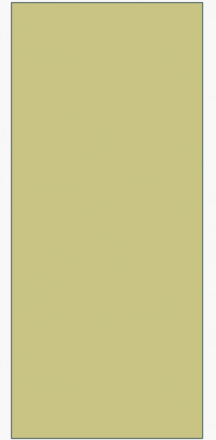


# TCC INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL

PURPOSE



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# IC FUNCTIONS AS

primary faculty component of the college's shared  
governance

# THIS BODY WILL

- develop and make recommendations
  - to the Executive Committee and/or Board of Trustees
  - about academic policies and practices, and
- provide a venue for sharing of
  - issues and information
  - between the faculty and the administration

# THE INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL WILL ADDRESS

- academic issues pertaining to student learning and success.
- However, it will not supplant the role of the faculty union in bargaining the terms and conditions of faculty employment.

# DEFINITION: INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL

The body through which the faculty participate in the formulation of

- academic policies and practices and
- communicate on matters other than compensation, workload, and work conditions.

# DEFINITION: FACULTY ROLE IN SHARED GOVERNANCE

The faculty has primary responsibility for such fundamental areas as

- curriculum,
- subject matter and methods of instruction,
- research,
- faculty status, and
- those aspects of student life which relate to the educational process.

# DEFINITION: ACADEMIC POLICY FORMATION

The development and recommendation of formal policy and practice relating to

- curriculum,
- subject matter and methods of instruction,
- research,
- faculty status, and
- those aspects of student life which relate to the educational process.



# IT IS THE POLICY OF TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

to fully support,  
implement,  
and recognize

the strength of a shared governance system through which  
the constituents of the college may  
participate in the development of policy, practice, and  
procedure.

The primary body through which faculty participate by  
recommending academic policies and practices and  
communicate on matters other than compensation,  
workload, and work conditions is the Instructional Council.

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