

Committee/Team/Task Force: Access, Opportunity & Success Advisory Council	
Date of Council Approval: 2007 Information Updated: 5/28/09, 7/29/10, 10/10	Contacts: Ricki Walters, Nitaya Jandragholica or Aaron Stewart
Duration of Council: On-going	
Purpose/Objectives of Council: The council seeks to advise college administrators on improving access, opportunity and success for all students and employees.	Council Membership (Position Titles): Academic Affairs leadership Admissions representative Chief Diversity Officer College President Community representatives Counselor Global Education representative International Student Advisor Minority Student Advisor MSCF – Liberal Arts representative MSCF – Career & Technical Education representative Student Activities representative Student representative Vice President of Employee & Public Relations
Scope of Authority & Decision-Making: 1. Identify and recommend best practices for recruiting, admitting/hiring, & retaining traditionally underrepresented students & employees. 2. Evaluate current policies & practices to identify barriers to student & employee success. 3. Review external and internal demographic data to affirm strengths & identify needs. 4. Make recommendations for best practices in improving access, opportunity and success for all students and employees.	Active Members (Individual Names): Nancy Christopherson Brian Coleman (Owatonna) Miguel Garate Danielle Heiny Nitaya Jandragholica (Austin) Raquel Kahle (Austin) Olga Knapp (Owatonna) Linda Lares (Albert Lea) Terry Leas Marie Lechelt Lois Nelson (Owatonna) Jeanne Poppe Celeste Ruble Juliana Sammon Sherry Savage Aaron Stewart (Austin) Ricki Walters
Frequency of Meetings: Quarterly, on the last Thursday of the month, or as needed, via ITV at the three Riverland facilities.	cc: Mari Jo Alexander Brenda O'Connor Ron Langrell