

The principles Governance adopted by the Governance Redesign Leadership Council include:

- a. Governance should allow participants to feel engaged and empowered.
- b. Governance should be fun – allowing us to brainstorm ideas together.

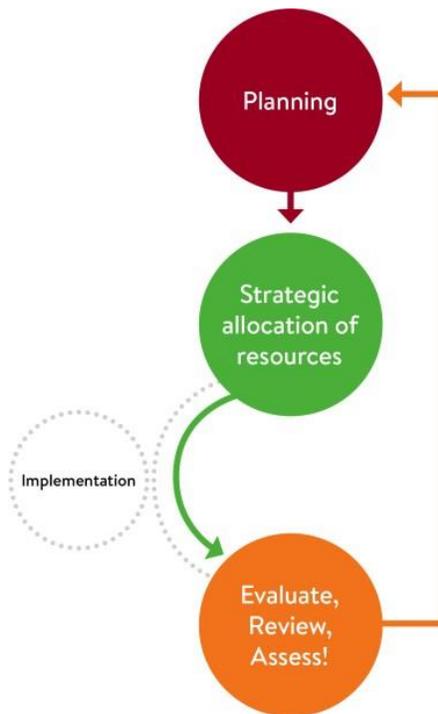
The Governance Council proposed that the focus of the governance councils will be on the assessment of progress on the Educational Master Plan and related college plans:

- Planning
- Strategic allocation of resources  
[Implementation]
- Evaluate / review / assess institutional effectiveness (I.E.)
- Re-plan – identify changes to the plan

The cycle of planning is depicted in the image below – the Role of Governance.

Governance may also involve the opportunity to share information and get feedback on issues facing the college.

### Role of Governance



Governance involves discussions that are about setting college goals and plans. Governance involves making suggestions and recommendations, with the President responsible for final decision-making.

## **Critical Recommendation Items for Governance Councils**

The governance councils will each have responsibility for the following planning functions:

- Assess progress and changes to institutional plans
- Assess progress on Educational Master Plan goal activities
- Program review, creation, discontinuance
- Strategic objectives
- Resource prioritization
- Evaluate governance processes

## **The Educational Master Plan Model of Governance**

The new governance model will follow the Educational Master Plan goals and will include a council for each goal area (Equity and Education, Community and Communication, Revenue and Resources), as well as a committee for overall college planning (Advisory). Therefore, there will be four independent governance councils. The Academic and Classified Senates will continue to operate, as well as subcommittees of the Academic Senate such as the Curriculum Committee. Operational committees (such as financial aid scholarship readers) will continue to operate.

## **Foothill College Governance Model**

New governance graphic