Mission

Our mission is to provide an engaging teaching and learning environment for students of diverse origins, experiences, needs, abilities, and goals. As a comprehensive community college, we support and encourage students who are pursuing transfer-readiness, general education, basic skills, career and technical training, aesthetic and cultural enrichment, and lifelong education. We are committed to helping our students achieve the learning outcomes necessary to contribute as individuals and global citizens living responsibly, effectively, and creatively in an interdependent and ever-changing world

Goal 1: Student Learning: Support excellence in teaching and academic programs and services to improve student learning.

Student Direction and Progress

Objective 1.1: Increase the percentage of students beginning remediation in their first year at the college and completing their remediation within three years.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible				
	Dept Chairs – English, ESL, Math, Reading, Counseling, Basic Skills Comm. STEM Workgroup	 Take inventory of various strategies already in place campus wide. For those strategies that have already been assessed: a. Discuss results. b. Determine additional data desired. c. Discuss any changes to be made to achieve desired outcomes. d. Determine support needed. For those strategies that have not yet been assessed: a. Discuss data desired. b. Determine measurable outcomes (need starting points from IRP departments will work to determine endpoints and timeline). c. Determine support needed. For each strategy, determine data to be gathered regularly. Determine goals regarding the scaling up of successful strategies. Define any new strategies Develop a timetable for check-ins. 	Steps will be completed through Spring 2015.	 Review and add to, if necessary, the list of all activities taking place on campus in support of Objective 1.1 (See SP 2016, Year 1 Progress Report). The following outcomes will be completed within the departments: Assessments of strategies completed and discussed. Plans established for regular data collections and review. Options/Needs for scaling successful strategies discussed. New strategies identified. Timetable established for check-ins.

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Objective 1.2: Develop and implement a model for establishing career pathways for all disciplines and programs.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible VPI	CTE Transitions Group. Career Pathways Pilot Project (STEM), Career Center Director,	 Identify two additional Industry Sectors from Statewide Career Pathways publications and do research and collect data for target careers in programs offered at Palomar. Develop marketing plan and marketing brochure templates to promote Industry Sectors career pathways in programs offered at Palomar and integrate with 3SP outreach/marketing group. Use marketing materials and brochures in 	1. Spr 2014 2. Spr 2014 3. Fall 2014	 Career pathways defined for two Industry Sectors and data gathered for marketing materials. Draft templates for marketing plan and brochures developed and implemented for use. Templates used in Spring schedule. Career and open house activities/events planned, funded, implemented.

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Assessment, Analysis, and Planning/Decision-making

Objective 1.3: Place SLOACS and SAOACS at the center of Program Review and Planning, strategic planning, and resource allocation processes.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
	IPC	 Review feedback from Spring 2014 focus groups on Comprehensive Program Review and Planning process for 2013-14 Modify PRP 2014-15 process based on focus group recommendations Implement and provide training on PRP process for Years 2-3 	1. Fall 2014 2. Fall 2014 3. Fall 2014, Spring 2015	 Focus group feedback discussed on Comprehensive PRP process PRP Years 2-3 process modified and implemented Training conducted, PRPs submitted, IPC reviews and allocates resources

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Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
VPSS	SSPC	 Review progress units have made on their SAOACs Identify SAO research support needs. Align SAO cycle with PRP timeline. 	1. Fall 2014 2. Spr 2015 3. Spr 2015 4. Spr 2015, 5. Spr 2015 and ongoing	 SAO Coordinator named Workgroup convened and meeting Review of all SAO cycles completed Research and support plan developed Timeline established and documented that aligns SAO cycles with PRPs (note PRPs and SAOs are currently integrated – cycles need to be aligned).

