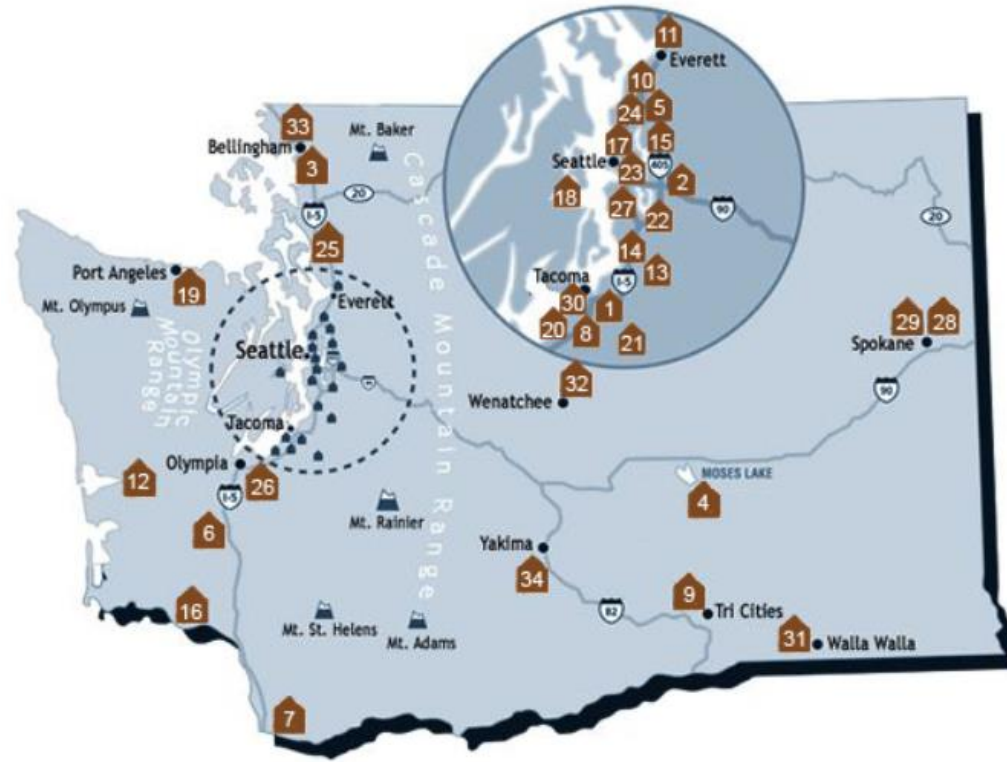




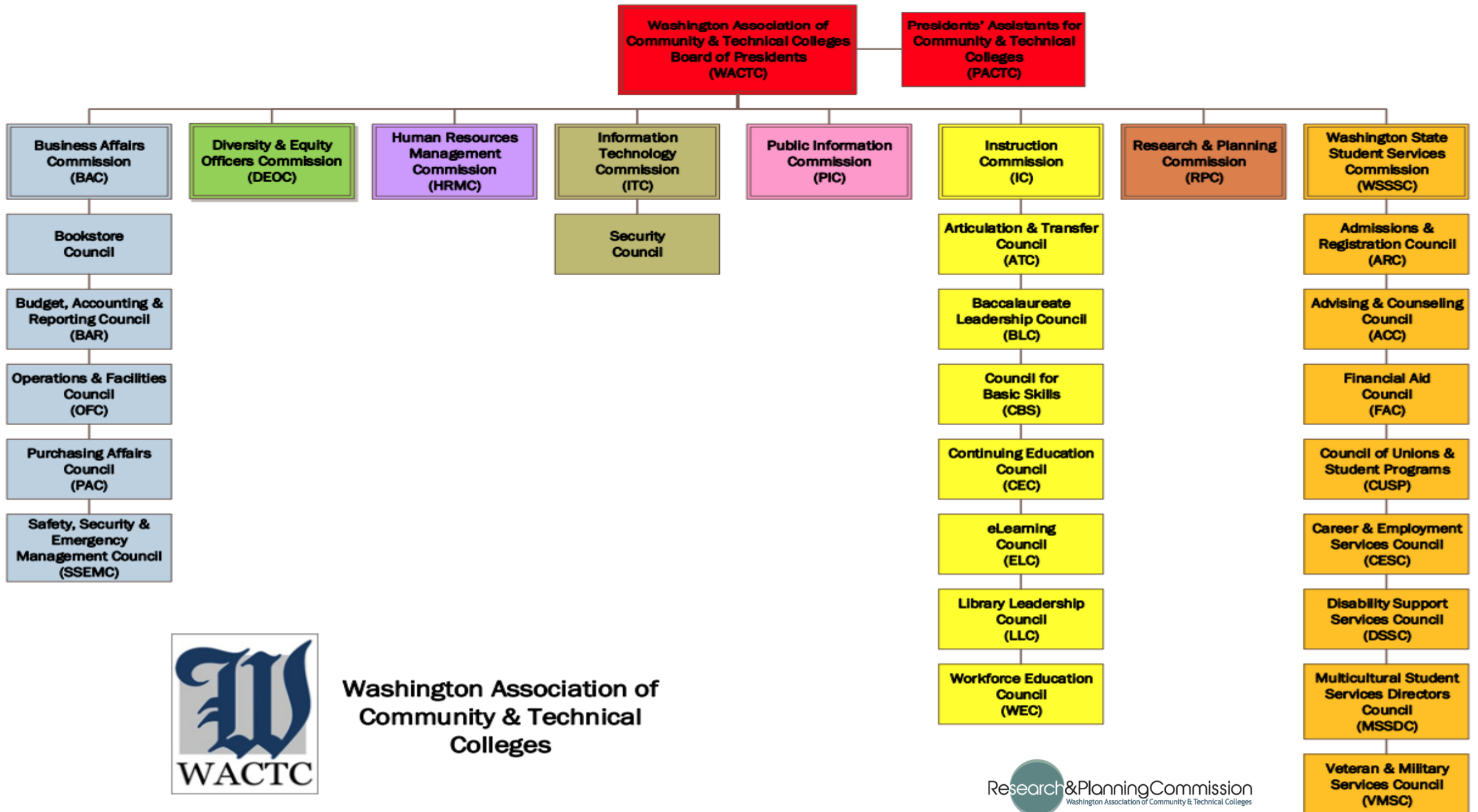
Welcome to RPC!

