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To: College of the Desert Faculty and Staff
From: Dr. Carl Farmer and Dr. Pamela Ralston
Re: Chairs' Council

Greetings, colleagues!

Chairs Council is a College Planning Council subcommittee that began meeting last academic year. It counts as its members the chairs of the following college initiatives and committees:

- Student Equity (Equity Committee)
- Student Success and Support Program (Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee)
- Enrollment Management Committee
- Strategic Planning (Assessment of Planning and Outcomes Subcommittee)
- Educational Master Planning
- Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (End-User Data Subcommittee)
- Strong Workforce Steering Committee

A faculty chair (Senate president or designee) and a leadership chair lead Chairs Council. For 2017-2018, these individuals are Dr. Carl Farmer and Dr. Pamela Ralston, respectively.

The role of Chairs Council is to support integrated planning through the coordination of the Strategic Master Plan, Educational Master Plan, and other institutional and operational plans to identify synergistic opportunities and avoid duplicative efforts. One of the products of this committee is the [goals mapping table](#), which is an integrated map of college objectives that support our Strategic Master Plan.

Thanks for your support for participatory governance at College of the Desert.

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