

CP 1-2: Institutional Effectiveness

COLLEGE PROCEDURES CP 1-2

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REFERENCES: BP 1-2; NWCCU Standard 2.A.1;

Dawson Community College's Institutional Effectiveness System (IES) forms the framework with which the College applies clearly defined evaluation and planning procedures, assesses the extent to which it achieves its mission and core themes, and uses the results of assessment to effect institutional improvement. The College publishes the progress and results of these efforts on its website. Through these processes, the College regularly monitors its internal and external environments to determine how and to what degree changing circumstances may affect the institution and its ability to ensure its viability and sustainability.

In a shared governance environment, the IES integrates assessment of mission and core theme fulfillment, strategic planning, annual budgeting, and the continuous improvement of systems and processes. A number of standing committees comprise the institutional effectiveness system.

The standing committees help ensure broad representation of internal stakeholders in the IES, and allows committee members to develop necessary content area expertise. The College publishes the committee mission, chairperson's name, members' names, and most recent meeting minutes for each standing committee on the College website. The minutes for standing committee meetings are stored permanently on the College's shared network drive.

SCOPE This policy applies to Dawson Community College.

PROCEDURES The College President shall promulgate such procedures as may be needed to implement this policy.

History: 10/12/2014; 11/02/2020