

Planning Committee Update – Jan 15, 2026

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This update centers on the objectives the Planning Committee articulated during the Fall semester and formally adopted on November 3rd, as recorded in [PGC Standing Committee Objectives for 2025-2026](#).

Status of Planning Committee Objectives (2025-2026):

1. Develop communication tools that reflect college planning processes in meaningful and educational ways

IN PROGRESS - During November and December, committee members reviewed planning-related materials from over 30 other California Community Colleges to spark ideas and inform discussion regarding how our existing graphic (visible at www.ccsf.edu/plans) can be updated. Considerations for updates include better showing the role of the District's mission statement in grounding our planning focus, conveying within a planning graphic (or accompanying text) our aspirations to continually improve our service to students and the communities we serve (including using data for reflection and to inform goals), and to the extent possible, showing integration across plans more concretely.

2. Design and initiate preparations for a successor education plan for the college

IN PROGRESS - In accordance with the Roles, Responsibilities, and Processes (RRP) handbook, the Chancellor has called for the creation of a workgroup to inform the development of the new education plan. Workgroup membership will include all constituent groups (administrators, classified professionals, faculty, students) and will draw from committees already engaged in related work (Enrollment Management, Facilities, and Planning). Tentatively called the Education Strategic Plan (ESP), the successor plan will be intentionally facilities-informed, along with being informed by service area needs and enrollment trends and analyses. Per past practice, the workgroup will be nested under the Planning Committee, creating a reporting line and ensuring the Council receives regular updates during the plan's development which will take place during 2026 and into 2027.

3. Provide support to the planning processes for the successor education plan to assure they are broad and inclusive of college and community stakeholders

UPCOMING - As with past plans, input will be actively sought from the broader College community at various key points during the planning process, as well as engaging community partners as appropriate. Key points for engagement will be built into a forthcoming planning timeline for 2026 and 2027. In addition, a website will be developed for visibility and accessibility. Both will be brought forward to PGC via the Planning Committee.

4. Develop resources to assist all college-wide plans in demonstrating how they are integrative with the college's overarching education plan

PENDING - While this objective is pending further discussion with the Planning Committee, one aspect of integration could center on shared interpretation of fundamental data points. The Planning Committee has an ongoing role for specific institutional effectiveness data (e.g., institution-set standards and stretch goals monitored annually). The next time period will also involve "environmental scan" data that isn't assembled annually, but is needed when the College engages in longer-range planning such as the ESP, and can also be used for facilities planning, etc.

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