

College Council 2014-15 Self-Evaluation Results

This survey was for the College Council members to evaluate how well College Council is allocating its time and energy in discussing college wide issues. College Council needs to be intentional in how we allocate our time and resources and in how we move forward. Also, one of the college's strategic directions is "Oversight and Accountability: A commitment to improve oversight, accountability, sustainability, and transparency in all college processes." Survey responses were collected from April 30 to May 6, 2015. Nine surveys were received.

The first part was a ten-question multiple-choice survey and the second part was short answers to two questions. (These are the same questions we asked ourselves in early September 2014.)

In the multiple choice section, the two areas of concern are question #3 (professional development of its members), and #6 (sharing success with college community). The survey response numbers are given below.

Part I: Multiple-Choice

Please respond to the following statements about the work of College Council in 2014-15 by filling in the appropriate bubble:

1. College Council followed a focused and dynamic agenda

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	-	4	5

2. College Council created a manageable work plan and timeline for the year. (See https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/College%20Council%20Priorities%20and%20Workplan%202014-15_1.pdf)

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	-	7	2

3. College Council invested time in the professional development of its members.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	1	2	3	3

4. College Council allowed time for reflection and discussion.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	-	7	2

5. College Council tracked the progress and evaluated the work of the college making recommendations for increased efficiency and reduced duplication where appropriate.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	2	3	4

5 more other side →

6. College Council shared successes with the college community.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	1	2	4	2

7. College Council meetings included strategic focus sessions with other campus groups and committees.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	1	5	3

8. College Council focused on the use of data and budget (what do the numbers mean and what are our options).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	-	4	5

9. College Council focused on communication (engagement, responsibility, and civility).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	-	3	6

10. College Council operated effectively in 2014-15.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
-	-	-	2	7

Short Answer

- The most important accomplishment of College Council this year (yes, you can have more than one).
 - Re-organization (twice mentioned)
 - BAS
 - We developed a synergy among the members
 - Accreditation with many thanks to Kate Pluta
 - The focus group on building trust was very professional and respectful.
 - Our discussion of Consultation Council agenda items were very respectful
 - Major initiatives such as the SSSP, Equity Plan, Enrollment Management, Strategic Planning, KCCD Strategic Plan; budgets 2. Candid, open and honest discussions 3. Time for reports on issues at district consultation council. 4. Transparency of bringing campus-wide and district issues to the council.

- 1. Strategic Directions for the next three year. 2. Continuing to integrate the work of all 12 campus-wide committees 3. Strengthening the "closing of the loop" report 4. The work on Equity and Student Success 5. Facilities Master Plan 6. Candid discussions 7. More integrated with the Academic Senate discussions. 8. Time for discussions on issues at district consultation council. 9. transparency of brining campus-wide and district issues to the council 10. Kudos to Jennifer Marden for getting all presentation and discussion items in written format. The website is a repository of documents that are easily available. Thank you Jennifer!
2. Your strongest/clearest/sharpest memory about a discussion or an activity at College Council this year.
- Re-org
 - When Michael Carley from the D.O. came and we were discovering our differences and perceptions
 - Focus group on building trust
 - Discussion concerning the default rate of BC students
 - Substantive discussions of issues. In particular the work on the SSSP and Equity Plans (twice mentioned)