District Academic Senate President, in consultation with the appropriate Area Deans from each college and the college academic senate presidents, will form a committee consisting of one faculty member from the discipline from each college and the Area Deans from each college.~~

~~8.3 — In cases where a college does not have a faculty in the discipline, the equivalency committee shall be augmented by faculty from the discipline where available, faculty from closely related disciplines, or faculty in the discipline from another college. The District Academic Senate President shall consult with the college academic senate presidents and the Area Deans to determine who will serve on the screening committee.~~

### 9.0 Other Equivalency Decisions (Administrators' assignment to Faculty, FSA's for Los Rios Employees, etc.)

~~9.1 — The Director of Human Resources will request the formation of an equivalency committee when the need arises outside the regular hiring process. Applicants must meet at least one of the criteria of paragraph 3.0 to be considered.~~



~~9.2~~ The Academic Senate President and the Area Dean will form a committee consisting of at least three faculty members from the discipline and the Area Dean.

~~9.3~~ In cases where there are fewer than three members from the discipline on the screening committee, the equivalency committee shall be augmented by faculty from the discipline where available, faculty from closely related disciplines, or faculty in the discipline from another college. The Academic Senate President shall consult with the Area Dean to determine who will serve on the screening committee.

### 10.07.0 District-wide Equivalency Committee Responsibilities

7.1 The District-wide Equivalency Committee is responsible for the consistent and equitable administration of equivalency determinations, with the goal of ensuring candidates meet minimum qualifications while broadening applicant pools and eliminating barriers to employment at the District.

~~10.17.2~~ The District-wide Equivalency Committee is responsible for evaluating all faculty equivalency applications, including initial faculty hires, existing District employee applications, and other situations outside of the regular hiring process as requested by the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. The District-wide Equivalency Committee will determine those applicants who meet the equivalency based on criteria established in 3.0. ~~The District-wide Equivalency Committee is responsible for evaluating all faculty equivalency applications, including initial faculty hires, existing District employee applications, and other situations outside of the regular hiring process as requested by the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources.~~ An applicant receiving a positive equivalency ruling from the District-wide Equivalency Committee at one college is then considered qualified in that discipline on a District-wide basis, subject to verification by the Human Resources Department that the recency provision of 3.0 has been satisfied.

~~10.27.3~~ The District-wide Equivalency Committee will keep records of decisions and the justification for each decision. Copies of these records will be sent to the Human Resources Department for future reference. Applications for which the District-wide Equivalency Committee finds the qualifications to be non-equivalent will also be returned to District Human Resources staff with the reasons for rejecting the equivalency.

~~10.3~~ Equivalency committees must take caution to assure that consistency is applied to all decisions regarding equivalency.

~~10.47.4~~ The Area Dean Human Resources Department will maintain records of past equivalency decisions of the equivalency committees and provide copies of those records to college representatives, administrators, and new committees the District-wide Equivalency Committee as needed.

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~~10.57.5~~ All deliberations of the ~~equivalency committees~~ District-wide Equivalency Committee and all records involved in the proceedings shall be confidential.

### 11.08.0 Evidence of Equivalency

8.1 Conclusive evidence of equivalency shall include:

~~11.1.18.1.1~~ A transcript showing that appropriate courses were successfully completed at an accredited college or appropriate foreign institution.

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~~11.1.28.1.2~~ Publications that show a command of the major in question.

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~~11.1.38.1.3~~ Other work products that show a command of the major or occupation in question.

~~11.1.48.1.4~~ For fields where practical experience can be considered the equivalent to an advanced degree (i.e., the performing arts), evidence of appropriate experience.

(Although the forms of evidence named above are desirable, other evidence may be considered.)

~~11.28.2~~ For the candidate selected to be invited for interview, the District minimum qualification equivalency form (P-38) must be completed and signed by the District Academic Senate President or designee and the District Human Resources Department representative ~~Area Dean or management designee and the Department Chair or designee or a faculty member chosen by the faculty on the committee.~~

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~~11.2.18.2.1~~ No candidate for a full-time position shall be recommended as a finalist to the President without meeting the minimum qualifications or having been verified as meeting the equivalency by submission of form P-38 with appropriate ~~faculty and management~~ District-wide Equivalency Committee signatures.

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~~11.2.28.2.2~~ No candidate for part-time employment shall be hired without either meeting the minimum qualifications or having been verified as meeting the equivalency by submission of form P-38 with appropriate ~~faculty and management~~ District-wide Equivalency Committee signatures.

### 12.09.0 Application

~~12.19.1~~ This procedure applies to the hiring of all faculty, including both part-time, and full-time, long-term temporary, and faculty hired under the "emergency hire" process described in R-5122. In emergency hire situations, the District-Wide Equivalency Committee may be required to convene promptly to ensure the applicant receives an equivalency determination as quickly as possible. ~~Exceptions occur when last-minute hiring decisions about part-time faculty must~~

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~~be made when few full time faculty are available (emergency hire). However, when the emergency hire provision is invoked, the candidate must be selected through the appropriate interview process before he/she is hired for a subsequent academic term. The Academic Senate President shall be informed in writing by the college instruction office within ten days of the appointment of each person hired under this emergency provision.~~

### 13.010.0 Review

~~13.110.1~~ This procedure will be reviewed every three years. If any problem arises, the Chancellor or any ~~Academic Faculty~~ Senate may request a review at any time. The District ~~Academic Faculty~~ Senate acting jointly with the Chancellor shall be responsible for forming the review committee.

