College Council: Identifying Our 2013-14 Accomplishments


1. The written response asked members to capture in complete sentences:
   a. The most important accomplishment of College Council last year (yes, you can have more than one).
   b. Your strongest/clearest/sharpest memory about a discussion or an activity at CC last year.

2. The survey asked ten questions based on the 2013-14 College Council Work Plan (see table of responses below).

3. The discussion of the written responses went around the room with each person responding to the two questions.

The around-the-room sharing most often focused on one of the two questions or a blurring of the two. The responses are grouped by subject:

Reorganization (5)
College Council supported work
   Moving the work
   Professional development of members
   Facilities Master Plan
   Institutional Strategy Map
   Baccalaureate
   Institutional Scorecard
   Strategic focus/core values
   Budget discussions

District and College
   District Consultation Council communication and feedback
   District reserves
   District strategic plan, mission, vision (2)
   Wrestled with Climate Survey

Communication and discussion
   More communication/collaboration
   Senate and College Council collaboration in preparation for District Consultation Council (DCC)
   Support of Senate resolutions regarding district budget
   Frank discussion of college/district issues
   Environment that was open, analytical, and observant
   Impressed with the community/breadth of representation
   Meaningful discussions
# A Quick Review of College Council, 2013-14

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<th>Respond to the following statements about the work of College Council in 2013-14:</th>
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<td>2. College Council created a manageable work plan and timeline for the year.</td>
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<td>3. College Council invested time in the professional development of its members.</td>
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