There are multiple ways in which to get engaged in student life at PCC, all of which will help ensure your academic success. The Student Government Association is an organization serving to provide a voice to all curriculum students. By the sheer fact of being enrolled, you are a member of this organization. Your involvement in this organization enables you to have influence in college-based decisions. Becoming a part of the leadership team within the organization will provide you with the opportunity for professional development as well as the refinement of leadership skills. Folks like Ronald Reagan and Hillary Clinton were Student Government Association presidents.

Another area in which you are encouraged to get involved is with the Student Ambassador program. The Student Ambassador program is a scholarship program that enables selected students the formal opportunity to represent the College at various events. Student Ambassadors receive college tuition their first semester and either tuition or a laptop computer their second semester.

Phi Theta Kappa is another student organization we strongly suggest you get involved in. Students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher with 12 credit hours completed in order to be inducted. This is a national honor’s society that affords members scholarship opportunities on both local and national levels. Students involved in this organization also have the opportunity to receive a higher pay grade for certain federal jobs.

Other ways we recognize academic excellence among our curriculum students is through the President’s list, high honors distinction, and honors distinction. To be eligible for the President’s list, students must have a 4.0 GPA. To be eligible for the high honors distinction, students must have a GPA between 3.5 and 3.9. To be eligible for the honors distinction, students must have a GPA between 3.0 and 3.49.

Being an active part of student organizations not only assists in your professional development, but also helps you in becoming a more well-rounded person overall. Becoming engaged in your campus community in as many ways possible is a way to ensure your success not only during your time here at PCC, but also in the years following your graduation.