

**Peninsula College General Commendations and Recommendations
Spring 2013**

Commendations

1. Peninsula College is commended for its commitment to addressing the needs and characteristics of its diverse student population aimed toward student satisfaction, accomplishment, retention, and completion goals.
2. Peninsula College is commended for its integrated financial planning process that effectively links unit plans with resource allocation decisions.
3. Peninsula College is commended for its visionary planning and acquisition of capital dollars necessary to accomplish growth, replacement, and renovation projects.

Recommendations

1. The Evaluation Committee recommends that Peninsula College continue to develop and then implement a credit hour policy. (Standard 2.A.12)
2. The Evaluation Committee recommends that Peninsula College follow its own written policies and conduct exempt and classified staff performance evaluations as scheduled. (Standards 2.B.1 and 2.B.2)
3. The Evaluation Committee found that some course and program learning outcomes were published and some were not. The Evaluation Committee recommends that Peninsula College publish clearly stated learning outcomes for all of its courses and programs. (Standard 2.C.1 and 2.C.2)
4. The Evaluation Committee could not find a clearly stated mechanism to assess the general education program in relation to specific program/degree outcomes or the College Mission and Core Themes. The Evaluation Committee recommends that Peninsula College communicate a clear connection between the assessment of general education course and program outcomes. (Standard 2.C.2 and 2.C.10)
5. Peninsula College has not had an external financial audit since 2009, and a future scheduled external audit is uncertain. The Evaluation Committee recommends that Peninsula College contract for an external financial audit for the fiscal period of 2009 to 2012 and then continue external audits on a regular basis. (Standard 2.F.7)