

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

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Three Rivers College engages in institution-wide, systematic, and continuous improvement through the assessment of the effectiveness of the institution by all academic and administrative units, as guided by the strategic plan.

Institutional effectiveness is defined as a process that demonstrates achievement in the accomplishment of the institutional mission through review of the institution's strategic plan and related goals and outcomes, resulting in data-informed approaches leading to continuous improvement.

Sustainable institutional effectiveness is ensured through college-wide, coordinated planning and assessment processes supporting a culture of decision making based on data and assessment activities associated with the strategic plan, vision, core values, mission, and goals of the college-wide community.

The continuous assessment of the quality of both instructional and service programs at Three Rivers College is a necessary component of institutional effectiveness. The process of assessment is for the purpose of continuous improvement and sustainability.

Three Rivers College is committed to institutional effectiveness by developing and maintaining institutional planning and assessment processes that lead to improvement. Through the shared governance model, college planning and assessment includes representatives of the college community in establishing institutional priorities, guiding decision-making, and allocating resources to ensure that the College is meeting the needs of its stakeholders.

For more information reference, Regulation GAR 1140 Institutional Effectiveness.

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