

## GLOSSARY

<b>AA</b>	Associate in Arts Degree
<b>AAS</b>	Associate in Applied Sciences Degree
<b>ABUS</b>	Associate in Business Degree
<b>ACE</b>	Achieving a College Education
<b>AGEC</b>	Arizona General Education Curriculum
<b>AGS</b>	Associate in General Studies Degree
<b>AS</b>	Associate in Science Degree
<b>ASSIST</b>	Arizona System for Information on Student Transfer
<b>ASU</b>	Arizona State University
<b>ATF</b>	Articulation Task Force
<b>Blackboard</b>	Course management system
<b>Campus News</b>	Scottsdale Community College's student newspaper
<b>CCSSE</b>	Community College Survey of Student Engagement
<b>CEC</b>	Chancellor's Executive Council
<b>CEG</b>	Course Equivalency Guide (online)
<b>CFS</b>	College Financial System
<b>CTLC</b>	Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology
<b>Diversity Infusion Program</b>	A District program, housed at Scottsdale Community College, focused on enhancing diversity in the curriculum
<b>DSAAAC</b>	District Student Academic Achievement Assessment Committee
<b>DSS</b>	Decision Support System - a self-service database
<b>EDP</b>	Educational Development Project
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>FEC</b>	Faculty Executive Council: the District faculty governance council
<b>FEP</b>	Faculty Evaluation Plan: The evaluation tool for residential faculty members
<b>FPG</b>	Faculty professional growth opportunities for residential and adjunct faculty
<b>FTSE</b>	Full-Time Student Equivalent
<b>FTTE</b>	Full-Time Teacher Equivalent

<b>General Education Outcomes</b>	Explicit institutional student learning outcomes: Written Communication, Information Literacy, Critical Thinking, and Cultural Awareness
<b>IC</b>	Instructional Council: District-wide curriculum councils of faculty representatives from each college in the District for each discipline
<b>IDI</b>	Intercultural Development Inventory: the instrument used for institutional assessment by the Cultural Awareness assessment committee
<b>IR</b>	Institutional Research
<b>ISW</b>	Instructional Skills Workshop, an innovative intensive workshop for faculty to develop instructional and assessment skills
<b>M&amp;O</b>	Maintenance and Operations employee group
<b>MAT</b>	Management, Administration, and Technology employee group
<b>MCCCD</b>	Maricopa County Community College District
<b>MCLI</b>	Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction: The MCCCD's faculty development and academic support office
<b>NAU</b>	Northern Arizona University
<b>NCLEX</b>	National Council of State Boards of Nursing Examination
<b>NJCAA</b>	National Junior College Athletic Association
<b>Ocotillo</b>	SCC's technology committee
<b>PDCA</b>	Plan-Do-Check-Act: cycle of assessment activities
<b>PSA</b>	Professional Staff Association employee group
<b>Residential Faculty</b>	Full-time, permanent, board approved faculty members
<b>RFP</b>	Residential Faculty Policy
<b>SCC</b>	Scottsdale Community College
<b>SIREN</b>	Student Instructional Resource Entry Network
<b>SIS</b>	Student Information System
<b>SLF</b>	Student Leadership Forum: SCC's student government
<b>SLOAC</b>	Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee: College committee comprised of department chairs
<b>SRPMIC</b>	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
<b>STCT</b>	Scottsdale Test of Critical Thinking: the instrument used by the Critical Thinking assessment team
<b>SWOT</b>	Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats analysis
<b>U of A</b>	University of Arizona
<b>Vortex</b>	Annual SCC publication featuring students' literary and artistic work
<b>Water Cooler</b>	SCC's assessment newsletter



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