



Associated Student Government

Student Priorities Paper

2015-2016

Purpose:

The following issue areas were developed and discussed during the 2015 ASG Summer Training by representatives of all ASG and auxiliary branches. This Student Priorities Paper represents the issues CPTC Associated Student Government leaders have identified as their highest priorities for advocacy during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Student Concerns	Priority Statement
Increasing Involvement	<p>Student involvement and engagement are the building blocks of a vibrant campus life and inclusive campus culture. Many students at Clover Park do not consider themselves involved or aware of involvement opportunities. To address this knowledge gap, student leaders will work to build relationships and communication channels between instructors and programs to increase involvement for students in campus activities and involvement opportunities.</p> <p><i>(Alignment: SG - Foster community engagement and social responsibility)</i></p>
Engaging Student Voice	<p>The annual CPTC graduation ceremony is one of the most important events for the Associated Students of Clover Park Technical College. Currently, the process for selecting the student graduation speaker does not include student voice or input. ASG student leaders will seek to develop a policy and process that involves students in the selection process of a student speaker at the annual graduation ceremony.</p> <p><i>(Alignment: SG- Foster community engagement and social responsibility)</i></p>
Ensuring Student Safety	<p>Student safety and well being are matters of considerable importance. When students don't feel safe, their academic and social ambitions become secondary. Student leaders would like to make sure that the campus is more prepared for emergency situations and that campus lighting infrastructure is sufficient for the dark winter months. Student leaders will work to collect student input and ideas about how to improve safety on campus while also informing students about current safety procedures.</p> <p><i>(Alignment: CT - Institutional Excellence [Objective B3])</i></p>
Enhancing Transportation	<p>Accessible, reliable and affordable transportation to and from campus is critical for student success. Tardiness and absence due to a lack of transportation is an issue impacting many CPTC students. Student leaders would like to explore transportation options and partnerships to expand accessible, reliable, and affordable transportation options to all CPTC students.</p> <p><i>(Alignment: IP - Increase student success and educational access)</i></p>
Expanding Childcare Access	<p>Affordable and accessible childcare is critical for student success and retention. ASG student leaders are concerned that barriers to childcare prevent CPTC students from engaging in campus life and staying focused in the classroom. Student leaders want to find ways to make on-campus childcare more financially and logistically accessible for all CPTC students.</p> <p><i>(Alignment: IP - Increase student success and educational access)</i></p>