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\_\_\_\_\_ : To focus the agenda and deliberations of the College Planning Council (CPC) on the system of institutional goal-setting, planning, resource allocation, and measurement and improvement of institutional effectiveness. In order to accomplish this re-focusing, the CPC's work must be streamlined, and the key responsibilities of the Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) must be incorporated into the CPC's responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ : When the current governance system was initiated in 2013-14, institutional effectiveness was only minimally represented in the responsibilities of the then existing councils. In 2014-15, the Continuous Improvement Committee (CIC) was established as a subcommittee of the CPC to focus on continuous improvement processes and alignment among strategic planning, long term planning and annual planning. The CIC's work was elevated to the level of a governance council with the IEC's formation in 2015-16.

There are several reasons why, starting in 2017-18, it will become critically important that district goal-setting, planning, resource allocation, and the measurement of institutional effectiveness are treated as a more coherent and tightly-woven system of interrelated components:

1. Institutional goal-setting and outcomes measurement have become mandated and therefore high priority activities for the college;
2. Our accrediting body (the ACCJC) increasingly emphasizes continuous quality improvement, and Hartnell has recently organized in preparation for its institutional self evaluation report, due in early 2019