



Purpose

The following issue areas were developed and discussed during the 2016 spring quarter by representatives of the Associated Student Government (ASG), club and organization leaders and student employees from across campus. This Student Priorities Paper represents the issues student leaders have identified as their highest priorities for advocacy during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Student Concerns	Priority Statement
Improving Campus Technology	<p>Ensuring access to and the reliability of campus technology are matters of considerable importance. To fully embrace the utilization of cutting-edge technology and collaboration across campus, the ASG will work with stakeholders to develop a Student Technology Fee, which will allow future students leaders the ability to allocate one-time funds to technology projects and enhancements that impact all students.</p> <p>Alignment: Strategic Goals - Enhance Institutional Capacity</p>
Access to Food	<p>Access to affordable, accessible food with nutritional value is critical to student success and college moral. Since June 2014, the Lakewood campus has been without a college cafeteria. When students are hungry, their academic and social ambitions become secondary. The ASG will work with the college administration to ensure food options are available, affordable, accessible and have nutritional value for students who attend class on-campus.</p> <p>Alignment: Strategic Goals - Promote Student Success</p>
Clear Communication with Students	<p>Getting information to students regarding Financial, Academic and Social Success is key to thriving at Clover Park Technical College (CPTC). Currently, the procedures for informing students about important CPTC information, is largely ineffective and inconsistent. The ASG will seek to collect input and ideas about how to improve campus communications, while also informing students about current communication procedures and avenues.</p> <p>Alignment: Strategic Goals— Create and maintain a sustainable college community</p>
Sports Activities & Recreational Facility	<p>Recreation activities can enhance personal fitness, wellness and the enjoyment of students, faculty and staff at CPTC. The ASG will work with the Office of Student Involvement to expand access to sports activities and partner with the college administration to prioritize needs to establish access to a recreational space at the Lakewood campus.</p> <p>Alignment: IP: Strategic Goals—Promote innovation and student success</p>
Increasing Student Involvement	<p>Student involvement and engagement are the building blocks of a vibrant campus life and inclusive campus culture. Many students at CPTC do not consider themselves involved or aware of involvement opportunities. To address this knowledge gap, the ASG will work to build relationships and enhance communication channels with students to increase engagement in student-funded programs, shared governance and decisions that impact students.</p> <p>Alignment: Strategic Goals—Foster community engagement and social responsibility</p>
Enhancing Transportation	<p>Accessible, reliable, and affordable transportation to and from campus is critical for student success. Tardiness and absence due to lack of transportation is an issue impacting many students. Currently students have access to emergency bus passes and will be able to purchase a monthly pass at a 50% discount. The ASG will partner the college administration and City of Lakewood to explore additional opportunities to help students overcome transportation barrier.</p> <p>Alignment: Strategic Priorities—Increase student success and educational access</p>



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