

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response
Substantive Change Prospectus
South Austin Campus

Austin Community College supports and encourages its faculty to participate in professional development activities [\[1\]](#). ACC has a well established formal professional development program [\[2\]](#). The objective is to enhance faculty teaching skills and the quality of the college's educational programs. The college encourages and provides support to instructors to participate in advanced study, professional associations, sabbaticals, community involvement, and workshops and conferences.

Full-time faculty members are required to complete twelve hours of professional development annually. Part-time faculty members are required to document four hours of professional development annually. These records are maintained by the Office of Professional Development. The ACC Office of Professional Development provides opportunities to faculty for professional development. Professional development activities are posted on the Professional Development Database, and verification of faculty completion of activities offered is automatic.