

Bold • Sustainable • Innovative

SUITE OF SERVICES AND SIGNATURE EVENTS

The Division of Academics, Student Affairs & Research will be known for bold, innovative, and sustainable practices that promote student success.

In addition to the suite of services and signature events, the SCTCS Division of Academics, Student Affairs & Research serves as an information resource and coordinating body on matters ranging from curriculum approvals, program evaluation, and student services.

BOLD

System-wide Transfer. System-wide transfer agreements create access to four-year institutions for graduates from all 16 SC technical colleges. There are currently 18 agreements statewide. Learn about our partners, <https://www.sctechsystem.edu/students/transfer-programs.html>.

Annual and Custom Research. Topical research informs colleges of System-wide performance compared to regional and national trends. Annual technical reports now include custom analysis. A research agenda is also under development.

Policy Development. Policy and procedural reviews guide best practices when serving students. New policy development is also available. Examples include FERPA, Title IX, and web accessibility.

SUSTAINABLE

Peer Groups. Peer groups allow faculty and staff from the same functional area to meet regularly and discuss relevant topics. Examples include Financial Aid, Student Life, Early Childhood Development, Library Directors, and Distance Education.

Technical Assistance. Technical assistance supports and assists colleges with specific issues. Annual technical assistance is available in specific areas, such as Perkins, Program Evaluation, and the Federal Methods of Administration audit.

Leadership Development. Two training programs are available to leaders at all colleges. Leadership Academy, a 12 month program, prepares Managers, Department Heads, or Deans to move into next-level leadership positions within the System. The Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Leadership, hosted by UofSC's Educational Leadership and Policies Department, spans 18 months and delivers six courses relevant to two-year colleges. Graduates in both programs gain valuable networking opportunities and pathways into further degree studies. Programs are held in alternate years, making completion of both accessible to System leaders.

Motorcycle Rider Education. The South Carolina Rider Education Program trains motorcycle riders at all levels from beginner to advanced. Eligible students receive their motorcycle endorsement from the S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles upon successful completion of the course.

Accountability and Compliance. Compliance presentations, desktop reviews, and site visits ensure adherence to various state and federal requirements. Presentations and training are available by request, in addition to routine reviews.

Perkins. The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act provides annual federal funding for career and technical education programs.

Faculty and Staff Onboarding. Orientations are available upon request on a variety of academics and student affairs topics, such as: New Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Services Officer Orientation, Curriculum Training, and New Perkins Administrator Orientation.

INNOVATIVE

Teaching and Learning Tuesdays (TLT). TLTs are free monthly webinars where local, regional, and national speakers present on trending topics in the two-year college sector. View recorded sessions and sign-up to attend future webinars online, www.sctechsystem.edu/tlt.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development. Free professional development institutes on emerging trends and topics in higher education are held annually for faculty and staff.

