The initial PGS Plan was approved by College Council in May 2005 and officially launched in fall 2005. The plan was evaluated and revised by the GRC in 2006-07 and approved by College Council in spring 2008. GRC made recommendations to establish a Professional Development Committee and update language to reflect the current review process for Board Policies and Administrative Procedures in April 2009.

These recommendations were approved by College Council and the plan was updated April 9, 2009. The PGS Plan was revised again in November 2009 to reflect the establishment of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, which merged the responsibilities formerly held by the Budget and Institutional Planning Committees. The May 2010 PGS Plan was approved to reflect the revised charge and composition of the GRC. The plan was further revised in March 2011 to include the revised Facilities Planning Committee Charge recommended by GRC and update committee names.

The current PGS Plan was approved by College Council March 10, 2011. The PGS Plan was updated to include revised Educational Planning Committee description approved by College Council December 2011 and to update references from Student Senate to ASCOM. Revised April 2012 to include updated Student Access/Success Committee description approved by College Council April 5, 2012. Revised in December 2012 to change composition of College Council to include the Vice President of Student Services as a standing member and change the role of the President to that of a non-voting chair.

Changes made in 2016 reflect recommendations made by GRC to College Council regarding specific activities and responsibilities of the governance committees. In addition, PRAC and the Facilities Committee submitted revisions to their charges that were included in the 2016 PGS. Finally, changes to the process for vetting Board Policies and Procedures required adding a policy and procedure function to each of the committee's responsibilities.