

Futures Conference



March 9, 2018

Doubletree by Hilton, Tucson - Reid Park, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson

Agenda

Registration and breakfast	7:15 – 8:00 a.m.
Introductory Comments Lee D. Lambert, J.D., <i>Chancellor</i>	8:00 – 8:05 a.m.
Strategic Direction of PCC Nicola C. Richmond, Ph.D., <i>Chief Strategic Officer</i>	8:05 – 8:10 a.m.
Strategic Priorities:	
Guided Pathways Gregory Busch, Ed.D., <i>Vice President of Instruction, Guided Pathways and Dual Enrollment</i>	8:10 – 8:15 a.m.
Centers of Excellence Ian R. Roark, Ed.D., <i>Vice President of Workforce Development</i>	8:15 – 8:20 a.m.
Diversity Hilda Ladner, <i>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer</i>	8:20 – 8:25 a.m.
Introduction to the morning's activities Nicola C. Richmond, Ph.D., <i>Chief Strategic Officer</i>	8:25 – 8:30 a.m.
Round table discussion	8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Report out from the discussion groups Nicola C. Richmond, Ph.D., <i>Chief Strategic Officer</i>	9:45 – 10:50 a.m.
Closing comments Dolores Durán-Cerda, Ph.D., <i>Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor</i>	10:50 – 11:00 a.m.

Round Table Discussion Questions

Guided Pathways

Discussion questions:

1. From your perspective, how do you see academic maps impacting student success?
2. From your perspective, how do you see block and structured scheduling impacting student success?
3. From your perspective, how do you see proactive advising impacting student success?

Centers of Excellence

Discussion questions:

1. Given that there are limited resources with which to implement the initial programs at the Center of Excellence in Applied Technology, how should the College prioritize which programs in which to invest?
2. Given that the Centers of Excellence is an initiative that will span multiple years, how should the College message the Centers of Excellence to the community and how do we best keep our stakeholders engaged?
3. Centers of Excellence is a term that is widely used. Thus, how can Pima Community College's Centers of Excellence differentiate themselves from others in the marketplace?

Diversity

Background:

The Pima Community College 2017-2020 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan consists of six Strategic Goals that drive a total of 26 objectives. Goals are:

- Establish a sustainable Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) infrastructure, including hiring a DEI officer
- Improve recruitment and retention of employees from underrepresented populations
- Build diversity and inclusion competencies for employees
- Establish and/or strengthen partnerships with organizations that provide services to underrepresented populations in Pima County
- Enhance and increase students' diversity and inclusion
- Prepare students, faculty and staff to adapt and succeed in a diverse, global, multicultural and multi-ethnic society

Discussion questions:

1. These goals were developed over the last few years. In what ways do they still make sense today?
2. What ideas or objectives would you add to the goals that would help us meet the needs of the community today?
3. How do these goals (or ones suggested at the table today) contribute to making this a community in which you want to live?