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Responsible				
VPHRS	HRSPC	1. Review PRP; identify SAOACS.	1. Fall 2013	1. Established relationship between SAOACS, PRP, and
		2. Align SAOACS with PRP outcomes and revise outcomes as required.	2. Spr 2015	resource allocations.
		3. Identify resources required.	3. Spr 2015	2. Clearly identified SAOACS in PRP, strategic plan, and
		4. Secure resources and allocate.	4. Fall 2015,	Resource Allocation Model.
		5. Assess outcome progress/achievement.	Spr 2016	3. Demonstrated progress toward achieving SAOACS.
			and	
			ongoing	

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Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
VPFAS	FASPC	 Review PRP; identify SAOACS. Align SAOACS with PRP outcomes and revise outcomes as required. Identify resources required. Secure resources and allocate. Assess outcome progress/achievement. 	1. Fall 2014 2. Spr 2015 3. Spr 2015 4. Fall 2015, Spr 2016 and ongoing	 Established relationship between SAOACS, PRP, and resource allocations. Clearly identified SAOACS in PRP, strategic plan, and Resource Allocation Model. Demonstrated progress toward achieving SAOACS.

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Objective 1.4: Improve the understanding of the role and value of Institutional Learning Outcomes among faculty, staff, administration and students.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible				
VPI / SLOAC Coordinators	LOC	 Present information at Faculty Plenary in Fall 2015. Attend department and division meetings to discuss ILOs and assessment. PD workshop. Write annual GE/ILO Assessment report - present to Faculty Senate, Curriculum, Strategic Planning Council, and post online. Continue to assess GE/ILOs and recruit & train faculty. Once-a-semester report to LOC from division deans, VPI, & VP Student Services, research & planning activities related to outcomes assessment across the College. Examine resources that can provide PC student graduation data from 4-year institutions, as well as employment information; provide a pathway to disseminate information to departments and divisions. Schedule an annual presentation to ASG and Governing Board. 	1. Fall 2014 2. Spr/Fall 2015 3. Fall 2014, Spr 2015, Fall 2015 4. Spr 2015, Fall 2015 5. Spr 2015, Fall 2015 6. Spr 2015 7. Spr 2015 8. Spr 2015	 Provide information to faculty Provide information to faculty and administrators and encourage discussion. Provide information and resources to faculty. Report for college community, stimulate dialog for planning and resource allocation. Continue to assess each GE/ILO. Provide information to faculty and administrators. Inform faculty and administration in order to support program review and improve student academic and employment success. Provide information to students and Governing Board.

Assessment, Analysis, and Planning/Decision-making

Objective 1.5: Increase faculty to exceed FON by at least one per year if the budget allows.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Supt/Pres	VPs	3. Select positions from faculty hiring priority list to exceed the 2016-17	1. Fall 2015 2. Fall 2015 3. Fall 2015 4. Fall 2016 & ongoing	Faculty hiring exceeds FON by at least one position for Fall 2016, and by one additional position in subsequent years if the budget allows.

Goal 2: Student Support and Success: Implement effective pathways that support student access, progress, and completion.

Objective 2.1: Complete 3SP and Equity plans and align SP 2016 with their strategies.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible				
Faculty Senate	3SP and Equity Plan Workgroups IR&P (for SP2016)	 3SP and Equity plans developed and accepted through shared governance processes. Submit 3SP and Equity plans to Chancellor's office. Establish linkages between the Strategic Plan, 3SP, and Equity Plan. 	1. Fall 2014 2. Fall 2014 3. Fall 2014	 Completed plans. Plans submitted. Clear links established.

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Student Direction and Progress

Objective 2.2: Implement a coordinated outreach and retention plan that employs internal and external outreach and retention strategies.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
	Division of Student Services, Instructional Deans SSPC	outreach activities.	1. Fall 2014 2. Fall 2014 3. Fall 2014 4. Spr 2015 5. Sum 2015 6. Sum 2016	 Team established. Ambassador program established and goals for program developed. Current outreach activities revamped. Review completed and coordinated plan established. Plan implemented and evaluated.

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Student Connections and Support (Palomar Access to Student Success or PASS)

Objective 2.3: Evaluate and refine the College's intake and orientation process including the Early Acceptance Program.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
VPSS	Division of Student Services, Instructional Deans	2. Establish work group that includes student services and instruction.	1	 3SP plan orientation strategies reviewed. Workgroup established. Revised orientation model designed. Model implemented.

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Objective 2.4: Increase student awareness and use of appropriate support services by expanding the First Year Experience program so that it is available to all incoming students.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible				
VPSS / VPI	Dean L&L, FYE	1. Discuss expansion of FYE.	Activities will	
	Coord, Dean	 Who to focus efforts on 	be completed	- 2013-14 – 100 students
	Counseling	 Strategies for expansion 	through Fall	- 2014-15 – 275 students
		- Implications for expansion (staffing, space, tracking, followu	,2014/Spr	- 2015-16 – 350 students
		evaluation)	2015	2. List of student groups for focus; presentation of
		 Identify Resources needed 		possible strategies with implications and resources
		2. Increase student awareness of appropriate support services.		needed included
		 Define appropriate support services 		3. List of services by student group; report on
		 Define groups to identify for marketing FYE 		implications and resources needed.
		 Identify resources needed 		4. List of strategies; report on implications and resources
		3. Increase student use of appropriate services		needed.
		- Develop strategies		
		- Identify implications for increasing use (staffing, space,		
		tracking, followup, evaluation).		

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Objective 2.5: Develop and implement a enhanced technologies (student portal, an online education planning tool, and an electronic degree audit system) to support student success.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
	Division of Student Services, Instructional Deans, Information Services	2. Utilize 3SP and SE Plans to establish priorities.		Enhanced technology implemented and available to all students.

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Objective 2.6 Modify the College's website to improve student access to support services.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
PIO	Dean SBS, PIO	 Evaluate current website for usability and content management Identify optimal sites for comparison Review Content Management Software (CMS) options Identify optimal CMS Identify resources necessary for development, implementation and ongoing management. 	1. Spr 2015 2. Spr 2015 3. Spr 2015 4. Spr 2015 5. Fall 2016 tent.	Introduce new website

Goal 3: Partnerships: Strengthen educational, business, and community partnerships to increase college connections and student learning experiences.

Objective 3.1: Establish faculty councils with high school partners to improve alignment of curriculum and student transition.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
VPI	Chairs and Directors, Counseling	 Identify existing collaborations between Palomar faculty/disciplines and high school partners relevant to curriculum alignment discussions. Identify one or two faculty/disciplines interested in curriculum collaborations with high school partners and identify specific high school and contact person. Promote professional development and connection opportunities available through membership in North County Professional Development Federation. 	1. Fall 2014 2. Spr 2015 3. Spr 2015	 Discussions documented and future curriculum plans identified. Initial meeting scheduled between Palomar faculty and high school partners. NCPDF workshops attended by Palomar faculty and connections made for possible curriculum discussions with local high school partners.

Goal 3: Partnerships: Strengthen educational, business, and community partnerships to increase college connections and student learning experiences.

Objective 3.2: Establish an advisory council made up of business and community members in order to learn how the college's programs and services can best serve the community.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
	Reps from Deans, Chairs and Directors, and Dir Foundation	2. Identify and invite participants.	1. Spr 2015 2. Spr 2015 3. Spr 2015	 Purpose of council clearly defined. Council established and meeting by end of academic year.

Goal 3: Partnerships: Strengthen educational, business, and community partnerships to increase college connections and student learning experiences.

Objective 3.3: Increase external funding through grants and partnerships within the community.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Sup / Pres.	/STEM)	Adult Education 1. Secure planning grant. (Completed) 2. Establish consortium. (Completed) 3. Form Program Area Councils (PAC) 4. Hold Community Planning Summit 5. Develop comprehensive plan Community Partnerships 1. Increase the number of community partnerships. HSI / STEM / NSF 1. Assess and evaluate need and purpose of new HSI and/or STEM / NSF grants. 2. Submit grant applications if determined appropriate. DOL 1. Assess and evaluate need and purpose of a DOL grant. 2. Submit grant application if determined appropriate.	should occur prior to	Consortium established Comprehensive plan developed and submitted. Community Partnerships Community partnerships increased by X% HSI / STEM / NSF Grant proposal developed and submitted Spring 2015.

