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**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile
Fall 2000**

Type

Public two-year community college

Sponsorship and Control

Austin Community College (ACC) is governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees. The Board is elected by the ACC District, which includes Austin Independent School District (AISD), Leander Independent School District (LISD), and Manor Independent School District (MISD). Members serve staggered six-year terms.

Enrollment

25,856 college-credit students consisting of 11,812 (45.7%) males and 14,044 (54.3%) females; 6,453 (25.0%) full-time and 19,403 (75.0%) part-time students; and 18,358 (71.0%) students from the ACC taxing district

Teaching Faculty

393 (28.3%) full-time and 996 (71.7%) adjunct

Library

115,567 volumes, 1,974 subscriptions

Finances

Fiscal Year 2000-01 Operating Budget: \$93,860,794

Revenues: 60.9% local, 39.2% state

Expenditures: 59.2% instructional and academic support, 17.1% institutional support, 10.2% plant operations, 7.6% students services, 3.7% debt service, 1.6% scholarships, and 0.6% public service

Campuses

Six campuses including Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), and Eastview (1999), as well as Highland Business Center (1988) and Downtown Education Center (2000). Classes are also offered at over 40 locations within the ACC service area.

Instructional Areas

Advanced Technology, Applied Technology, Arts and Humanities, Business Studies, Communications, Health Sciences, Math and Science, and Social and Behavioral Sciences

Majors

71 majors offered including 19 associate of arts (A.A.), 15 associate of science (A.S.), and 37 associate of applied science (A.A.S.)

Degrees and Certificates

1,095 degrees and certificates awarded during academic year 2000 including 118 A.A. degrees, 150 A.S. degrees, 519 A.A.S. degrees, and 308 college credit certificates

Mission of the College

Austin Community College is an educational institution committed to challenging the human mind to explore new ideas and seek new opportunities. The College mission is to provide a wide range of high quality educational services that meet the needs of our willing partners in learning, both those who seek our services and those whom we must seek out.

Austin Community College operates on the belief that open access to quality postsecondary educational experiences are vital in a rapidly changing democratic society. Therefore, the College exists to provide such educational opportunities to all the people of the Austin Community College service area. Hence, Austin Community College maintains an "open door" admissions policy, offers a comprehensive variety of postsecondary educational programs, and actively seeks to eliminate barriers in the educational process.

A. Types of Programs

Austin Community College offers the following types of programs, services, and instruction to fulfill its mission and to satisfy state law for public junior and community colleges:

- [a] Vocational and technical programs of varying lengths leading to certificates or degrees.
- [b] Freshman- and sophomore-level academic courses leading to an associate degree or serving as the base of a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.
- [c] Continuing adult education for academic, occupational, professional, and cultural enhancement.
- [d] Special instructional programs and tutorial service to assist underprepared students and others who wish special assistance to achieve their educational goals.
- [e] A continuing program of counseling and advising designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational and occupational goals.
- [f] A program of technology, library, media, and testing services to support instruction.
- [g] Contracted instructional programs and services for area employers that promote economic development.

B. Intended Results

- [1] The basic result to be produced by the College, in conjunction with other community sectors, is that all service-area adults legally qualified for College services have the postsecondary and higher education they need and can use for productive, successful lives. How close the local community is to this goal is a central accountability indicator for the College. However, declaration of this goal is not a guarantee of particular services, program admissions, or resource allocations; these are decided through the program-review, admissions, and budget processes.
- [2] Accredited preparation shall be provided for as many career areas and university-transfer options within the mission of the College as is feasible. Emphasis shall be placed on providing postsecondary education (including needed preparation) to people who are educationally disadvantaged or are not well-served by other colleges, and on preparation for family-wage careers (either directly or after further higher education).
- [3] In addition to mastery of the specific subject-area knowledge and skills needed to meet their education-related goals, students completing College programs shall have the general skills needed for success in employment and higher education: these include dependability, effective communication,

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gathering and critically assessing information, problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, and a focus on producing results of high quality.

