

› Local, state and national meetings

One of the ways in which I work to represent the college is through active participation on boards and committees. Through these organizations I am better able to understand local, state and national trends and ensure a Bellevue College presence in discussions that can directly affect our campus.

In future updates, I will continue to share with you some of the initiatives being discussed in these meetings that are of interest to our campus community. During this academic year, I am engaged with the following boards and committees:

Local

- Bellevue Chamber of Commerce – Represent the College as the local higher education institution
- Bellevue Rotary – Networking with local business leaders for purposes of business relations, fund raising, and service
- Lake Washington Symphony Orchestra – Networking and personal interest in symphonies



State

Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges (WACTC)

- Operating Budget Committee – Makes recommendations to the CTC Presidents (WACTC) concerning financial issues related to the overall operating budgets
- Critical Issues Committee – To explore potential adoption of offering BS degrees within the CTC

National

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)

- AACC Commission on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity – Creation and promotion of national diversity initiatives
- AACC Sustainability Task Force – Creation and promotion of sustainable practices
- AACC Higher Education Reauthorization Task Force – Working toward the adoption of HEA at the federal level



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- Board of Directors – Organization dedicated to sharing innovation among peer institutions
- Community Colleges for International Development (CCID)
- Board of Directors – “global network of community, technical, and vocational institutions dedicated to creating globally engaged learning environments”



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