

## Regular Interim Visit – October 2009

### **Summary Commendations And Recommendations**

#### **Commendations**

1. The evaluation team commends the CPTC Board of Trustees for their service to the College. Their commitment to the institution is noteworthy.
2. The evaluation committee commends student leaders for being committed to developing a balanced and diverse student program. The current ASG leadership is dedicated to encouraging participation in student programs for as many traditional and non-traditional students as feasible.
3. The evaluation committee commends the CPTC staff and faculty for creating a supportive learning environment that promotes student growth, student confidence, and student commitment to their professions, the college, and community.
4. The evaluation committee commends CPTC staff, faculty, and administration for their commitment to continuous improvement in the face of the budget crisis. The results of these efforts are exemplified in the innovative and creative approaches to facility design, curriculum development, service delivery, and use of innovative technology.

#### **Recommendations**

The evaluation team recommends that the president and his staff find a mechanism whereby to engage faculty, administration and staff in an open dialogue about the meaning of shared governance (as opposed to collective bargaining processes) at CPTC and its potential value to the college and its students, particularly in the current financial climate, and use this dialogue as a means to codify resulting shared governance processes in college policy and procedures documents.