- [4] The College shall organize its activities so as to produce as high a level of overall value for the community as possible, and shall avoid procedures that waste the money or time of students or staff.
- [5] The College shall create a good place to work, to learn, and to otherwise experience the higher-education process.

The Austin Community College Board of Trustees adopted this policy on February 13, 1973, and amended it on March 4, 1974, September 2, 1975, January 18, 1982, September 24, 1984, February 3, 1997, and May 1, 2000.

Statement of Values and Ideals

The ACC district will fulfill its mission to the extent of its fiscal and legal capacity in support of the following ideals:

Quality: Emphasis on teaching; High educational standards; A faculty and staff dedicated to the success of all students; An environment conducive to personal excellence and growth for all students; Assurance of broad acceptance of transfer courses by four-year institutions; Relevance to employment needs of vocational/ technical courses; A plan for educational excellence that includes identification of at-risk students

Flexibility: Adapting to our community during times of rapid social and technological change; Developing an open curriculum that accommodates rapid change; Designing instructional methodologies and providing technological equipment relevant to a changing society; Ensuring continued professional competence of faculty and staff at all levels

Accessibility: An open door for all those who wish to attend; Assessment of entering student academic abilities; A determination to actively seek out those who may benefit from a community college education; The belief that every individual should have the opportunity to pursue a higher education; A tuition/fee structure that promotes accessibility; Creative ways to provide services to the community

Diversity: Understanding our world as one large, complex community; Fostering a genuine appreciation of a multi-cultural community; Promoting a genuine belief in the dignity, equality and value of every person

The Austin Community College Board of Trustees adopted this policy on March 4, 1974 and amended it on November 13, 1989 and May 1, 2000.

Historical Profile

Austin Community College (ACC) was established in December 1972 by voters of the Austin Independent School District. In the fall of 1973, ACC registered 2,363 students. Classes began on September 17, 1973. The AISD Board of Trustees served as ACC's Board of Trustees, and the College shared the district's boundaries.

In December 1978, ACC was accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award associate degrees. ACC's enrollment had increased to 13,481 students.

On March 1, 1982, the Board, following the guidelines of the Texas Education Code, established its own governing Board of Trustees, consisting of nine elected members. Accreditation was reaffirmed by SACS in 1983 and 1993.

With its purchase of the Austin Country Club in January 1983, ACC acquired its first real estate. Situated at 5712 East Riverside Drive, the property is now ACC's Riverside Campus. ACC's Board of Trustees held its first election in the spring of that year.

On November 5, 1985, 83 percent of the citizens of the Leander Independent School District voted to become part of the ACC district.

Following the passage of the 1985 General Appropriations Act, which stated that "it is the intent of the Legislature that all public junior colleges receiving state appropriations shall initiate procedures necessary to secure ad valorem revenues sufficient to supplement the funding of the district by August 31, 1987," ACC held a successful tax base election. The measure approved a maximum of 5 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation.

On November 3, 1998, 70 percent of Manor Independent School District citizens voted to join the ACC district.

The College maintains six campuses in addition to the Highland Business Center, which houses the administrative offices and a business training center. The campuses are Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), and Eastview (1999). The newest addition is the Downtown Education Center which opened April 2000.

**Austin Community College
Board of Trustees**

Lillian Davis, Chair

Place 1: Term ends in 2002

Lillian Davis was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1996, and currently serves as the Chair of the Board. She has also served as Secretary of the Board. Davis has been an employee of IBM for 26 years with management assignments in human resources, technical education, quality, and administration. She has a BS in Education, an MA in Speech, and a PhD in Communication from the University of Texas at Austin. Her dissertation was on interpersonal bargaining. She volunteers in many community organizations, primarily related to education.

