

Section 1

General Information

This section can be used for finding:

- *quick facts about ACC.*
- *ACC's mission.*
- *information about members of the ACC Board of Trustees.*
- *population projections for ACC's service area.*

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Useful Terms

ACC Taxing District - includes the Austin, Leander, Manor, and Del Valle Independent School Districts.

Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in a course. Duplicated enrollment occurs when a student is counted more than one time because they are enrolled in more than one course. For example, a student who attends several courses at one location and one or more courses at a second location is counted twice, once at each location.

Service Area - ACC's service area encompasses the following eight counties: Blanco, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Gillespie, Gonzales (includes only the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District located in Gonzales County), Travis (excludes the territory within the Marble Falls Independent School District), and Williamson (excludes the territory within the Florence, Granger, Hutto, Taylor, and Thrall Independent School Districts).

**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile
Fall 2004**

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 citizens in the ACC taxing district, which includes Austin, Leander, Manor, and Del Valle Independent School Districts. Members serve staggered six-year terms.

Enrollment

29,004 college-credit students consisting of 12,663 (43.7%) males and 16,341 (56.3%) females; 7,526 (25.9%) full-time and 21,478 (74.1%) part-time students; and 19,674 (67.8%) students from the ACC taxing district

Credit Teaching Faculty

426 (29.0%) full-time and 1,040 (71.0%) adjunct

Library

120,662 volumes, 1,387 subscriptions

Finances

Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Operating Budget: \$130,359,296

Campuses

Six campuses including Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), and Eastview (1999), as well as the Highland Business Center (1988), and Service Center (2001). Classes are also offered at over 40 locations within the ACC service area.

Instructional Areas

Applied Technologies, Multimedia, & Public Services; Arts & Humanities; Business Studies; Communications; Computer Studies & Advanced Technology; Health Sciences; Math & Sciences; and Social & Behavioral Sciences

Majors

75 majors offered including 22 associate of arts (AA), 12 associate of science (AS), and 41 associate of applied science (AAS)

Degrees and Certificates

1,405 degrees and certificates awarded during Academic Year 2004 including 158 AA degrees, 120 AS degrees, 604 AAS degrees, and 523 college credit certificates

Vision / Mission / Values Statement

Vision Statement

As a team, we will provide access to educational excellence and serve our students and community with passion and commitment.

Mission of the College (Statement of Purpose)

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.

Values

These are the core values that guide Austin Community College's internal and external interactions with each other and our community:

- C – Communication
- A – Access
- R – Responsiveness
- E – Excellence
- S – Stewardship

Communication: Open, responsible exchange of ideas.

- a. Nurturing collaborations
- b. Creating policy
- c. Guiding change
- d. Respecting all

Access: An open door to educational potential.

- a. Achieving goals
- b. Fostering diversity
- c. Balancing programs and services
- d. Ensuring affordability

Responsiveness: Targeted actions to address Service Area and internal needs within available resources.

- a. Seeking information and ideas
- b. Recruiting under-served populations
- c. Developing partnerships
- d. Connecting resources and needs

Excellence: A commitment to integrity and exemplary standards.

- a. Empowering students, faculty, and staff to be self-directed toward excellence
- b. Emphasizing training, development and lifelong learning
- c. Establishing and measuring outcomes linked to continuous improvement
- d. Encouraging innovation and creativity

Stewardship: Personal and professional ownership that generates accountability.

- a. Exercising responsible and accountable leadership
- b. Anticipating future needs and trends
- c. Protecting, seeking, and using resources wisely
- d. Providing a safe and challenging learning environment

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; May 1, 2000; and October 7, 2002.

Source: Board of Trustees, Policy A-1

Historical Profile

Austin Community College (ACC) was established in December 1972 by voters of the Austin Independent School District (AISD). 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 taxing 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 rate of 5 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation.

On November 3, 1998, 70 percent of the citizens of the Manor ISD voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

The College maintains six campuses: Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), and Eastview (1999). The College operates two additional facilities: the Highland Business Center (1988) and Service Center (2001).

