



<b>Policy Title</b> Faculty Common Time	<b>Original Adoption Date</b> 3/1/2014	<b>Policy Number</b> IN-707
<b>Responsible College Division/Department</b> Instruction	<b>Responsible College Manager Title</b> Vice President of Instruction	
<b>Policy Statement</b> <p>The purpose of Faculty Common Time is to provide time for events and meetings that build community and facilitate the achievement of the College's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan. Faculty Common Time directly addresses the need for time when faculty and staff from different departments and divisions can meet to work on interdepartmental committees or attend other events that allow teams to work together towards common college goals.</p> <p>Examples of Faculty Common Time include Process Improvement Teams, new program stakeholder meetings, interdisciplinary work groups, meetings with high school personnel and Workforce Solutions meetings with industry professionals.</p> <p>Classes for full time faculty will not be scheduled on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Division meetings will not be scheduled during this time frame to allow for full participation from all faculty.</p>		
<b>Reason for Policy</b> The Higher Learning Commission recommends increased faculty involvement in college decisions.		
<b>Historical Data, Cross References and Legal Review</b> <b>Reviewed/Revised:</b> 12/10/2014, 4/10/2017		
<b>Legal Counsel Review and Approval:</b> <b>Board Policy:</b> III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment		