Faculty members are encouraged to meet with their program peers across the UHCC system through the mechanism called "Program Coordinating Councils." These meetings allow program faculty to discuss issues that cut across the colleges.

The following guidelines are intended to assist PCCs function effectively:

1. PCCs are recommending bodies that help UHCC system-wide programs align the programs’ curriculum.
   a. Alignment must be in accordance with UHCCP 5.301, Common Course Numbering; UHCCP 5.300, Course Numbering Convention; UHCCP 9.237, Teaching Equivalencies and their associated guidelines.
   b. Recommended changes should then be taken back to the colleges to go through the colleges’ curriculum approval process.
   c. If recommendations do not comport with a college’s curriculum, e.g., prerequisite is not offered at the college, the college’s PCC representative should consult with the appropriate college administrator to resolve the issue.
   d. Colleges that approve PCC curriculum changes agree to accept courses as being aligned even if the receiving college does not require the same prerequisite.

2. PCCs are also the venue by which faculty members across the system are able to explore, discuss, and agree upon, but are not limited to, the following topics:
   a. Common CIP/SOC codes
   b. Effective instructional strategies and pedagogy
   c. Equipment needs
   d. Professional development opportunities
   e. Campus concerns/issues

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