On May 3, 2003, voters held a successful referendum that increased the College's maximum tax rate to 9 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation and approved the sale of \$99 million in bonds for construction of a South Austin campus and other facility improvements.

On May 15, 2004, sixty percent of the voters of Del Valle Independent School District approved annexation to the ACC taxing district.

Austin Community College 2004-2005 Board of Trustees

Barbara Mink, Chair

Place 7: Term ends in 2006

Dr. Barbara Mink was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2000 and currently serves as Chair of the Board. Mink served as Vice-Chair of the ACC Board from 2002 to 2004, and has also served on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation (2002-2004).

Mink has been a faculty member in the School of Human and Organization Development (HOD) at the Fielding Institute in Santa Barbara, CA., since 1978. She teaches in the areas of organizational theories, management and leadership systems, and learning and motivation. She was also the Dean of the HOD Graduate Program from 1997 through 2001.

Mink has also been 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.

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 is also currently on the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Community College Trustees and Administrators.

Mink has for several years won poetry and creative writing awards in Texas writing competitions. Mink is also President of her northeast Austin neighborhood association.

Mink holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and geology, a master's degree in mathematics, and a doctorate in higher education all from Duke University. She has also completed her postdoctoral year in group and organizational behavior from The University of Texas at Austin. She is a certified Reality Therapist and has advanced training in Transactional Analysis.

John Hernandez, Vice Chair

Place 2: Term ends in 2008

John Hernandez was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2002. In 2004, he was elected Vice-Chair of the Board.

Hernandez is a real estate broker in Austin and a former auditor with the State of Texas and the City of Austin. He is active in various local organizations, including service as a board member for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Austin, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the YMCA.

Hernandez has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration, both from St. Edward's University.

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2004-2005 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Jeffrey Richard, Secretary

Place 4: Term ends in 2010

Jeffrey Richard was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2004, and was elected Secretary that year as well. His priorities for service include maintaining and strengthening ACC's accreditation with SACS; expanding opportunities for students throughout the region to pay less in ACC tuition by having their jurisdictions vote to join ACC; providing re-training/re-skilling services that enable adults to adapt to ever-changing marketplace demand; and pursuing new funding sources similar to the "Rising Star" scholarship program, in order to enable more students to pay for community college education.

Richard is Vice President of Education for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, where he studies policy and monitors outcomes in K-12 academic achievement and success. He has more than 15 years of consulting experience and has conducted performance improvement and technology consulting projects for school districts, local governments, and state agencies. Richard has reviewed a number of school district budgets and operations, including Dallas ISD, Houston ISD, North East ISD, Knox County (Tennessee) Public Schools; and Fairfax County (Virginia) Public Schools. He also was part of the professional consulting team that reviewed the technology infrastructure at Austin Community College as part of the Texas Comptroller's Performance Review. Additionally, he has served as an adjunct faculty member in Economics at Texas State University-San Marcos since 2001.

Richard holds a B.S. in Political Science and Economics from Texas Christian University, with Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude honors. He also earned a Master's degree in Urban Economic Development from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In addition, he graduated from the Leadership Austin Class of 2001-02, and is also a licensed Christian Minister, serving in an associate capacity at the St. James Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. He and his bride, Naomi, have a daughter.

Rafael Quintanilla

Place 5: Term ends in 2010

Rafael Quintanilla was re-elected to the Board of Trustees in May 2004. He served as Chair of the Board, 2002-2004.

Quintanilla is a Program Attorney with the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission. He is past chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a past board member of People's Community Clinic.

He and his wife, Diana Borja, are active members of St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church. He also serves on the Board of Seton Hospital.

His undergraduate degree in government/economics and his law degree are both from The University of Texas at Austin.

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2004-2005 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Veronica Rivera

Place 6: Term ends in 2010

Veronica Rivera was elected to the ACC Board of Trustees in 2004 and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation.

She is an attorney with Sheets & Crossfield in Round Rock, Texas, where she focuses on municipal law and real estate matters. Prior to joining Sheets & Crossfield, Veronica was an attorney with Minter, Joseph & Thornhill in Austin, Texas. She is a former school teacher and also has worked in the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Rivera is a past President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Austin and served on its Foundation Board. She is a graduate of Leadership Austin and Hispanic Austin Leadership. She is the co-founder of Las Comadres, a network for Hispanic women.

