



## **Procedure 70-01 Strategic Direction and Strategic Sprints**

**Sponsor: Office of the President**

### **Purpose**

To improve student learning and College operations, CCC engages in a systematic process for mission-driven strategic direction and execution through strategic sprints. This process ensures that the allocation of resources aligns with the mission and priorities of the College.

The College mission guides the development of the Just Cause, which informs the strategic pillars and is operationalized through strategic sprints.

### **Definitions**

None

### **Procedure**

The strategic planning process begins with periodic affirmation of the College mission, Just Cause, and strategic pillars.

The College will seek input from both external and internal constituents in development and refinement of strategic sprint priorities, as appropriate.

Quantitative and qualitative data will be used in the planning and improvement process.

Program review, assessment of student learning, facilities planning, strategic enrollment planning, and academic curriculum planning will be used to inform strategic sprint design, along with environmental scanning completed by the Office of Institutional Research.

Strategic sprints are time-bound cycles, typically two years or less, focused on a limited number of high-impact priorities aligned to the mission, Just Cause, and strategic pillars. Each sprint includes clearly defined goals, measurable success indicators, leadership accountability, regular progress monitoring, and end-of-sprint evaluation.

The District Governing Board will receive regular updates on strategic sprint progress and outcomes and provide oversight consistent with Policy 70-00.

Strategic sprint outcomes are reviewed at the conclusion of each sprint to inform future priorities and continuous improvement.

### **References**

None

**Procedure History**

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**Legal Review**

None