



Research Advisory Council

The Director of Institutional Research will convene a research advisory council that will meet at least quarterly to provide support to:

- Develop a **culture of inquiry** that uses data as the basis for planning
 - » Build a common mindset for the role of research in the planning cycle
 - » Strengthen the culture of inquiry in program review and learning assessment
 - » Foster the democratization of access to and use of data through data coaching

- Create an **institutional research agenda**
 - » Determine and prioritize institutional research needs or areas of inquiry
 - » Establish the role and place of ad hoc research requests
 - » Establish timelines for research requests
 - » Review status of projects on the agenda
 - » Produce summary of research activities and products

- Provide **guidance** for
 - » Creation of data warehouse
 - » Research and methodology strategies
 - » Display and dissemination of findings

- Conduct **evaluations of institutional plans and processes**
 - » Assist the Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness Committee (PRIEC) and other relevant committees in the evaluation of progress on all plans and initiatives
 - » Conduct meta-evaluations of planning and governance processes