Rivera received a Doctorate of Jurisprudence in 1998 from The University of Texas School of Law. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1995 from Texas State University in San Marcos. She also graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Teacher Certificate in Broad Social Studies in 1989 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Nan McRaven

Place 3: Term ends in 2008

Nan McRaven was elected to the Board in 2002. She is currently Senior Director, Freescale Semiconductor. Her former positions include Vice-President of Communications and Public Affairs at Motorola Inc, vice president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and director of personnel and budget for Travis County. She has taught at ACC as an adjunct instructor, and has also taught at The University of Texas at the LBJ and business schools. She served on the ACC Foundation Board and on the St. Edward's University Business Council. McRaven has a bachelor's degree in government from Sam Houston State University and a master's degree in public affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Lillian Davis

Place 1: Term ends in 2010

Dr. Lillian Davis was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1996 and re-elected in 2002. She has served as Chair and Secretary of the Board. Davis has been an employee of IBM for 30 years with management assignments in human resources, technical education, quality, and administration. She has a BS in Education, an MA in Speech, and a Ph.D. 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.

**Austin Community College
2004-2005 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Dr. John Worley

Place 8: Term ends in 2006

Dr. John Worley was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994 and re-elected in 2000. He has served as the Secretary of the Board. Worley, who earned his law degree from UT-Austin, also holds a Ph.D. 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.

Allen H. Kaplan

Place 9: Term ends in 2006

Allen Kaplan was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994, re-elected in 2000. He has previously served two years as Vice-Chair of the Board and two years as Secretary of the Board. He also served on the ACC Foundation Board of Trustees.

Kaplan is a public affairs consultant representing both public and private clients. He has served on numerous community and professional boards including, among others, serving as chair of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Cap Metro) and as a founding Director of the Downtown Austin Alliance.

Kaplan is very active in the Austin Jewish Community having served on the Boards of Congregation Beth Israel, the Austin Jewish Day School, the Community Relations Committee, and the Jewish Community Association's Strategic Planning Committee. He and his wife Maxine are founders of and active members in Congregation Shir Ami in Cedar Park, where he continues to serve on the Board of Trustees.

He received his BA in Political Science with minors in History and Theater from the Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

**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
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	September 1984 - December 1984
Dr. Daniel D. Angel	President	January 1, 1985 - August 14, 1992
Mr. 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 - January 4, 2004
Dr. Stephen Kinslow	Interim President	January 5, 2004 - June 30, 2004
Dr. Robert Aguero	President	July 1, 2004 - present

Library Services Statistical Overview Fiscal Year 2004

Library Services provides library staff, resources, and services to ACC students, faculty, and staff at the six main campuses, five evening teaching sites, and to distance learning students.

	FY03	FY04	%
	Change		
Usage* (in person, face to face contact in libraries and classrooms)			
Door count ¹	750,767	926,327	23%
<i>Average per week</i> 21,053			
Checkouts ²	99,118	96,587	-3%
<i>Average per week</i> 2,195			
Reference transactions ³	20,449	21,497	5%
<i>Average per week</i> 489			
Patron contacts ⁴	89,152	79,090	-11%
<i>Average per week</i> 1,798			
Teaching presentations (to groups)	245	336	37%
<i>Average per week</i> 8			
Persons attending teaching presentations	3,865	4,388	14%
<i>Average per week</i> 100			
Classes with Information Literacy Programs ⁵	792	809	2%
Electronic Usage**			
Library Services Online catalog visits	356,166	362,889	2%
<i>Average per week</i> 7,721			
Library Services Homepage hits	702,943	623,223	-11%
<i>Average per week</i> 13,260			
Electronic database searches (indexes, full text articles)	215,778	268,952	25%
<i>Average per week</i> 5,722			

* Weekly figures are based on a 44-week year, to account for closed times.

** Electronic usage includes e-resource use, virtual and library. It is computed on a 47-week year, as these are often available when the libraries are closed.

