



<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> Faculty Common Time provides time for events and meetings that build community and facilitate the achievement of the College's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan.  Classes for full time faculty will not be scheduled on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm without Division Dean approval. Division meetings will not be scheduled during this time frame to allow for full participation from all faculty.		
<b>Reason for Policy</b> The Higher Learning Commission recommends increased faculty involvement in college decisions, college wide forums, and meetings.		
<b>Historical Data, Cross References and Legal Review</b> <b>Created/Adopted:</b> 3/1/2014  <b>Reviewed/Revised:</b> 12/10/2014, 4/10/2017, 3/28/2019; 4/27/2020  <b>Legal Counsel Review and Approval:</b> <b>Board Policy:</b> III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment		

See [Faculty Common Time Procedure](#)