

WINTER 2021

We're creating a Facilities Plan to guide future development across the PCC district over the next 20 years.



In 2016, PCC began its first facilities plan to provide a comprehensive assessment of PCC's built environment and a framework to determine future capital investments.

Given the college's large size, the Facilities Planning work was divided into two phases. Phase I looked at the condition of all college buildings and how efficiently existing classroom space is used.

Phase II is now underway. This phase focuses on future needs to determine how the college can physically grow to better support its mission of equitable student success.

WHAT IS FACILITIES PLANNING?

Facilities planning is a comprehensive guide for long-term college development in a way that complements PCC's operations, growth, and mission.

Facilities Plan Goals



Ensure PCC has enough space in the right locations to support its mission of equitable student success.



Align the physical design of the college with its role as an educational, economic and social hub of the community.



Incorporate in the final plan the community's vision and feedback regarding the future of the college facilities.



Collaborate with key stakeholders and clearly communicate with all participants.



Plan for design elements and building uses that support surrounding neighborhoods.



Use principles of sustainability and resilience to meet future challenges.



Make efficient and responsible use of the land available for current and future college needs.



Explore alternative processes and resources to apply Critical Race Theory throughout the project.

Information Gathering

To help determine the appropriate size of PCC and how future space should function, the project team is analyzing many types of data including demographics, enrollment numbers, and current program delivery. All of this data will assist in creating a long-term plan for PCC's future investment and growth that is strategic, inclusive, and mission focused.

Most importantly, the project team will ask PCC students, staff, faculty, and community members about their experiences at the college and how they imagine PCC in the future.

QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK

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CRITICAL RACE THEORY

PCC is committed to a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion. As part of this commitment, this project team will use Critical Race Theory (CRT) to make decisions. CRT challenges dominant systems on race, racism and inequality and examines how and why practices and policies were created—and who they ultimately serve.

Space Matters, developed and coordinated by Amara H. Pérez, PhD., was designed to recruit, train, and support a cohort of PCC students of color to work as co-researchers in phase one of the planning process. For more information check out the project link: www.spacemattersatpcc.com

Community Input & Participation

If you are a part of the PCC community, your feedback on spaces that work well, what you value about current facilities and thoughts on how the college should evolve in the future are highly valued. See key engagement opportunities below and take part in shaping PCC's future!



Winter 2021 PCC Campus Survey

Share where you spent time on campus when the college was open and where you felt safe, comfortable, and welcome. Your feedback will inform how future spaces at the college are designed. Access the online Campus Survey until February 5, 2021 at: openhouse.jla.us.com/pcc-facilities-plan



Spring 2021 Visioning Workshops

Let's imagine PCC's future! The virtual visioning workshops will allow the project team to understand what you value about the college physical spaces and the collective vision for the future of PCC's campuses and centers. Those who cannot attend virtual events can provide input through an online survey.



Spring and Fall 2021 Community Surveys

The project team will report back and confirm what was heard regarding the community's vision for PCC's future spaces through online surveys in the spring and fall.

Facilities Plan Schedule

