## PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES - BP

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## **Program and Community Advisory Committees**

Advisory committees are important liaisons between the College and the broader community. The Board encourages the use of advisory committees composed of student and faculty as well as community education and business leaders to advise the President and faculty on matters of curriculum planning and community relations. The key goal for advisory committees is to better prepare students for today's jobs by promoting a greater cooperation between the educational environment and interested members of the non-College community. Advisory committees do not have Policy or regulatory authority, but help ensure that the College's academic programs are of responsive to collegiate needs, university transfer programs, private-sector developments, and job market trends. The President may structure advisory committees in any way useful to the College. The President shall implement appropriate Administrative Rules that will encourage the use of advisory committees.

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