

System Direction Goal: Economic Demand – Strengthen state and local economies by meeting the demands for a well-educated and skilled workforce.

	ACC Objective	Planned Activities
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate professional development and discussion on ways that colleges are serving at-risk/underrepresented students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development calendar (On-Going) Bridging students from Basic Studies to Pre-College to Programs (Carry Over)
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate and support professional development and training in ACC quarterly meetings that address goals and objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NaBita training (Tony Williams/Everett CC) Referring students to mental health services 2nd year advising - transfer, jobs, & internships (Carry Over)
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue collaboration with other councils to share best practices and stay connected. Our aim will be to have an officer from another council attend an ACC meeting and for an ACC officer to attend a CESC meeting. If schedules permit, perhaps a joint meeting at the WSSSC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued cooperation with WAAC as the Professional Development wing of the ACC Collaboration with CESC

System Direction Goal: Student Success – Achieve increased educational attainment for all residents across the state.

	ACC Objective	Planned Activities
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate in the development of policies related to advising, counseling, student development and transition of students into and out of higher education. Promote access and equity on college campuses by identifying and disseminating best practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued work on Multiple Measures in placement Directed self-placement in English and reciprocity/the math placement problem Bridging students from Basic Studies to Pre-College to Programs (Carry Over)
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and disseminate best practices for student persistence/progression. Maintain knowledge of, discuss implications of, provide feedback about, and encourage dissemination of statewide articulation and transfer issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry advising to support program selection/career pathways Discussion on efforts to identify why students are dropping out/not returning First year experience: orientation to 45 credits
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research best practices for addressing the needs of students encountering obstacles to achievement to support student learning outcomes. 	Ongoing – facilitated through collaborative listserv discussions, council meetings and as needed regarding initiatives, policies and practices affecting student needs
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges ongoing feedback from the advising and counseling perspective about initiatives and policies at the campus level. 	Ongoing – facilitated both in collaborative meetings and as needed regarding initiatives and policies

System Direction Goal: Innovation – Use technology, collaboration and innovation to meet the demands of the economy and improve student success

	ACC Objective	Planned Activities
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage dissemination of information regarding advising and counseling technology trends, updates and statewide implementation plans. Discuss the implications of information technology developments broadening access to student services through various electronic tools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACC has continued a standing agenda item, “Tools of the Trade” as a means of sharing best practices and tips on how technology can be incorporated into the work, and delivery of advising and counseling services. This years’ focus will be on CTC Link.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate training and professional development focused on how managers can improve training of staff, their supervision, and leadership in order to positively impact a student’s experience and success. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakdown Session on budgets, staffing and providing solutions based discussion. Yearly plan to incorporate strategic planning in the organization of advising departments.

- Standing topics for 2016-2017 are as follows:
 - Report Outs: Running Start, ICRC, WAAC, WCTCCA, High School Completion
 - SBCTC Reports
 - Guided Pathways
 - CTC Link
 - Multiple Measures

- Special topics for 2016-2017 are as follows:
 - Behavioral Intervention & Mental Health Referral
 - Transitioning from Basic Studies to Degree Seeking Programs
 - Directed Self-Placement, Placement Reciprocity, Math
 - Entry Advising
 - First Year Experience
 - Why are students leaving?

- ACC officers for 2016-2017 are as follows:
 - President: Scott Latiolais, Renton Technical College
 - President-Elect: Vacant
 - Past-President: Chad Meadors, Lower Columbia College
 - Secretary: Jesse Knappenberger, South Seattle College
 - Treasurer: Gordon Dutrasic, Cascadia College
 - Member at Large: Loren Pemberton, Spokane Falls Community College

- ACC meetings for 2016-2017 are as follows:
 - Fall: October 19-21, Bellingham Technical College
 - Winter: January 19-20, Cascadia College
 - Spring: April 26-28, Washington State Student Services Conference