System Overview



Washington State Community and Technical Colleges

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| 1 - Bates Technical College | 13 - Green River College | 25 - Skagit Valley College |
| 2 - Bellevue College | 14 - Highline College | 26 - South Puget Sound CC |
| 3 - Bellingham Technical College | 15 - Lake Washington Institute of Technology | 27 - South Seattle College |
| 4 - Big Bend CC | 16 - Lower Columbia College | 28 - Spokane CC |
| 5 - Cascadia College | 17 - North Seattle College | 29 - Spokane Falls CC |
| 6 - Centralia College | 18 - Olympic College | 30 - Tacoma CC |
| 7 - Clark College | 19 - Peninsula College | 31 - Walla Walla CC |
| 8 - Clover Park Technical College | 20 - Pierce College-Fort Steilacoom | 32 - Wenatchee Valley College |
| 9 - Columbia Basin College | 21 - Pierce College-Puyallup | 33 - Whatcom CC |
| 10 - Edmonds CC | 22 - Renton Technical College | 34 - Yakima Valley CC |
| 11 - Everett CC | 23 - Seattle Central College | |
| 12 - Grays Harbor College | 24 - Shoreline CC | |



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A brief history of RPC...

- Formerly known as WARP (Washington Association for Research and Planning – no formerly recognized structure or work plan)
- Granted commission status in 2012
- Reports to the Educational Services Committee of WACTC
- Develops an annual work plan, submitted to the Ed Services Committee
- Completes tasks outside of the work plan, as requested by the Ed Services Committee
- Recently invited to sit on and support WACTC Technology and Strategic Visioning Committees.

RPC Executive Committee

- President: Kelley Sadler (Tacoma Community College)
- Past-President: Allison Phayre (Olympic College)
- President-Elect: Valerie Kirkwood (Big Bend Community College)
- Secretary: Neal Parker (Everett Community College)
- Treasurer: Fia Eliasson-Creek (Green River College)
- State Board Liaison: Darby Kaikkonen

RPC Mission Areas

- **Mission Area 1:** Provide applied research and analysis services to the Washington Association for Community and Technical Colleges (WACTC) and the various commissions, councils, committees and task forces within the WACTC structure
- **Mission Area 2:** Collaborate with the SBCTC to improve the availability and quality of data and to support college accountability and performance efforts
- **Mission Area 3:** Support and encourage the professional development of RPC members

Listserv

- Researchers listserv – “closed”, members must serve in an IR/P/E capacity at an institution to join
 - Requests to join are first approved by RPC Exec
 - Data Warehouse distributions are delivered via this listserv
- Directions for subscribing are found on SBCTC website: [Mailman](#)
[eList Manager](#)

Useful online resources...

- SBCTC website: [SBCTC: Washington State Board for Community & Technical Colleges](#)
 - College system info for administrators, faculty, staff
 - Public info for students, media, businesses
- RPC website: [Research and Planning Commission \(RPC\)](#)
- RPC Google Drives - [RPC Shared](#) and [RPC Meetings](#)
 - Mission & Vision Statements
 - Meeting information, annual work plans
 - Executive Committee
 - Committee and member contact lists

More useful online resources...

- [RPC Resources](#): RPC Bylaws and Constitution, newcomer session slides
- [Research and Planning Commission \(RPC\) Minutes](#)

Research and Planning Resources: System-level (SBCTC)

- Data Warehouse & data dictionaries
- Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment (DLOA)
- First Time Enrolled in College Tableau dashboard (FTEC)
- Academic Year Reports, Fall Enrollment & Staffing Reports
- Student-Faculty Ratio (SFR)
- eLearning Data
- Coding – Data Warehouse, Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes
- Calendars – instructional, IPEDS

Research and Planning Resources: State-level (WA)

- Education Research & Data Center (ERDC)
- Employment Security Department (ESD)
- Office of Financial Management (OFM)
- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB)

Research and Planning Resources: National-level

- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
- Census Bureau
- National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)
- Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Data Center

Research and Planning Resources: Other

- American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC)
- Association for Institutional Research (AIR)
- Center for Student Engagement (CCSSE)
- Community College Research Center (CCRC)
- Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)
- Institute for International Education (IIE)
- National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)



Questions?