Goal 4: Human Resources and Professional Development: Recruit, hire, and support a diverse faculty and staff who are committed to student learning and achievement.

Objective 4.1: Rebuild staffing levels to support priorities identified in Staffing Plan 2016, if the budget allows.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
VPs	Planning Councils	 Prepare staffing master plan year 5 update. Identify resource allocation to support staffing priorities. Recruit and hire prioritized positions. Repeat each year. 	1. Fall 2014- Spr 2015 2. Spr 2015 3. Fall 2015 4. Ongoing	 Completed year 5 update document. Budgeted prioritized position replacements and new positions. On-board prioritized hires. Ongoing.

Goal 4: Human Resources and Professional Development: Recruit, hire, and support a diverse faculty and staff who are committed to student learning and achievement.

Objective 4.2: Assess the effectiveness of the faculty and staff hiring processes, and identify recommendations to strengthen the college's ability to attract and recruit diverse candidates for employment.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Faculty Senate President	HRSPC, Faculty Senate, EEO Advisory Committee	 Collect and analyze data on applicant and hiring demographics. Identify correlation between hiring policies and procedures and hiring demographics. Revise hiring processes as indicated by analysis. Implement revised hiring processes and monitor results. 	1. Fall 2013- Spr 2014 2. Fall 2014 3. Spr 2015- Fall 2015 4. Fall 2015 and ongoing	Changes in employee demographics over time that reflect increased diversity, as compared to the employee diversity in Fall 2013.

Goal 4: Human Resources and Professional Development: Recruit, hire, and support a diverse faculty and staff who are committed to student learning and achievement.

Objective 4.3: Increase professional development opportunities to strengthen the technological knowledge and skills of faculty and staff.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
VPHRS, VPI / Prof. Development Coordinator	Staff Dev. Comm. PD Comm.	 Conduct a needs assessment to identify training needs of staff. Review existing data on technology training interests of faculty. Assess current technology training offered throughout the college. Develop technology training plan inclusive of all employees Identify programs and training to address training needs. Schedule and implement training schedule. Re-assess training needs 	1. Fall 2014- Spr 2015 2. Fall 2014 – Spr 2015 3-5. Spring 2015 6. Fall 2015- Spr 2016 7. Fall 2016 and ongoing	 Set of programs and training identified to address training needs in technology. Programs and training offered and deliver. Satisfaction of programs and training delivered will be at or greater than 80%.

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Objective 4.4	Objective 4.4: Implement professional development opportunities that support faculty innovation in teaching and learning through action-based research.					
Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome		
	IPC, SSPC, PD Comm.	 Action Plan Strategy 1 Implement IPC's and SSPC's processes for funding innovative projects with Strategic Planning Priority Funds (SPPF). Action Plan Strategy 2 Identify professional development opportunities focused on innovation in teaching and learning. Schedule and deliver professional development opportunities. Assess PD offerings through the PD needs assessment. 	1. Fall 2014 Strategy 2	if approved, through IPC and SSPC. Strategy 2 1. PD offered and assessed.		

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Objective 4.5: Develop and implement more comprehensive and effective methods for encouraging participation and communicating the discussions and outcomes of the shared governance and planning process.

Person Responsible	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Supt/Pres, VPs	Planning Councils	 Dialogue with Planning Councils Quantify project plan to implement improvements and identify resources needed Budget resources Implement project plan Assess effectiveness of methods implemented, and revise as necessary 	1. Fall 2014- Spr 2015 2. Spr 2015- Fall 2015 3. Spr 2016 4. Fall 2016- Spr 2017 5. Fall 2017 and ongoing	1. 50% improvement in positive responses in 2016-17 planning council assessment.

