

Collegial Governance Evaluation Task Force Report Santiago Canyon College - Fall 2015

As part of the governance system evaluation, members of the Task Force met on November 19, 2015 to discuss any themes or trends, commendations, and recommendations identified as each Task Force member reviewed the Annual Committee Evaluations from the following collegial governance committees:

- College Council
- Curriculum & Instruction Council
- Exceptions to Academic Regulations
- Enrollment Management Committee
- Educational Master Planning Committee
- Honors Committee
- Professional Development Committee
- Planning & Institutional Effectiveness Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Student Success & Equity Committee
- Technology Committee

The results of the discussion are summarized in the themes identified below.

Themes

1. Task Force members agreed upon an overall lack of resources that many governance committees struggle with in one form or another. Resources identified as in greatest need varied from fiscal resources, facility related resources (space), human resources, and time.
2. Task Force members agreed there are a number of committees that consistently struggle with increasing regulations and/or standards from entities external to the college.
3. The Task Force agreed there is need to consolidate the work of some committees as well as the need for committees to work more efficiently through the use of technology or other resources.
4. The Task Force also agreed that there is a need to strengthen communication and ties between committees and increase the understanding of purpose and committee interconnectivity.