Fall 2010 Campus Climate Survey



1. Which campus do you work at?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Main Campus	95.9%	467
CEC	3.5%	17
CDC	0.6%	3
	answered question	487
	skipped question	19

2. How long have you worked at PCC?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less that 1 year	3.6%	18
1 to 5 years	26.5%	133
6 to 10 years	18.3%	92
11 to 15 years	16.5%	83
16 to 20 years	13.7%	69
21 or more years	21.3%	107
	answered question	502
	skipped question	4

3. To what extent are the College's day-to-day operations influenced by:

	Very Much	A lot	Some	A little	Not much at all	Rating Count
Employees' understanding that each one of them is a member of a community of learners	25.9% (117)	28.6% (129)	30.8% (139)	10.0% (45)	4.7% (21)	451
Employees' understanding that ethical behavior is a personal, institutional, and societal responsibility	34.4% (154)	32.8% (147)	23.9% (107)	6.0% (27)	2.9% (13)	448
Employees' understanding that a diverse community of learners enriches the educational environment	36.3% (161)	33.6% (149)	21.7% (96)	6.3% (28)	2.0% (9)	443
Employees' understanding that it takes the talents, skills and efforts of the entire campus community, as well as the participation of the broader community, to support students in their pursuit of learning	36.6% (162)	30.2% (134)	21.7% (96)	7.7% (34)	3.8% (17)	443
Employees' understanding that they draw upon the College's rich tradition of excellence and innovation in upholding the highest standard of quality for the services they provide to students and community	31.8% (142)	33.4% (149)	23.5% (105)	7.4% (33)	3.8% (17)	446
answered question						451
				skip	ped question	55

4. Based on your experiences at PCC, how often does the following occur on campus?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Rating Count
Employees are friendly with individuals they do not know	27.4% (124)	42.0% (190)	25.0% (113)	5.3% (24)	0.2% (1)	452
Employees treat others with respect	28.1% (126)	46.1% (207)	23.2% (104)	2.2% (10)	0.4% (2)	449
Employees go out of their way to create a hospitable climate	19.4% (87)	39.2% (176)	34.5% (155)	6.0% (27)	0.9% (4)	449
Employees work collaboratively	14.7% (66)	37.9% (170)	38.1% (171)	9.1% (41)	0.2% (1)	449
Employees treat others in an honest and truthful manner	19.1% (86)	43.0% (194)	30.6% (138)	6.4% (29)	0.9% (4)	451
Employees are asked for their ideas when important decisions are made	10.7% (48)	26.3% (118)	37.9% (170)	21.2% (95)	4.0% (18)	449
Employees treat others in a professional manner	19.4% (87)	51.6% (231)	25.9% (116)	2.2% (10)	0.9% (4)	448
Employees go out of their way to communicate information to other employees	10.1% (45)	24.6% (110)	44.3% (198)	19.7% (88)	1.3% (6)	447
Employees put students first when making decisions	16.9% (76)	39.9% (179)	34.7% (156)	7.6% (34)	0.9% (4)	449
				answe	red question	453
skipped question						

5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Rating Count
The College offers staff development opportunities to help employees do their jobs more effectively	5.9% (26)	27.2% (119)	32.7% (143)	26.5% (116)	7.6% (33)	437
Employees at PCC are committed to meeting the College's mission	14.2% (62)	56.2% (245)	24.1% (105)	4.6% (20)	0.9% (4)	436
I am given sufficient authority to carry out my responsibilities	27.7% (119)	49.4% (212)	14.5% (62)	4.9% (21)	3.5% (15)	429
I feel pressure to accomplish too many tasks and priorities	18.9% (82)	27.0% (117)	27.9% (121)	21.4% (93)	4.8% (21)	434
I enjoy the people I work with at PCC	46.5% (203)	40.0% (175)	11.4% (50)	1.8% (8)	0.2% (1)	437
At this point in my career, I feel my present position satisfies my professional goals and aspirations	25.6% (111)	30.6% (133)	18.0% (78)	17.7% (77)	8.1% (35)	434
I participate in staff development activities (workshops, conferences, etc.) at PCC to do my job more effectively	19.5% (85)	37.8% (165)	27.5% (120)	12.4% (54)	2.8% (12)	436
I like working at PCC	58.7% (256)	31.2% (136)	7.6% (33)	0.9% (4)	1.6% (7)	436
I am committed to meeting the College's mission	60.0% (262)	35.2% (154)	4.1% (18)	0.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	437
Opportunities are available for me to make suggestions for improvements at my department or unit level	31.4% (137)	37.1% (162)	19.5% (85)	7.3% (32)	4.8% (21)	437
I am aware of appropriate and effective channels for making suggestions that will be heard at the institutional level	22.4% (98)	32.9% (144)	25.3% (111)	13.9% (61)	5.5% (24)	438
A sense of team spirit exists at PCC	12.2% (53)	37.2% (161)	28.9% (125)	15.9% (69)	5.8% (25)	433
PCC is responsive to the diverse						

