

Did You Know?

Crafton Hills College has an award-winning planning and program review process

Topic: Excellence in Planning Award: Crafton Hills College Integrated Planning and Program Review

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Overview: On April 6, 2012, the Research & Planning Group (RP Group) for California Community Colleges recognized Crafton Hills College for the development of a collaborative, meaningful, inclusive and transparent integrated planning and program review process.

The RP Group Excellence in Planning Award recognizes achievements in the development of planning to improve the quality and effectiveness of California community colleges. Winning projects are posted on the [RP Group website](#), featured in the [RP Perspectives newsletter](#), and recognized at the [RP Conference](#).

The RP Group is a professional association for researchers and planners focused on strengthening the abilities of California community colleges to gather, analyze, and act on information in order to strengthen student success. The RP Group actively facilitates efforts that allow practitioners to engage research findings, build skills, and share information about innovation at work within the California community college system. The RP Group has led dozens of system- and college-level research and evaluation projects that have resulted in significant changes to the California community college system, including the publication, Basic Skills as the Foundation for Success in the California Community Colleges (popularly known as the [Poppy Copy](#)).

These opportunities included the 2012 RP Group conference, which focused on sharing portable resources and tools in research and planning with other Community College professionals. The Crafton Hills College Planning and Program Review Committee hosted a [conference session](#) which highlighted how our processes were collaboratively developed, implemented and are being sustained.

Specifically, the session demonstrated how CHC

- Continually improves the quality of the program review process and includes all constituents;
- Collects and uses feedback from planning participants to inform the program review process;
- Provides ongoing training for writing goals and objectives and interpreting data to inform decision making;
- Uses the Planning and Program Review Web Tool and prioritizes objectives;
- Provides feedback from the committee to planning participants on the document quality and uses a rubric to evaluate the program;
- Links program review with resource allocation.

Please, [click here](#) for an overview of the conference presentation

At Crafton Hills College, Planning and Program Review (PPR) has become a cyclical and sustainable process that is central to integrated planning, evaluation, and resource allocation. Many thanks to accreditation consultant, Dr. Matthew Lee, for his guidance, facilitation of the process, vision for the webtool, and integral role in the development of the rubrics and handbook.