

AACC Advisory Groups

Overview Statement

AACC Board Policy, Section VII, Section D, Board Committees and Commissions, states that:

The Board may create or discontinue commissions, ad hoc committees, task forces, or similar groups responsible for broad areas of AACC activities that are under the guidance and direction of the Board. Commissions, ad hoc committees, task forces, the Presidents Academy, and other such groups furnish the Board and staff with information to address both long-range and immediate concerns of the membership. These groups provide forums for discussion among community college representatives with special-issue knowledge and skills. They play an important role in identifying issues for consideration by staff in making policy recommendations to the Board.

A commission is an issue-oriented group authorized by the Board. Commission members advise the Board and staff on designated issues of broad, continuing, general concern to AACC.

Commission members are appointed by the Chair-Elect and must represent AACC member institutions and must be employed by a member institution during their term of office.

A committee or task force is appointed by the Board Chair-Elect to advise the Board and staff on a specific item or task of relatively short-term and/or immediate interest to AACC.

1. The Board shall establish tenure of members of such commissions and committees. The Chair-Elect of the Board shall appoint the members of ad hoc committees, task forces, commissions, and other groups that advise the Board.
2. Recommendations from commissions are forwarded to the appropriate Board committee for consideration at the next Board meeting.

E. Presidents Academy

The Presidents Academy, consisting of all institutional member Presidents, is created by the Board to assume major responsibility for planning professional development activities for AACC member Presidents. Officers are elected annually by the institutional representatives in a manner prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Presidents Academy.