Beverly Silas, Vice-Chair

Place 6: Term ends in 2004

Beverly Silas was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1998, and currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board. Silas was employed with Southwestern Bell for over thirty-one years, and is experienced as a Board member and volunteer in many organizations, which led to a Governor's Award as an Outstanding Texas Volunteer in 1993. Her current and recent activities are as varied as: Leadership Texas; Leadership Austin; Vice-Chair of the Downtown Austin Alliance Board of Directors; Capital Area Workforce Development Board; Camp Fire Boys and Girls; Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church Emmaus Board of Directors; and the Professional Women of Southwestern Bell. Ms. Silas is also past National President of The NETWORK, an organization to bring together African-American employees of SBC Communications, Inc. Ms. Silas serves on the Management Advisory Committee at ACC. Beverly is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College with a Bachelor's degree in Public Management.

John Worley, Secretary

Place 8: Term ends in 2006

John Worley was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994, and currently serves as the Secretary of the Board. Worley, who earned his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin, also holds a PhD in Philosophy. He has taught at UT-Austin, Texas Technological University, San Antonio College, and ACC. He has extensive experience in trial court and appellate litigation in state and federal court and currently is an assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas. Worley also serves on the board of the Austin Area Urban League.

Beverly Watts Davis

Place 4: Term ends in 2004

Beverly Watts Davis was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1992 and has served as Vice-Chair and Chair. Davis brings to the Board strong experience in program development, community mobilization, and the generation of grant and external resources. She currently directs the United Way Fighting Back project, which promotes healthy lifestyles for urban youth. She serves on seven National and State Boards and served on six local Community Boards. In 1997, she was selected by the Attorney General of the United States as the Volunteer of the Year, and has been selected by the Governor of Texas as a "Yellow Rose of Texas" for her civic and volunteer contributions. She has also received numerous other local, state, and national awards for her community service.

Source: Office of the Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
Board of Trustees (continued)**

Allen Kaplan

Place 9: Term ends in 2006

Allen Kaplan was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994, re-elected in 2000 and has been elected twice as Vice-Chair of the Board. Kaplan is CEO and President of AFK Strategies, Inc., and Connect-Global.com, an internet start-up company that will be providing services to international clients. A principal in Austin Analysis, a public policy newsletter and research company, Kaplan has served on numerous community and professional boards including the Capital Metro and the Downtown Austin Alliance Board of Directors. He received his BA in Political Science from the Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

Barbara Mink

Place 7: Term ends in 2006

Dr. Barbara Mink was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2000. She is currently Dean of the Human and Organization Development (HOD) Graduate Program at the Fielding Institute in Santa Barbara, CA. Since 1978, she has also been a faculty member in the HOD Graduate Program in the areas of organizational theories, management and leadership systems, and learning and motivation.

Prior to becoming Dean of the HOD Program, Barbara was also a Senior Consultant with SCG, Inc., a woman-owned international consulting firm based in Austin, Texas. As such, Dr. Mink did over twenty-five years of consulting in the area of design and implementation of organizational change. She has worked with clients in the fields of manufacturing, health care, education, government, communications technology, and banking.

Dr. Mink's honors include being elected to Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics honorary) and the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Planning Society. She has been listed in Outstanding Educators of America: Who's Who in American Women, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. She has for several years won poetry and creative writing awards in Texas writing competitions.

Della May Moore

Place 2: Term ends in 2002

Della May Moore was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1982 and has served as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board. Moore brings strong experience in education and administrative issues to the Board. Ms. Moore is Director of Bilingual/English As A Second Language Education for the Austin Independent School District where she has also held positions as Director of Communication, Principal, and Instructional Coordinator. Additionally, she has an extensive background in professional and community leadership with organizations such as the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Texas Elementary Principals, and Supervisors Association and the Austin Project. Ms. Moore is often invited to present at national and state conferences and has received numerous awards. Since 1996, Ms. Moore served as Texas State Chair for the American Association of Community College Trustees and was elected to the National Board of Directors for ACCT in 1998.

