VCCS Reengineering Task Force
Guiding Principles

The challenge that the VCCS Reengineering Task Force was created to address is vast. To ensure that tangible results are produced in a timely manner, the task force will operate under the following guiding principles:

1. The recommendations of the task force should not be change for the sake of change, nor allow the sentiment of tradition to prevent rethinking the way Virginia’s Community Colleges operate.

2. The recommendations of the task force should lead to substantial gains in learning outcomes, in alignment with the strategic goals of Achieve 2015.

3. The recommendations of the task force should lead to better fiscal balance for Virginia’s Community Colleges, reducing operating expenses and maximizing revenues wherever appropriate.

4. The recommendations of the task force should represent the shared responsibility of all Virginia Community College stakeholders – with no single entity or group bearing a grossly disproportionate burden.

5. The recommendations of the task force should be sustainable, scalable, and success-inducing for each of Virginia’s Community Colleges regardless of a college’s size and location.

6. The recommendations of the task force shall honor the current governance structure of Virginia’s Community Colleges while protecting the community responsiveness of individual community colleges.