skipped question						66
				answe	ered question	440
Overall, I am satisfied with my job at PCC	35.1% (153)	44.5% (194)	14.0% (61)	3.7% (16)	2.8% (12)	436
I am satisfied with the opportunities for advancement at PCC	12.4% (53)	29.9% (128)	28.0% (120)	17.1% (73)	12.6% (54)	428
needs of the changing demographics of our students	16.8% (73)	44.1% (192)	24.6% (107)	9.9% (43)	4.6% (20)	435

6. To what extent.....

	Very much	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Rating Count
Do you understand the Accreditation Commission's (ACCJC)new Standards?	15.4% (67)	21.6% (94)	40.0% (174)	12.2% (53)	10.8% (47)	435
Do you understand the College's planning process?	13.2% (57)	21.5% (93)	41.9% (181)	15.0% (65)	8.3% (36)	432
Are the results of the College's planning process available to you?	19.0% (81)	25.8% (110)	35.4% (151)	11.3% (48)	8.5% (36)	426
Does the College's planning process guide decision-making?	7.5% (31)	24.2% (100)	43.2% (179)	15.2% (63)	9.9% (41)	414
Is the College's planning process linked to the resource allocation (budgeting) process?	11.3% (46)	22.6% (92)	39.1% (159)	18.2% (74)	8.8% (36)	407
Do you understand the College's program review process?	10.6% (45)	17.9% (76)	39.9% (169)	18.4% (78)	13.2% (56)	424
Are the results of the program review process used to inform the College's planning process?	8.6% (35)	20.0% (81)	43.8% (178)	18.0% (73)	9.6% (39)	406
Are you aware of the current process for the development of the College's Educational Master Plan (EMP)?	20.1% (85)	21.3% (90)	33.6% (142)	14.2% (60)	10.7% (45)	422
Have you contributed to the development of the College's new Educational Master Plan?	14.5% (61)	13.0% (55)	34.1% (144)	13.5% (57)	24.9% (105)	422
				answe	ered question	436
				skip	ped question	70

7. Your ethnicity:		
	Response Percent	Response Count
African American	10.2%	40
Asian	11.8%	46
Filipino	1.8%	7
Hispanic	14.6%	57
White	60.9%	238
American Indian	0.8%	3
	Other (please specify)	29
	answered question	391
	skipped question	115

8. Please select the one job classification that best represents your assignment at PCC:						
	Response Percent	Response Count				
Faculty (Contract)	40.9%	181				
Classified Staff	29.6%	131				
Manager/Supervisor (classified)	5.6%	25				
Educational Administrator/Manager (certificated)	6.3%	28				
Faculty (Hourly)	14.7%	65				
Classified Staff (hourly)	2.9%	13				
	answered question	443				
	skipped question	63				

9. How much to you agree or disagree with the following questions:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Rating Count
In my opinion, faculty members view participation in the PCC Academic Senate as a worthwhile faculty responsibility.	4.6% (11)	15.4% (37)	43.8% (105)	15.0% (36)	21.3% (51)	240
PCC fosters shared governance by supporting faculty development of governance skills.	11.3% (27)	21.8% (52)	33.9% (81)	9.2% (22)	23.8% (57)	239
PCC fosters shared governance by rewarding participation in governance work.	14.8% (35)	26.6% (63)	24.9% (59)	5.1% (12)	28.7% (68)	237
Faculty members have timely access to the information they need to make informed decisions or recommendations on institutional matters.	6.3% (15)	28.2% (67)	38.2% (91)	5.0% (12)	22.3% (53)	238
Faculty representatives on campus wide shared governance committee such as C&I, Campus Technology, have adequate time to consult with their constituents before voting or making recommendations on important issues.	5.5% (13)	19.1% (45)	33.1% (78)	5.9% (14)	36.4% (86)	236
answered question						
				skip	ped question	264

