

# **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

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Portland Community College's academic and student affairs policies have a significant impact on students' experiences at PCC, and are crucial to the College's retention and completion goals. In order to provide the administration, faculty, and staff with their viewpoint, it is important for students to contribute to policy making. In addition to providing important input for the College, participation in the policy-making process provides students with invaluable learning experiences.

Therefore, the student body has the right to representation on Portland Community College entities that recommend, formulate, or review academic or student affairs policies which impact the entire district. Their level of participation is pursuant to the entity's governing rules. College committees, councils, taskforces, and other work groups addressing such policies shall contact the District Student Council Chair to request student representation.

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