CP 2.19.1 **Professional Development**

Related Board of Trustee Policy: BP 2.19

Responsible Official President Approvals 11/22/99

Revision

Procedure

Staff Development Plan

In accordance with institutional needs, resources and policies, the administration supports staff development by:

- 1. Providing in-service workshops to meet the needs of administrative, faculty, counselors and support staff.
- 2. Providing incentives, financial support and/or release time for pursuit of academic coursework, training programs and advanced certifications/degrees.
- 3. Providing adequate and appropriate professional subscriptions, reading materials and memberships to support individual development.

The individual staff member supports staff development by:

- 1. Developing a planned program of personal and professional development. Taking part in appropriate in-service workshops.
- 2. Pursuing advanced degree course work, training programs and certifications/degrees appropriate to his/her area of responsibility.
- 3. Taking part in individual professional reading, memberships, and/or appropriate to area of responsibility.

Strategy

- 1. All employees are encouraged to maintain a current professional portfolio.
- Each faculty/staff member annually will have at least once conference with their supervisor during annual evaluation to discuss evaluation, professional development goals and overall program evaluation.
- 3. The college's professional development program will be developed on the basis of the needs identified through professional development inventory.
- 4. In house in-service opportunities, Tier I activities and individual staff/faculty requests will be developed and considered based upon the needs identified through professional development inventory.
- 5. Annually professional Annually professional development activity will be considered in overall employee evaluation.