



HSI at PCC

Pueblo Community College has been a Hispanic-Serving Institution for more than 30 years. To be designated an HSI, at least 25% of a college's student body must be Hispanic. Thirty-three percent of PCC students identify as Hispanic.

Institutional Priorities & Initiatives

Destination 2027 - Criterion 3, Strategy 2: Develop a Teaching Excellence Academy for faculty-driven personal and professional development that provides all faculty and instructors on all campuses with multiple and varied opportunities to engage in professional development that can be tailored to meet program-specific needs.

KPI 1: Align initiatives and outcomes from the Title V grant to fund faculty and instructor professional development opportunities.

Destination 2027 - Criterion 5, Strategy 3: Align financial resources to allow for Destination 2027 strategies and related initiatives to foster further innovation and responsiveness.

KPI 4: Engage in one Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities initiative per year in pursuit of financial resources for Hispanic serving institutions.

ESCALA Moving Towards Servingness Course: In Spring 2023, PCC formed a team of 13 staff, faculty and administrators to participate in this course offered by ESCALA Educational Services. This initiative caused the team to form an HSI Task Force to carry out important work to further Latinx student success. The task force includes the following individuals:

- **Darien Brown**
student
- **Cory Butts**
director of institutional research
- **James Cordova**
department chair of Automotive Service Technology
- **Michael Gage**
director of student support & outreach
- **Cheryl Gomez**
academic excellence administrator for Medical & Behavioral Health
- **RaeAnn Gutierrez**
executive director of HSI initiatives
- **Richard Keilholtz**
Criminal Justice faculty
- **Meghan Maynes**
student
- **Lisa Molina**
director of student success at PCC Southwest
- **Lawrence Montoya**
student
- **Jamie Patti**
English and Communication faculty
- **Natassia Rivera**
student
- **Melissa Santistevan**
special assistant to Fremont executive dean
- **Carter Smith**
Emergency Medical Services faculty
- **Heather Speed**
vice president of student success
- **Lisa Stiner**
Dental Hygiene faculty
- **Paul Valdez**
Title V Optica grant first year coordinator
- **Shanda Vidmar**
Science faculty



El Movimiento Exhibit

PCC is honored to be the permanent site of *El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado and Pueblo*. The exhibit occupies the upper level of the PCC Library on the Pueblo campus and is a valuable resource for our instructors, students and community. El Movimiento Chicano rose in an era when Mexican Americans vowed to create a better world. El Movimiento defines the journey from exploitation to empowerment through the voices of the people who marched, organized and struggled for justice. Education was the rallying cry on campuses and in communities; it ignited Chicanos' awareness of inequities and discrimination. Today, PCC still holds true to the values of the movement and is committed to Latinx student success.

HSI Grants & Funding

Throughout the past three decades, PCC has been the recipient of federal Title III and Title V grants to expand its ability to better serve its Hispanic student population.

• Title III Grants

- STEM EDGE (2021) – Award amount: \$5 million

• Title V Grants

- La Calle (2018) – Award amount: \$450,000
- PODER (2018) – Award amount: \$2.4 million
- OPTICA (2021) – Award amount: \$2.9 million

• TRIO Upward Bound

- Upward Bound I (2022) – Award amount: \$1.9 million
- Upward Bound II (2022) – Award amount: \$1.5 million
- Upward Bound Math & Science (2022) – Award amount: \$1.5 million

• TRIO Student Support Services

- TRIO SSS (2020) – Award amount: \$1.9 million

Total Amount: \$17.5 million

