

PRCC MISSION

PRCC IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION COMMITTED TO PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATIONAL AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL WHO SEEK THEM.

Strategic goals

- To prepare students to transfer and be successful in their studies at baccalaureate institutions and/or to be successful in careers for which they have been prepared.
- To provide quality student services.
- To provide access to college courses and programs using various instructional methods, including distance education.
- To employ qualified faculty and staff, compensate them well, and provide opportunities for professional development.
- To provide facilities, technology and support staff in order to improve student learning, enhance faculty and staff performance, augment community services, and make College services available via the Internet.
- To improve communication among campus personnel and community members regarding the College goals, objectives and activities.
- To recruit and retain students from a diverse population.
- To provide workforce training programs that meet requirements of business, industry, educational and public service agencies for basic skills, specific job skills, and technical training.

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CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY

The Campus Climate Survey is administered to the student body annually to ascertain student level of satisfaction with the services offered by Pearl River Community College. After analysis is completed, the Focus Group reviews all results of the surveys and recommends an action plan to address any areas which achieved less than a 70% satisfaction level. Below are the three year trends for select questions. You will find that satisfaction either increased in these areas or remained at approximately the same level at all campuses.

Note: Percentage reflects students who agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with PRCC services.

Overall Student Satisfaction—students would recommend PRCC

Poplarville Campus	Forrest County Center	Hancock Center
85%	89%	89%

Classroom Environments are Conducive to Student Learning

Poplarville Campus	Forrest County Center	Hancock Center
87%	90%	87%

Emphasis Placed on Academic Achievement

Poplarville Campus	Forrest County Center	Hancock Center
77.6%	79.9%	83.7%

Timeliness of Instructor Feedback

Poplarville Campus	Forrest County Center	Hancock Center
83%	87.8%	87.6%

If you are interested in reviewing what our students think about other services provided by PRCC, please access the link below:

http://pr10.prcc.edu/opr/OPR/irsurveys_reports.html

Miscellaneous

- **Support Staff Meetings:** Meetings for PRCC Support Staff are planned for April 22, 2010 at 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. on the Poplarville Campus, and at 1:30 p.m. at the Forrest County Center. Deborah Tierce of Tierce Motivations will present *Laugh, Love and Leave a Legacy*.

These sessions will be open to faculty members, as well. Faculty members who are interested in attending should call extension 1379 or 1420 to register.

- **Graduate Survey**—This survey, designed to gather information about students' experiences while attending PRCC, will be administered as each graduate receives his/her cap and gown for graduation.
- **Post-Graduate Survey**—A survey designed to gather feedback about students' purposes for attending PRCC and the services received while in attendance will be administered to recent graduates.
- **Athletic Survey**—A survey to determine the extent to which the athletic interests and abilities of students at PRCC are being met by the current offerings of recreational, intramural, club and intercollegiate Athletics, will be administered during the month of March.

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with all others to enhance and
support the Mission of the College
through informed decision making.**