Source: Office of the Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
Board of Trustees (continued)**

Carol Nasworthy

Place 3: Term ends in 2002

Dr. Carol Nasworthy was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1990, and has served as Chair and Vice-Chair of the board. Dr. Nasworthy holds a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in Educational Administration with a concentration in public policy. She has conducted research and written extensively on leadership for organizational change and on the composition and training of the workforce for the 21st century. She serves on the Capital Area Workforce Development Board, and is on the advisory board of Austin Musical Theater and Seton Shoal Creek Hospital.

Rafael Quintanilla

Place 5: Term ends in 2004

Rafael Quintanilla was appointed to the Board of Trustees on May 5, 1997 to replace Mack Ray Hernandez. He was elected to a full term in 1998. Quintanilla is an attorney in private practice. He is past chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Planning Commission of Austin, and currently a member of the Capital Area Training Foundation and the Board of KLRU and the People's Community Clinic. His undergraduate degree in government/economics and his law degree are both from the University of Texas at Austin.

**Austin Community College
Presidents
1973 - Present**

Dr. Thomas Hatfield	President	June 1973 - January 1977
Mr. Marvin D. Shwiff	Interim President	February 1977 - September 1977
Dr. Cecil L. Groves	President	October 1977 - September 1983
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	October 1983 - November 1983
Dr. Brent Knight	Interim President	December 1983 - August 1984
Roland K. Smith	Interim President	September 1984 - December 1984
Dr. Daniel D. Angel	President	January 1, 1985 - August 14, 1992
Roland K. Smith	Interim President	August 15, 1992 - July 31, 1993
Dr. William E. Segura	President	August 1, 1993 - July 31, 1996
Dr. Hosni Nabi	Interim President	August 1, 1996 - January 24, 1997
Ms. Janis M. Koenig	Acting President	January 25-31, 1997
Dr. Richard Fonté	President	February 1, 1997 - present

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Austin Community College Service Area Current and Projected Population

These numbers reflect the current and projected population for ACC's service area. The legislatively designated service area is made up of eight counties -- Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Travis, and Williamson.

Age 15-34 Population

	Spring 2000		Spring 2005		Spring 2010		Spring 2015	
White	218,823	60.6%	226,931	58.9%	243,728	56.4%	261,918	53.9%
Hispanic	97,342	27.0%	111,842	29.0%	136,657	31.6%	164,839	33.9%
Black	31,866	8.8%	34,159	8.9%	37,771	8.7%	41,024	8.4%
Other/Unknown	12,806	3.5%	12,492	3.2%	13,784	3.2%	17,784	3.7%
Total	360,837	100.0%	385,424	100.0%	431,940	100.0%	485,565	100.0%

Total Population

	Spring 2000		Spring 2005		Spring 2010		Spring 2015	
White	718,174	64.4%	774,071	62.4%	839,073	60.6%	913,242	58.8%
Hispanic	269,894	24.2%	321,399	25.9%	380,567	27.5%	449,989	29.0%
Black	91,489	8.2%	99,286	8.0%	107,543	7.8%	115,738	7.5%
Other/Unknown	35,676	3.2%	45,634	3.7%	58,061	4.2%	73,688	4.7%
Total	1,115,233	100.0%	1,240,390	100.0%	1,385,244	100.0%	1,552,657	100.0%

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and Texas State Data Center

**Austin Community College
2000 Highlights**

January

- The International Hospitality Council relocates its offices to the Highland Business Center
- President Fonté receives the Werner Kubsh award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education

February

- ACC announces the establishment of an ACT Center at Highland Business Center to provide testing and training programs, one of a nationwide network of centers located at community colleges
- ACC receives the Peierls Foundation gift to support Adult Basic Education
- Continuing Education Community Programs department is created

March

- ACC and International Schools begin a truck-driving program
- ACC participates in Technology for Industry through Mobility in Educational Sectors (TIMES) with five other community colleges from Mexico, Canada, and New Jersey
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) conducts a Substantive Change Visit
- Continuing Education co-sponsors national Network Consortium Workforce Development Conference
- Downtown Education Center has its grand opening

