Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College (OCtech) employs an ongoing, integrated, and research-based planning and evaluation system in determining the institution’s effectiveness with respect to its mission. The College engages in a structured planning and evaluation process which involves all divisions of the College and addresses educational, physical, and financial growth according to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education guidelines. A broad team approach allows the College to: (1) review the mission statement; (2) establish institutional goals, objectives and implementation strategies; (3) monitor the process of current activities; and (4) evaluate activities. By empowering the College community, including faculty, staff, community members, and students, to engage in a systematic assessment of programs and services, the College ensures a comprehensive cycle of planning and evaluation for ongoing institutional improvement.