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Board Policy: [P-5123](#)

## ARC Academic Senate Attendance 2022-01-27

Area	Senator	Adjunct/FT	Term End	
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Lauren Chavez	Adjunct	2024	Present
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Kristina Casper-Denman	Full-time	2023	Present
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Brian Rosario	Full-time	2024	Present
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Ricardo Caton	Full-time	2022	Present
Behavioral & Social Sciences	N/A	Alternate Full-Time		
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Robin Akawi	Alternate Adjunct		
Business & Computer Science	<i>Unfilled</i>	Full-time	2023	
Business & Computer Science	Damon Antos	Full-time	2022	Present
Business & Computer Science	Kahkashan Shaukat	Full-time	2024	Present
Business & Computer Science	Christian Speck	Adjunct	2022	Present
Business & Computer Science	Marc Condos	Alternate Full-Time		
Business & Computer Science	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
Counseling	Jessica Nelson	Full-time	2022	Present
Counseling	Joyce Fernandez	Adjunct	2024	
Counseling	Reyna Moore	Full-time	2023	Present
Counseling	Carmelita Palomares	Full-time	2022	Present
Counseling	Kim Herrell	Alternate Full-Time		
Counseling	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
English	Valerie Bronstein	Adjunct	2023	
English	Robyn Borcz	Full-time	2023	Present
English	Caroline Prieto	Full-time	2024	Present
English	Gina Barnard	Full-time	2022	Present
English	Melissa Diaz	Alternate Full-Time		
English	Paul Knox	Alternate Adjunct		
Fine & Applied Arts	Brian Knirk	Full-time	2023	Present
Fine & Applied Arts	Linda Gelfman	Full-time	2024	
Fine & Applied Arts	Diane Lui	Adjunct	2023	Present
Fine & Applied Arts	Craig Martinez	Full-time	2022	
Fine & Applied Arts	Jodie Hooker	Alternate Full-Time		
Fine & Applied Arts	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
Health & Education	Cheri Garner	Full-time	2023	Present

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<b>Area</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>Adjunct/FT</b>	<b>Term End</b>	
Health & Education	Jen Kirkman	Full-time	2022	
Health & Education	Veronica Lopez	Full-time	2024	Present
Health & Education	<i>Unfilled</i>	Adjunct	2022	
Health & Education	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
Health & Education	John Coldiron	Alternate Full-Time		
Humanities	Corinne Arrieta	Full-time	2022	Present
Humanities	Jill Birchall	Full-time	2024	Present
Humanities	Caterina Falli	Full-time	2023	Present
Humanities	Andrew Fix	Adjunct	2022	Present
Humanities	Erik Haarala	Alternate Full-Time		
Humanities	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
Kinesiology & Athletics	Gerry Haflich	Full-time	2022	
Kinesiology & Athletics	Eric Black	Full-time	2024	Present
Kinesiology & Athletics	<i>Unfilled</i>	Full-time	2023	
Kinesiology & Athletics	<i>Unfilled</i>	Adjunct	2023	
Kinesiology & Athletics	N/A	Alternate Full-Time		
Kinesiology & Athletics	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
Library/Learning Resources	David McCusker	Full-time	2024	Present
Library/Learning Resources	Araceli Badilla	Full-time	2023	Present
Library/Learning Resources	Marianne Harris	Alternate Full-Time		Present
Mathematics	Deborah Gale	Adjunct	2024	Present
Mathematics	Joe Caputo	Full-time	2023	Present
Mathematics	Adrienne Avila	Full-time	2024	Present
Mathematics	Rocio Owens	Full-time	2022	
Mathematics	Lana Anishchenko	Alternate Full-Time		Present
Mathematics	N/A	Alternate Adjunct		
Workforce/ Work Experience	Vivian Dillon	Full-time	2024	Present
Workforce/ Work Experience	Carlos Ponce	Adjunct	2024	Present
Workforce/ Work Experience	Jody Johnson	Adjunct	2023	Present
Workforce/ Work Experience	<i>Unfilled</i>	Adjunct	2022	
Workforce/ Work Experience	Lonetta Riley	Alternate Full-Time		Present

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Area	Senator	Adjunct/FT	Term End	
Workforce/ Work Experie	N/A	Alternate Adjunc		
Science & Engineering	<i>Unfilled</i>	Adjunct	2024	
Science & Engineering	Glenn Jaecks	Full-time	2022	Present
Science & Engineering	Charles Thomsen	Full-time	2024	Present
Science & Engineering	<i>Unfilled</i>	Full-time	2023	
Science & Engineering	N/A	Alternate Full-Tin		
Science & Engineering	N/A	Alternate Adjunc		
Student Support Services	Judith Valdez	Full-time	2024	Present
Student Support Services	<i>Unfilled</i>	Adjunct	2023	
Student Support Services	Arthur Jenkins	Alternate Full-Tin		
Student Support Services	N/A	Alternate Adjunc		
Technical Education	Chris Moore	Full-time	2024	
Technical Education	Mikhail Drobot	Adjunct	2023	
Technical Education	Jordan Meyer	Full-time	2023	
Technical Education	Craig Weckman	Full-time	2022	
Technical Education	N/A	Alternate Full-Tin		
Technical Education	N/A	Alternate Adjunc		
Officers	Alisa Shubb		President	Present
Officers	Carina Hoffpaur		Vice President	Present
Officers	Amy Gaudard		Secretary	Present
Officers	Tressa Tabares		Past President	Present
Liaison	Janay Lovering		Program Review	Present
Liaison	Kate Williamson		Open Education	
Liaison	Beth Madigan		Classified Sena	Present
	Roxanne Morgan		Curriculum	
	Bill Simpson		Program Pathways	
<b>Total Senate Seats Available (without Officers)</b>			<b>52</b>	
<b>Unfilled Seats</b>			<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Filled Seats</b>			<b>44</b>	
<b>Quorum (25% of filled seats)</b>			<b>11</b> (round 0.5 up)	