

## Palomar College Definitions of Governance Structures

**Council** – A group of constituency representatives designated or selected to act in an advisory capacity that meets on a regular basis. The charge of a council entails college-wide issues **and reports directly to the Strategic Planning Council (SPC).**

**Standing Operational Committee** – A ~~permanent~~ **standing** committee of constituency representatives intended to consider all matters pertaining to ~~a designated subject that meets on a regular basis~~ **procedural issues as defined by its role.** An **standing operational** committee is part of the governance structure.

~~**Permanent Sub Committee** – A permanent sub group of a standing committee designated to consider specific subjects in detail for recommendations back to the standing committee. The chair must be a member of the committee to which it reports. Other members need not be members of the committee to which it reports.~~

**Ad Hoc Committee** – A ~~committee~~ **working group or sub-group** created by a council or ~~standing operational~~ committee to address and make recommendations on a particular subject. ~~as needed and meets until a task is completed.~~ The members need not be from a council or ~~standing operational~~ committee.

**Task Force** – A constituency-represented group created to address a special college-wide subject/issue and meets until the subject/issue is resolved.

**Advisory Committee** – A group created to provide direction and/or input in compliance with state and federal regulations or other external mandates.