



# Clover Park Technical College Associated Student Government Student Priorities Paper 2018-2019

The following issue areas were developed and discussed during the 2018 spring quarter by representatives of the Associated Student Government (ASG), club and organization leaders and student employees from across campus. This priorities paper represents the issues student leaders have identified as their highest priorities for advocacy during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Student Concerns	Priority Statement
Access to Affordable Books & Materials	<p>The ASG is concerned about the prohibitive costs of educational resources and access for most courses offered at CPTC and wants to ensure that students have equitable access to affordable content to support their education. The ASG appreciates the legislative action to support the development of Open Educational Resources (OERs) and the CPTC instructors who have already embraced this delivery option. <b>Alignment: Core Themes (CT) – Student Success; Strategic Goals (SG) – Promote Innovation and Enhance Institutional Capacity; WACTCSA 2018-2019 Legislative Agenda; and Guided Pathways (GP) - Ensure Students are Learning.</b></p>
Active Shooter	<p>How do we prepare for the unmentionable? It’s sobering that we live in a time when an active shooter is something we must actively think about and plan for, but preparation can save lives. Student leaders will work with the college administration to enhance critical components of the current plan which can help to strengthen the ability to react and respond to all emergencies. <b>Alignment: CT—Institutional Sustainability; and SG—Foster Community Engagement and Social Responsibility.</b></p>
Student Success in Math	<p>According to a recent study conducted by the SBCTC the “lack of math attainment is the most common stumbling block to achieving their academic goal”. At CPTC, less and less face-to-face math classes are available to students who could benefit from hands-on instruction. The ASG will work with the instruction administration and completion committee to explore pathways to establish more opportunities for hands-on math instruction for CPTC students. <b>Alignment: CT – Student Success; SG—Promote Student Success, Champion Equity; and GP - Helping Students Enter a Pathway.</b></p>
Affordable, Accessible & Expanded Food Options	<p>Access to affordable and accessible food with nutritional value is critical to student success and college morale. 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 CPTC students who attend class on-campus. <b>Alignment: CT—Student Success, SG – Promote Student Success, Promote Innovation, and Create and Maintain a Sustainable College Community.</b></p>
Access to the Library, Computer Lab and Tutoring Center (Building 15)	<p>Access to library and tutoring assistance, a range of subject areas and extended hours of operation is critical to student success and academic access as CPTC students advance through their academic program/area of study. The ASG will work with the college administration to ensure students have expanded access to Building 15 based on student preferences as identified through a needs assessment. <b>Alignment: CT – Student Success and Institutional Sustainability; SG – Promote Student Success; and GP— Ensure Students are Learning.</b></p>
Legacy Priority Recreation Facility on Campus	<p>Recreation activities can enhance personal fitness, wellness and the enjoyment of students, and staff. The ASG will work with the Office of Student Life to establish an activities and recreation center in the Student Center which will serve as a retention and recruitment tool for students, assist students with the development of soft skills and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle while in college. <b>Alignment: CT— Student Success; and SG – Promote Innovation and Foster Community Engagement and Social Responsibility.</b></p>
Legacy Priority 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 has tasked the director with developing 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. <b>Alignment: CT – Student Success; SG – Enhance Institutional Capacity and Promote Innovation.</b></p>



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