# DISTRICT-WIDE PLANNING COUNCIL (DWPC)

**Purpose of the Committee:**

The purpose of the District-wide Planning Council is to coordinate all district-wide planning. DWPC addresses issues related to the implementation, assessment, evaluation, and prioritization of essential planning elements which include educational and resources planning.

DWPC is responsible for the discussion, approval and adoption of the components of the District-wide Strategic Plan. The council monitors district-wide planning timelines, reviews progress on objectives and key performance indicators and conducts regular evaluation of the strategic plan. DWPC also reviews and updates major planning documents such as the District-wide Planning and Decision Making Manual and District-wide Function Map.

**Meets:**

District-wide Planning Council meets three times a semester and conducts a retreat each May.

**Chair:**

Chancellor                                                                                                                    (I)

**Co-chair:**

District Director, Research, Planning and Data Management                                  (I)

**Members:**

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| Directors, Research, Planning, and Accreditation, from each college | (2) |
| College Presidents, one from each college | (2) |
| Vice Presidents for Instruction, one from each college | (2) |
| Vice Presidents for Student Services, one from each college | (2) |
| Vice Presidents for College Administrative Services, one from each college | (2) |
| Student representatives, one from each college | (2) |
| Deans, one from each college, and one classified manager from District Services | (3) |
| Academic Senate Presidents, one from each college | (2) |
| Faculty representatives, two from each college as appointed by Academic Senates | (4) |
| Classified Senate representatives, one from each college and District Services | (3) |
| Vice Chancellor, Business Services | (I) |
| Vice Chancellor, Human Resources and Employer/Employee Relations | (I) |
| Vice Chancellor, Technology & Learning Services | (I) |

*\* The committee has a designated membership and will invite content experts to meetings as related to the agenda items to be discussed.*

**Reporting/Recommending Responsibilities:** Reports and recommends to the chancellor

**SharePoint Site:** https://sharepoint.socccd.edu/chancellor/dp/dwpc/default.aspx

**Decision Making Process:**

The council uses consensus as the primary tool for making decisions and recommendations to the chancellor. In the event that consensus cannot be reached, a majority vote will be used to establish a recommendation.

**Communication Process:**

SharePoint, two-way communication/ feedback by council representatives to their constituent groups.