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	23.0%	56
No	77.0%	188
	answered question	244
	skipped question	262

11. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know	Rating Count
I am familiar with the constitution of the Management Association.	7.8% (4)	7.8% (4)	41.2% (21)	35.3% (18)	7.8% (4)	51
I have visited the Management Association website.	13.5% (7)	17.3% (9)	40.4% (21)	19.2% (10)	9.6% (5)	52
I receive regular communication from the Management Association.	7.7% (4)	13.5% (7)	30.8% (16)	44.2% (23)	3.8% (2)	52
I am familiar with the members of the Board of Directors; who they are and who they represent.	9.6% (5)	1.9% (1)	38.5% (20)	42.3% (22)	7.7% (4)	52
The Management Association is meeting my expectations in the area of shared governance.	7.8% (4)	7.8% (4)	49.0% (25)	23.5% (12)	11.8% (6)	51
				answe	ered question	52
				skip	ped question	454

12. What do you feel is the most important role of the Management Association and are we meeting your expectations in this area?

Response Count

25

25	answered question	
481	skipped question	

13. Do you consider yourself an active member of the Management Association? Response Response Percent Count Yes 50.9% 27 No 17.0% 9 Somewhat 32.1% 17 answered question 53 skipped question 453

14. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Rating Count
I am aware of ways the Classified Senate promotes participation in Shared Governance.	8.7% (12)	6.5% (9)	55.8% (77)	15.2% (21)	13.8% (19)	138
There is transparancy in the Classified Senate process of shared governance committee appointments.	8.7% (12)	12.3% (17)	46.4% (64)	10.1% (14)	22.5% (31)	138
The Classified Senate effectively disseminates information to constituents.	10.1% (14)	16.7% (23)	44.2% (61)	11.6% (16)	17.4% (24)	138
The process of awarding scholarhips is fair and transparent.	7.2% (10)	5.8% (8)	33.3% (46)	13.0% (18)	40.6% (56)	138
the process of dispersing individual conference funding is fair and transparent.	7.3% (10)	15.3% (21)	26.3% (36)	8.8% (12)	42.3% (58)	137
Classified staff is adequately represented by the Classified Senate in the hiring committee process.	5.8% (8)	5.1% (7)	52.6% (72)	9.5% (13)	27.0% (37)	137
The Classified Senate has been effective at disseminating policy information.	7.3% (10)	16.8% (23)	43.1% (59)	9.5% (13)	23.4% (32)	137
I am aware of campus-wide activities sponsored by the Classified Senate. Examples of these activities are: Fall Party, Spring General Meeting, Classified Days, etc.	6.5% (9)	3.6% (5)	60.9% (84)	25.4% (35)	3.6% (5)	138
The Classified Senate responsibly reflects the needs of classified staff in the college's budgeting and resource allocation process.	11.0% (15)	8.8% (12)	35.3% (48)	10.3% (14)	34.6% (47)	136
Classified staff have effectively participated in the college's accreditation activities.	5.8% (8)	9.5% (13)	42.3% (58)	13.1% (18)	29.2% (40)	137

Classified staff have an active role in the college's stratgic planning process.	9.4% (13)	10.9% (15)	37.7% (52)	10.9% (15)	31.2% (43)	138
				answe	ered question	138
				skip	ped question	368

15. Have you participated in the Classified Senate as a member or representative on a shared governance committee?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	31.9%	44
No	68.1%	94
	answered question	138
	skipped question	368

16. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Rating Count
I participate meaningfully in the shared governance process at PCC	13.4% (57)	25.7% (109)	39.2% (166)	13.4% (57)	8.3% (35)	424
Employees participate meaningfully in a shared governance process at PCC	6.9% (29)	31.1% (131)	45.4% (191)	13.3% (56)	3.3% (14)	421
Opportunities are available for me to make suggestions for improvements at my department or unit level	24.5% (104)	39.9% (169)	20.5% (87)	10.6% (45)	4.5% (19)	424
I am aware of appropriate and effective channels for making suggestions that will be heard at the institutional level	15.2% (64)	32.1% (135)	32.5% (137)	14.3% (60)	5.9% (25)	421
I feel that the shared governance process at PCC is working effectively	4.7% (20)	19.9% (84)	49.1% (207)	17.3% (73)	9.0% (38)	422
I am aware of the role the College Coordinating Council (CCC) plays in shared governance	8.4% (35)	18.5% (77)	35.3% (147)	21.6% (90)	16.3% (68)	417
I am aware of the procedure for developing and approving campuswide policies	9.5% (40)	24.6% (103)	34.4% (144)	21.7% (91)	9.8% (41)	419
				answe	red question	427
				skipį	ped question	79

17. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following questions.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Count
I have little opportunity to use my abilities here.	31.8% (134)	44.8% (189)	16.1% (68)	7.3% (31)	422
I'm doing something really worthwhile in my job.	3.1% (13)	2.6% (11)	36.1% (153)	58.3% (247)	424
I can learn a great deal in my present job.	4.7% (20)	10.1% (43)	50.7% (216)	34.5% (147)	426
I feel safe on campus during the evening or at night.	5.5% (23)	12.4% (52)	59.1% (249)	23.0% (97)	421
I believe my job is very important to the college.	3.0% (13)	3.0% (13)	38.2% (163)	55.7% (238)	427
They expect too much work from us around here.	14.9% (63)	42.9% (181)	30.8% (130)	11.4% (48)	422
The quality of work done here is excellent.	2.6% (11)	14.1% (60)	59.5% (253)	23.8% (101)	425
High standards of work are often abandoned under pressure.	12.5% (53)	44.1% (187)	33.7% (143)	9.7% (41)	424
We have up-to-date methods of getting work done here.	27.7% (117)	39.2% (166)	26.7% (113)	6.4% (27)	423
The college operates efficiently.	16.8% (71)	35.3% (149)	43.1% (182)	4.7% (20)	422
I feel safe on campus during the daylight hours.	2.6% (11)	3.5% (15)	52.0% (220)	41.8% (177)	423
The college moves too slow in making improvements.	3.4% (14)	23.7% (99)	48.2% (201)	24.7% (103)	417
			a	nswered question	429
				skipped question	77

18. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Count
We are kept well informed about matters affecting us in our work.	10.1% (42)	33.7% (140)	51.3% (213)	4.8% (20)	415
Most of the time it is safe to say what you think around here.	12.0% (50)	28.0% (116)	52.3% (217)	7.7% (32)	415
People up the line generally listen to what we have to say.	13.9% (57)	27.1% (111)	52.3% (214)	6.6% (27)	409
We usually hear about important matters first through the grapevine.	3.4% (14)	27.8% (113)	51.8% (211)	17.0% (69)	407
			ar	nswered question	418
				skipped question	88

19. If you could IMPROVE TWO THINGS at PCC, which of the following items would it be?

	First Choice	Second Choice	Rating Average	Rating Count
Working conditions	57.5% (23)	42.5% (17)	1.43	40
Co-workers relations	33.3% (10)	66.7% (20)	1.67	30
Supervisor and employee relations	41.7% (15)	58.3% (21)	1.58	36
Level of recognition	40.0% (8)	60.0% (12)	1.60	20
Employee morale across the campus	56.6% (30)	43.4% (23)	1.43	53
The shared governance process	45.0% (18)	55.0% (22)	1.55	40
Promotional advancement opportunities	59.3% (51)	40.7% (35)	1.41	86
Management - union relations	43.9% (18)	56.1% (23)	1.56	41
Position review process	40.5% (15)	59.5% (22)	1.59	37
Employee evaluation process	36.1% (13)	63.9% (23)	1.64	36
Communication	50.7% (34)	49.3% (33)	1.49	67
Quality of on-the-job training	33.3% (16)	66.7% (32)	1.67	48
Overall workload	36.5% (19)	63.5% (33)	1.63	52
Equipment/technology provided to do the job	68.1% (113)	31.9% (53)	1.32	166
Immediate supervisor's management skills	50.9% (27)	49.1% (26)	1.49	53
There is nothing I would improve at PCC	52.9% (9)	47.1% (8)	1.47	17
		answere	ed question	420
		skippe	ed question	86

20. Please provide any additional comments you may have about the College. Response Count 138 answered question 138 skipped question 368