



Stakeholder Participation.

The following process is a sample decision-making structure that attempts to address these goals –

a. RCE Council Role:

In regards to operations, RCE Council vets processes and data, performs analysis and collaborates and gathers information with other internal stakeholders; coordinates program curriculum and academic planning with responsible councils, faculty and administration; ultimately the RCE Council makes a recommendation to Chancellor on RCE framework.

b. Formation of RCE Council:

- Ad Hoc (per RCE decision)/Standing Committee (one-year term)
- 8–10 member rotating membership body
- Potential Membership: Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, 1–2 Presidents of Colleges with at least X students, 1–2 Presidents of Colleges with less than X students, 2 Instructional Council representatives, 1 FEC representative, Chief Strategy Officer, Workforce Development representative, Industry Partner(s) or Community Member(s).
- Charged with communicating with internal and external stakeholders, evaluating and vetting information presented by stakeholders, undertaking independent fact-finding and research as necessary, weighing competing interests and balancing criteria to arrive at RCE recommendations to present to the Chancellor for endorsement.

c. Preparation of RCE Assessments and Proposals:

- Internal stakeholders on their own initiative or as requested by the RCE Council prepare RCE Surveys and Assessments and submit to Council.
- Internal stakeholders are available to provide data, address questions, and develop budget, curricular and administrative plans consistent with RCE evaluation process and decisions.

d. RCE Evaluation Process and Recommendation:

- RCE Council reviews assessments/proposals, vets evidence and data, consults with internal and external stakeholders, performs analysis and weighs interests and balances criteria to inform a recommendation.
- In consultation with stakeholders, RCE Council identifies budget implications.
- RCE Council presents recommendation to Chancellor with outline of proposed RCE program structure and potential budget sketch.

e. Chancellor Decision:

- Chancellor reviews recommendation and endorses recommendation as is, requests further action, amends it or rejects it.
- Under the direction of the Chancellor, resources are allocated as appropriate.