April

- ACC expands the Associate Degree Nursing and the Vocational Nursing Program with Seton and St. Davids hospitals
- ACC Student Government Association wins election for president of Texas Junior College Student Government Association (TJCSGA)
- ACC receives \$10,000 gift from the American Radiological Association for a training program with Computerized Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging

May

- Board of Trustees election is held
- US Representative Lloyd Doggett and ACC President Fonté co-host a town hall meeting for community-based and non-profit organizations

June

- Assistance League gives ACC \$40,000 for scholarships and Children's Lab School
- Barbara Mink begins term on the ACC Board of Trustees
- ACC forms partnership with the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce to offer Customized Training & Continuing Education
- Continuing Education provides a Voyager Summer Youth Program at five AISD elementary schools

Austin Community College 2000 Highlights (continued)

July

- ACC opens Health Professions Institute for Continuing Education
- ACC receives \$775,236 from the National Science Foundation, Advance Technology Education Division for Biotechnology BioLink Center, a regional center for the six-state region
- ACC Foundation reached million dollar milestone (\$1,071,182) for scholarships
- Continuing Education creates Technical Certifications program to include CISCO, Linux, and Oracle training

August

- ACC adopts the Sustainability Indicators Project

September

- The Austin Area Semiconductor Executive Council (AASEC) presents \$92,500 to ACC Foundation, providing 46 scholarships for students in the Semiconductor Manufacturing Program
- Continuing Education forms partnership with the State Theater School of Acting
- Austin Quality Institute formed to offer continuing education courses in Baldrige and Performance Excellence in partnership with the Greater Austin Quality Council

October

- ACC co-hosts Second Annual "Closing Gaps & Opening Doors" Working Women's Conference
- ACC hosts Webmaster Career Expo at Downtown Education Center
- American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP) presents \$21,500 to establish the Reagan Bradshaw Endowed Scholarship for ACC's Photography Department
- ACC co-hosts the seventh *America: On the Net* town hall meeting
- Continuing Education forms partnership with the Community Music School of the Austin Lyric Opera

November

- ACC's Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Continuing Education win Commitment to Excellence awards and Engineering Design and Graphics wins Progress awards from the Greater Austin Quality Council
- ACC hosts Third Annual International Business and Accounting Symposium
- Coleman Foundation presents grant to ACC for Small Minority Business Assistance Program

December

- ACC receives contract to upgrade computer skills of Austin Independent School District (AISD) staff in preparation for district-wide software system
- ACC granted permission to do an alternative self-study by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools(SACS)

**Library Services Statistical Overview
1999 - 2000**

Library Services (LS) and Instructional Technology (media, open access computer centers) provide full library, media, and computer lab services to ACC students, faculty, and staff at the six main campuses.

USAGE - Library Services

Door Count*	776,616
Average per month	70,601
Average per week	16,650
Checkouts*	164,715
Average per month	14,974
Average per week	3,744
Reference transactions	47,908
Average per month	4,355
Average per week	1,089
LS online catalog visits	958,188
Average per month	87,108
Average per week	21,777
LS homepage hits	389,506
Average per month	35,410
Average per week	8,852
LS electronic resources searches	132,057
Average per month	12,005
Average per week	3,001
LS top web subject link hits	75,149
Average per month	6,732
Average per week	1,708
Persons attending presentations	4,828
Classes with Information Literacy programs	377
	(7,540 students)

USAGE - Instructional Technology

Checkouts – Computer Centers	73,691
Checkouts – Media Centers	4,529

COLLECTIONS - Library Services

Total Items	133,273
Paper Volumes	
Held at end of year	115,567
Added during year	7,043
Audiovisuals	
Held at end of year	14,044
Added during year	928
Subscriptions	
Paper and microform	1,974
Electronic text and journals	22,290

* Includes libraries, media, and computer centers.

Source: Instructional Technology & Faculty Development