AACC ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

Commissions address a variety of activities including the following areas:

**Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development (ASCD)**

- accountability
distance learning
learning strategies
- access to baccalaureate
dual enrollment
literacy
- accreditation
faculty management
national goals
- admission
faculty/staff recruitment, orientation
placement
- advisement
& development
- athletics
general education
service learning
- certificates
health services
strategic planning
- community building
high school transition
student services & success
- community engagement
instruction
substance abuse
- credit/non-credit curriculum
K-12 teacher education
transfer curricula &
- cybersecurity
leadership development learning
articulation
- degrees
resource centers
university partnerships

**Commission on Communications & Marketing**

- AACC letter
corporate relations
marketing
- alumni relations
executive search services
member communications
- book publishing
foundation relationships
public communications
- CC Journal
image building
public relations
- CC Times

**Commission on Diversity, Inclusion & Equity**

- access
faculty recruitment/development
- affirmative action
financial aid
- campus climate
immigrant transition
- civil rights
minority services
- cultural competency
racial/ethnic/gender/age/sexual orientation equity
- disabilities
students with disabilities
- early awareness
student recruitment/retention
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
student support
- equity
tuition policies
Commission on Economic and Workforce Development

accountability  environmental programs  school-to-work
articulation (h.s.)  equipment/facilities  standards (occupational)
career lattices  hot programs & new occupations  strategic planning
contextual learning  literacy  student services
corrections programs  contextual learning  student success
credentialing  manufacturing  technology
cyber technology  technology  tech prep
distance learning  nursing and allied health  voc/rehab
DOL labor projections  occupational programs  workforce training
economic development  placement

Commission on Research, Technology, and Emerging Trends

Changing role of Federal, State, and Local governments in community colleges
Changing roles of various sectors of postsecondary education
  • Community colleges offering the baccalaureate
  • Mission creep
  • Proprietary schools and growth and concomitant change in economic and political importance
Changing relationships between K-12 and postsecondary education
Changing role of Federal, State, and Local governments in community colleges
Changes in accountability requirements, and reporting burdens
Changes in funding credit and noncredit activities
Changes in governance structures
CEO career tracks
Community college leadership needs/gap
Education, Census, and Labor projections
Impact of new technologies
Institutional research and planning
Movement toward a culture of evidence
New technologies for teaching
National and local demographic shifts
National curriculum standards
Promising practices
Student population changes
  • 4-year college capacity overflow
  • Baby boom echo
  • Drop out rates & causes
  • Dual enrollment
  • High school/CC overlap
  • Legislative changes – state policy shifts
  • Reverse transfer

Commission on Global Education

global awareness  SEVIS
image building  student/faculty exchange
international student recruitment/retention  student services
multi-cultural awareness  support initiatives
outreach  visas