

## Summary of 2014 Council Benefits

Council benefits include:

- **AACC Communications**
  - A subscription to the *Community College Journal*
  - Receipt of the *AACC Letter* via email
  - Regular mailings concerning AACC convention, seminars, publications and other information
  - Ongoing updates on legislative issues
  
- **One seat on an AACC Commission**
  
- **Seats on the AACC Board of Directors**

A total of 6 seats are available; staggered terms. Each recognized council not represented on the Board of Directors, including those councils with terms ending in the current Board year, are eligible to submit a nomination to the Board's Committee on Directors and Membership Services based on standards and guidelines for the Institutional Slate<sup>1</sup>. The Affiliated Council will be fully responsible for vetting each candidate and certifying that he or she is eligible and meets the prescribed requirements that have been established by the AACC Board of Directors.

  - Affiliated Council nominees must be members of AACC through their college's membership or via an individual affiliated membership.
  - Affiliated Councils are encouraged to nominate CEOs for council board seats as AACC is a CEO organization.
  - The documents that certify the candidate as eligible to be on the AACC Board of Directors slate will be forwarded to the AACC Chief of Staff to be held with the documents for the Institutional Members for the slate.
  
- **Complimentary AACC Annual Convention Registration for Affiliated Council Chair**

AACC provides the chair of each affiliated council with a complimentary base registration for the annual convention. This offer is non-transferrable
  
- **Discounted Convention Registration for 3 Council Members**

AACC provides a \$100 discount to three members of each Council. Each Council chair will have the discretion to assign the \$100 discounted rate to three selected Council members. Instructions on how to take advantage of this rate will be sent to each chair by the COAC liaison.

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<sup>1</sup> AACC Board of Directors Taskforce on Affiliated Councils recommended this modification to existing policy on April 20, 2013. This change will take effect for the 2015 slate.

- **Automatic Acceptance of One Convention Forum or Roundtable Presentation**  
 Each council recognized as an affiliate of AACC is provided the opportunity to present a Forum or Roundtable during the AACC annual convention.
- **Complimentary Space for Business Meeting and/or Social Events at AACC Annual Convention**  
 AACC provides councils with space for business meetings and/or social events during the AACC annual convention.
- **Discounted Exhibit Space at AACC Convention**  
 Councils may purchase a booth in the AACC Exhibit Hall at a rate of 50% off the member rate. Charges for carpet, furniture, etc., will still apply at the regular rates.
- **Listing on AACC Web site with Links to Council Web sites/Upcoming Events Posting**  
 AACC provides listings of council web sites on the AACC web site. In addition, AACC will include information on upcoming council events, such as annual or regional conferences, in the Events section of the web site.
- **Ads on Community College Times Web site**  
 To raise visibility for your council and its activities, AACC will offer free rotating ads on AACC's *Community College Times* Web site during off-peak season. (Off-peak season is May- December.)
- **Collaborations on AACC Projects and Activities**  
 From time to time, AACC will collaborate with councils on a project or activity.
- **AACC Staff Serving as Speakers and Information Resources**  
 Councils may call on AACC staff members to serve as speakers at conferences or meetings, or serve as information resources in areas where councils need additional support. Usually, AACC will bear the travel costs incurred by a staff member speaking at a council event.
- **Events Calendar on AACC Web Site**  
 Major council activities, such as annual or regional conferences, can be listed on the AACC web site. Information provided on the Annual Report from councils is used for these entries. Further information can be supplied either by contacting the director of meetings and council relations or via the AACC web site, [www.aacc.nche.edu](http://www.aacc.nche.edu). Click on Events, then Event Calendar, and complete the Contact Us form.

**Council Seats on AACC Commissions**  
*(effective July 1, 2014)*

**Commission on Academic, Student & Community Development**

Community Colleges of Appalachia (CCA)  
Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA)  
Community College Humanities Association (CCHA)  
National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Associations (NATYCAA)  
National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs (NACCTEP)  
National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA)  
National Council of State Directors of Community Colleges (NCSDDC)  
National Council on Student Development (NCSDD)  
North American Council on Staff, Program & Organizational Development (NCSPOD)  
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

**Commission on Communications & Marketing**

National Council on Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR)  
Rural Community College Alliance (RCCA)

**Commission on Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity**

American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC)  
Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC)  
National Community College Hispanic Council (NCCHC)  
National Council on Asian and Pacific Islanders (NAPIC)  
National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA)

**Commission on Economic & Workforce Development**

Council for Resource and Development (CRD)  
National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers (NCATC)  
National Council for Continuing Education & Training (NCCET)  
National Council on Workforce Education (NCWE)  
National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-year Colleges (NN2)  
National Organization for Association Degree Nursing (NOADN)  
Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)

**Commission on Global Education**

Community Colleges for International Development, Inc. (CCID)

**Commission on Emerging Trends, Research and Technology**

COMBASE  
Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC)  
Instructional Technology Council (ITC)  
National Community College Council on Research and Planning (NCCCRP)  
National Council on Learning Resources (NCLR)