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| <b>Issue/Concern:</b>  | Changing the PRIE Committee to an Advisory Committee   |
| <b>Describe the issue/concern::</b>  | The PRIE Committee has engaged in extensive discussion about whether to remain a standing committee that reports to Executive Council, or if it should become a different type of group with a different reporting structure. The issue arose as a result of college-wide discussions about the effectiveness of standing committees.  |
| <b>What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern? :</b>                                      | The PRIE committee recommends changing the group's status from a standing committee that reports to Executive Council, to an advisory committee to the PRIE office. The group determined that we have functioned more like an advisory committee anyway, and this change would codify that status within our governance guide.   |
| <b>How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community?:</b> | As an advisory committee to the PRIE office, the PRIE committee will have more flexibility regarding meeting times and dates, allowing more people to attend and participate. Because the PRIE office is closer to the work of the PRIE committee, shifting to an advisory committee will allow for a more effective collaboration between the two entities. The committee will review and revise its charge to reflect this change. |