Goal 5: Facilities and Infrastructure: Ensure that existing and future facilities and infrastructure support student learning, programs, and services.

Objective 5.1.	Objective 5.1: Develop operational plans for opening the South Education center.				
Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome	
Responsible					
Vice	IPC, SSPC, FASPC, HRSPC, SPC	 Develop organizational structure for each center. Identify and prioritize faculty and staff positions to flesh out organizational structure. Recruit faculty and staff for projected Fall 2017 center openings. 	1. Fall 2014- Spr 2015 2. Fall 2015 3. Fall 2016- Spr 2017	1. Appropriately-staffed centers opening in Fall 2017	

Goal 5: Facilities and Infrastructure: Ensure that existing and future facilities and infrastructure support student learning, programs, and services.

Objective 5.2.	Objective 5.2: As identified in Master Plan 2022, carry out the next three years of planned facilities projects on the San Marcos campus.				
Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome	
Responsible					
Sup /Pres. /	FRC, FASPC, SPC	Occupancy Teaching Learning Center (TLC)	1. Spr 2014	1. Occupancy TLC	
VPFAS / Dir.		2. Construction Start Baseball Field	2. Fall 2014	2. Construction Start Baseball Field	
Facilities		3. Construction Start Child Development Center (CDC)	3. Fall 2014	3. Construction Start CDC	
		4. Occupancy Humanities	4. Sumr 2014	4. Occupancy Humanities	
		5. Construction Start Library	5. Spr 2015	5. Construction Start Library	
		6. Occupancy Baseball Field	6. Spr 2015	6. Occupancy Baseball Field	
		7. Occupancy Child Development Center (CDC)	7. Spr 2016	7. Occupancy CDC	
		8. Construction Start Lot 12 Parking Structure	8. Sumr 2017	8. Construction Start Lot 12 Parking Structure	
		9. Construction Start South Education Center	9. Spr 2016	9. Construction Start South Education Center	
		10. Occupancy Library	10. Sumr 2017	10. Occupancy Library	

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Objective 5.3: Continue to review, update, and plan to fund the emergency preparedness plan.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible				
VPFAS	FASPC, Safety and	1. Identify staff to manage Emergency Preparedness Plan	1. Fall 2013	1. Hired Supervisor, E. H. & S.
	Security	2. Create timeline for Emergency Preparedness Plan revision	2. Fall 2013	2. Hired consultant to assist with plan revision and
		3. Revise Emergency Preparedness Plan	3. Fall 2014	implementation.
		4. Secure funding for Emergency Preparedness Plan	4. Spr 2014	3. Applied for and obtained SPPF funding.
		5. Create timeline for Emergency Preparedness Plan training	5. Fall 2013	4. Timeline finalized for Emergency Preparedness
		6. Conduct Emergency Preparedness Plan training	6. Begin Spr	Training.
			2014 -	5. Implementation of ICS-402 Overview, SEMS,
			ongoing	Emergency Operations Center Course, NIMS 700 and
				ICS 100, and Site Command Team Training.

Goal 5: Facilities and Infrastructure: Ensure that existing and future facilities and infrastructure support student learning, programs, and services.

Objective 5.4: Develop and implement a budget mechanism for the replacement of technology equipment.

Person	Group	Project Steps	Timeline	Objective Measurable Outcome
Responsible				
VPFAS	Budget Committee	1. Identify available resources outside of General Fund revenues	1. Fall 2014	Review all sources of revenue and make
		2. Establish annual resource allocation allotment for 2014/2015	2. Spr 2015	recommendations to SPC.
		3. Impement annual technology replacement funding plan	3. Begin Spr	2. Allocation of funds.
			2014 ongoing	3. Review/modify technology replacement funding plan
				based on current needs and availability of funds.