Strategic Enrollment Management Best Practices
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Introductions

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Vision for Success

Goal 1:
Increase by at least 20 percent the number of CCC students annually who acquire associates degrees, credentials, certificates, or specific skill sets that prepare them for an in-demand job.

Goal 2:
Increase by 35 percent the number of CCC students system-wide transferring annually to a CSU or UC, necessary to meet the state’s needs for workers with baccalaureate degrees.

Goal 3:
Decrease the average number of units accumulated by CCC students earning associates degrees from approximately 87 to 79 total units—the average among the top 5th of colleges showing the strongest performance on this measure.
Vision for Success

**Goal 4:**
Increase the percentage of exiting CTE students who report being employed in their field of study, from the statewide average of 60% to 69%—the average among the top 5th of colleges showing the strongest performance on this measure.

**Goal 5:**
Reduce equity gaps by 40% across all of the previous measures through faster improvements among traditionally underrepresented students, closing the gap within 10 years.

**Goal 6:**
Reduce regional achievement gaps across the previous measures through faster improvements among colleges located in regions with the lowest educational attainment of adults, with the goal of closing the gap within 10 years.
Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative-IEPI

• Initiative funded by the Legislature
• Partnership
  • CCC Chancellor’s Office
  • COC, Foothill & Chabot-Las Positas CCD
  • State Academic Senate
  • Success Center for California Community Colleges
  • Workgroups with representatives from 22 statewide organizations
IEPI / Professional Learning Network

RESOURCES
• Promising Practices
• Emerging Practices
• Lynda
• Skillsoft

Link to ASK
https://prolearningnetwork.ccccco.edu/ask
Trustee/CEO/President Perspectives

• What is the importance of SEM from your perspective as a trustee? As a CEO? As a College President?
• What changes do you see coming that will impact our approach to SEM?
• What do you think will remain constant and require continued vigilance?
What is SEM ASK?

Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Tools and Resources

• Assessments & Evaluations
• Data Resources & Tools
• Exemplars & Models
• Promising Practices
• Professional Development
SEM ASK
Core Purpose Statement

• Sets the context for SEM in CCCs
  – Diverse student body with diverse goals
  – Changing needs in the environment
  – Focused on student success / goal achievement while recognizing the importance of fiscal viability

• Provides definition and overview of SEM purpose

• Cuts across all areas of a college
SEM ASK
Organizing Framework

Strategies & Practices
- Scheduling & Program Pathways
- Support & Services
- Marketing & Communications
- Outreach & SSSP
- Success & Completion
- Retention & Persistence

Approach
- Mission Driven
- Data Informed
- Targeted Enrollment Goals
- Equity Focused

Foundation
- Leadership & Collaboration
- Student-centered Budget
- Infrastructure

Participate | Collaborate | Innovate
Three Significant Work Efforts In Progress

- Professional Development Resource Guides and Accompanying Tools
- SEM Community of Practice
- SEM Academy
Professional Development Resources & Associated Tools

• Calculating and Understanding FTES and Productivity
• Understanding CCC Budget and Reporting
• Developing and Managing the Course Schedule
• A Roadmap to SEM Planning
• Data Tools & Metrics for SEM
• Targeted Marketing for SEM
• High Impact Success, Retention and Persistence Practices for SEM
Community of Practice (CoP)

Building a SEM CoP
- For practitioners, by practitioners

Compendium of SEM Practices
- Online searchable database (vetted/reviewed)
- Comment/Engage in dialogue
- SEM Academy
- Integrated into SEM ASK resources
Community of Practice

- Marketing & Communications (segmentation marketing, stop-out campaigns)
- Outreach & SSSP (dual enrollment practices, admissions & registration policies & procedures)
- Scheduling & Student Pathways (block scheduling, guided and career pathways & budget models)
- SEM Planning (SEM plans, techniques for collaborating & organizing SEM planning)
- Success & Completion (stackable certificates, supplemental instruction, accelerated basic skills classes)
Highlighted College Community of Practice

Los Angeles City College Zero-based Scheduling
LACC

- LACC is 1 of the 9 colleges in LACCD
- Mid - size: 13,000 FTES
- Location: Hollywood, Urban
- Hispanic serving, but super diverse in many aspects (language, age, level of prior education, Brail institute next door)
- Decreasing HS age population & sky rocketing housing prices
LACC - Background

Condition

Budget Deficit  Enrollment Drop

Need to Optimize Class Offerings

FTEF Allocation  FTES Targets
First, identify the overall college FTEF allocation based on:

- Available budget
- FTES target
- Efficiency history
LACC – FTEF Distribution

Based on the department’s prior year’s like term

- **50%**
  - FTEF proportion of the college

- **30%**
  - Efficiency (FTES/FTEF)

- **10%**
  - Course success rates

- **10%**
  - Held by the VPAA, allocated based on individual department or college need.
LACC – FTES Target

For each Department

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\text{FTEF Allocation} \times \text{Expected Efficiency} = \text{FTES Target}
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Participate | Collaborate | Innovate
Each Department receives:

- FTEF (Standard Hours) Allocation
- FTES Target (with expected efficiency)
- Schedule Planning Tool
• Individual Meetings to Complete the Plan
  • Department chair
  • Dean over the area
  • Dean of IE/Research

• Information used
  • Schedule Planning Tool
  • College Catalog – to insure program completion & possible course rotation
  • Historical data at course and class/section level (enrollment, retention & success including meeting pattern and delivery method)
### LACC – Planning Tool

**Spring 2018**

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LACC – VPAA 10%

- Keep program integrity – Nursing
- Cover full-time faculty
- New promising practice, mode of delivery, time – initiated by a department, supported with data
- Dual enrollment
- FYE & LA Process
- Other innovation practices
LACC – Outcome

• The allocation process is transparent
• Helps departments to plan and evaluate how changes to the class schedule affect the department’s allocation and efficiency metrics
• Allowed the college to maintain its efficiency in the face of declining enrollments.
The Program

• Year-long Engagement (15 Colleges)
  – Training, coaching, and resources in SEM
  – Colleges identify significant SEM project

• Four Components
  – SEM Academy (June 1-2, 2018)
  – One Year Support/Coaching
  – Mid-term check-in
  – Final Convening

• Integrates resources from other ASKs
The Trustee’s Role in SEM
Trustees - Existing Advice

• Trustee Role in the college overall
  – Understanding data
  – Staying informed on issues
  – Staying at the policy level
  – Working collaborative with the CEO

• Great Article from Trustee Bernie Rhinerson (San Diego) in the Winter 2017 edition of Trustee Quarterly
Trustees - Existing Advice

• **Know the Trends:**
  – Increased interest in Online/Distance Education
  – Community College Bachelor degrees
  – Increased partnerships with four-year institutions
  – Greater recruitment of adults
  – Increased enrollment of special populations
  – Increased partnerships with businesses
  – Competition from private universities and colleges
  – Changing workforce demand
Trustees - Existing Advice

• Questions to ask
  – How is the college optimizing class scheduling based on student demand and workforce needs?
  – What are the contingency plans for flexibility during registration periods?
  – What is the budget for marketing and outreach to promote enrollment?
  – What is being done to enhance marking and outreach to promote enrollment?
Trustees
Additional Thoughts

• Understanding the politics of enrollment management
• Supporting the CEO and difficult decisions is critical
• Understanding the comprehensive nature of SEM
• Being willing to support risks and innovation in support of SEM
Questions???
Thank you!!!

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