

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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October 2009

Graduate Report for 2008-2009

As a component of Pearl River Community College's commitment to excellence in providing a quality educational experience for all students, an exit survey is given to graduating students in order to obtain information concerning their educational experience at PRCC. Some of the results of that survey are summarized as follows:

The majority (95%) of students surveyed thought that faculty members were concerned or very concerned with the personal and intellectual development of their students. Ninety-six percent (96%) of graduating students surveyed indicated that faculty members were available for consultation during posted office hours. Faculty

members are appropriately using instructional technology in courses offered at PRCC according to ninety-six (96%) percent of students surveyed. Over half of the students surveyed (56%) also revealed that faculty members were particularly helpful to them with their adjustment to campus life. The majority of students believed that access to faculty members outside of class was an

extremely important component of campus life, and ninety-five percent (95%) of students surveyed were satisfied or extremely satisfied with access to PRCC faculty members outside of class.

Of graduates surveyed, eighty-seven percent (87%) indicated that PRCC had prepared them more than adequately or exceptionally well to either continue their education or enter the workforce. Of the graduating students surveyed, ninety-five percent (95%) indicated that they would choose PRCC if they could start college again.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Office of Institutional Research.



Professional Development Training Opportunities

The following professional development opportunities still have seats available. To register, call extension 1379 or email bwells@prccc.edu or kwalker@prccc.edu.

| Session | Date | Location |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Camtasia | Wed., Nov. 4 @ 11:00 a.m. | Pop—Room 177, Technology Center |
| Engaging Students/Classroom Management | Tues., Nov. 10 @ 1:30 p.m. | IT Training Room, Poplarville Campus |
| Engaging Students/Classroom Management | Tues., Nov. 17 @ 1:30 p.m. | Room 103, Bldg. 4, Forrest County Center |

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Pearl River Community College

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

SCHEDULE FOR EVALUATIONS

2009 - 2010

STUDENT EVALUATIONS OF INSTRUCTION

October 5 – Student Evaluations of Instruction begin

October 5 - 30, 2009 – Instruction Evaluations

January 11 – Student Evaluation results distributed to administrators/supervisors

SUPERVISOR EVALUATIONS

January 20 – Supervisor Evaluations emailed to employees

January 20 - 27, 2010 – Supervisor Evaluations

February 22 – Supervisor Evaluation results distributed to administrators/supervisors

PERSONNEL EVALUATIONS

March 1 – Personnel Evaluations emailed to administrators/supervisors

March 8 – Schedules for Personnel Evaluations sent to Office of Planning and Research

March 1 - 31, 2010 – Personnel Evaluations

Institutional Research Mission:

**The Pearl River Community College
Office of Institutional Research is
committed to working cooperatively
with all others to enhance and
support the Mission of the College
through informed decision making.**