¹ Number of people who physically entered ACC libraries in Fiscal Year 2004.

² Items checked out and renewed at ACC libraries.

³ An information contact involving knowledge, use, interpretation or instruction in use of information sources.

⁴ Includes answering informational and directional questions, helping patrons with computers, printers, e-mail, etc., and answering reference queries.

⁵ In these classes, faculty librarians and classroom faculty have worked together to design instructional programs to teach students the information literacy skills appropriate to that class. The programs are integrated into the coursework for all classes taught on that subject (English Composition I, Chemistry I, Introduction to Business, Developmental Reading, Developmental Writing) or into selected classes.

Source: Library Services

Library Services Statistical Overview (continued) Fiscal Year 2004

	FY03	FY04	%
			Change
Electronic Usage** (continued)			
Top web subject link hits (pages recommended by ACC librarians)	59,259	90,376	53%
<i>Average per week</i>	<i>1,923</i>		
Online Tutorial use ⁶ (Info Game and Chemistry 1411)	105,277	630,228	499%
<i>Average per week</i>	<i>13,409</i>		
General Library Services information hits ⁷ (hours, locations, etc.)	282,955	34,421	-88%
<i>Average per week</i>	<i>732</i>		
Collection			
Paper Volumes			
Held at end of year	119,508	120,662	1%
Added during year	7,429	6,909	-7%
E-books	18,454	24,889	35%
Audiovisuals			
Held at end of year	15,116	15,649	4%
Added during year	723	1,032	43%
Computer Center software ⁸	1,660	350	-79%
Paper and microform subscriptions ⁹	1,435	1,387	-3%
Electronic database subscriptions	78	82	5%
Electronic database resources (Excludes netlibrary e-books)	132,899	695,505	423%

** Electronic usage includes e-resource use, virtual and library. It is computed on a 47-week year, as these are often available when the libraries are closed.

⁶ These interactive, online tutorials teach information literacy skills and guide students through library research.

⁷ Instructional Resources & Technology changed statistical software due to problems with reliability of old figures.

⁸ Computer Centers completed a major project to remove old software in 2003-04.

⁹ Libraries have replaced many of these with online versions.

Source: Library Services

ACC Service Area Current and Projected Population

These numbers reflect the current and projected population for ACC's service area. The legislatively designated service area encompasses the following eight counties: Blanco, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Gillespie, Gonzales¹, Travis², and Williamson³ (See map on page 30).

These data are whole county population estimates (2002) and projections.

Age 18-44 Population

Ethnicity	2004		2005		2010		2015	
	2004	% of Total	2005	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2015	% of Total
White	370,506	56.9%	368,208	56.2%	360,294	52.9%	357,271	50.1%
Hispanic	197,766	30.4%	203,536	31.0%	233,705	34.3%	265,418	37.2%
Black	49,493	7.6%	49,910	7.6%	52,341	7.7%	55,481	7.8%
Other/Unknown	33,695	5.2%	33,877	5.2%	34,618	5.1%	35,325	5.0%
TOTAL	651,460		655,531		680,958		713,495	

Total Population

Ethnicity	2004		2005		2010		2015	
	2004	% of Total	2005	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2015	% of Total
White	855,561	60.0%	867,089	59.5%	922,518	57.0%	976,777	54.7%
Hispanic	400,026	28.0%	415,940	28.5%	500,098	30.9%	591,135	33.1%
Black	110,507	7.7%	112,581	7.7%	122,686	7.6%	132,861	7.4%
Other/Unknown	60,157	4.2%	62,113	4.3%	72,671	4.5%	84,356	4.7%
TOTAL	1,426,251		1,457,723		1,617,973		1,785,129	

¹ Includes only the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District (ISD) located in Gonzales county. This territory was added to ACC's service area effective Fall 2001.

² Excludes the territory within the Marble Falls ISD. Prior to Fall 2001, ACC's service area included the Marble Falls ISD located in Burnet County.

³ Excludes the territory within the Florence, Granger, Hutto, Taylor, and Thrall ISDs.

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Revised population projections, as compiled by the Texas State Data Center, Texas A&M University based on 2000 Census of Population, and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.