

Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

Institutional Effectiveness is a comprehensive term, including effectiveness of all college operations (instruction, student services, auxiliary services, and administration), compliance with internal and external regulations, as well as student success (learning and achievement). Increasing institutional effectiveness can be found in all four goals in the [DVC Strategic Plan 2013-2017](#) but is the specific focus of Goal 2.

As a publicly-funded California community college, DVC is required by the [State Chancellor's Office](#), pursuant to state law, to establish Institutional Effectiveness Goals as part of the [Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative](#) (IEPI). Institutional Effectiveness Goals related to student success were recommended by the Faculty Senate Council and accepted by the College President in Spring 2015. Other Institutional Effectiveness Goals related to finance and audit findings were established for the Contra Costa Community College District (which includes DVC). These goals were developed through the District-wide governance process.

In addition, DVC is required by the U.S. Department of Education (through the local regional accrediting agency, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges - ACCJC) to establish Institution-Set Standards. Institution-Set Standards were recommended by the Faculty Senate Council and accepted by the College President in Spring 2013.

Every employee shares the responsibility for helping the college to achieve its Institutional Effectiveness Goals and Institution-Set Standards in addition to operating in the most effective manner possible thereby allowing the college to maximize the use of resources to support student learning and achievement.

College Council, with support from the Research, Planning and Evaluation Committee, will regularly review the extent to which the college has achieved these goals and standards and will broadly report its findings to the college.

[Institutional Effectiveness Goals \(required by the State Chancellor's Office\)](#)

Select 'Contra Costa' from the drop-down menu, then select 'Diablo Valley College'

[Institution-Set Standards \(required by the U.S. Department of Education\)](#)