Upcoming event: GE Academy – Feb. 21-22 – Silverado Resort – Napa

Statistics – Counselor ratio coming online to Scorecard. Take out categorical counselors (EOPS and DSPS) – the state median is 811 to 1. Things are looking slightly better: e.g., there’s now $ to support electronic transcripts, and $ for CCC Apply for common application

Resolutions

LEAP GE Standards postponed – study for a year

ACCJC – Call to work with and thru ASCCC; clarify “action required” from “recommendations” in reports; model effective self-evaluation practices; Standard 4.A.4 refers explicitly to academic senates and curriculum committees as locus of recommendations about curriculum and student learning programs; separate libraries from other support services; and to calibrate standards among and within observation teams.

Faculty primacy on Online college courses; Info on FON; Guidelines on repeating courses (esp. for performing arts); Counselors as discipline experts

Studying currency requirement for Disciplines List

Faculty Exchanges at other cc’s

Resolution

Whereas, lifelong learners from our communities often provide the necessary talent and personnel required to allow core course in the performing arts (e.g., dance and theater productions, orchestras, bands, and ensembles) to remain viable and allow community college students to transfer into four-year performing arts degree programs;

Whereas, there are no guidelines facilitating colleges’ development of processes that allow credit and not-for-credit students to be concurrently enrolled in the same section of a course; and

Whereas, students who participate in performing arts courses often find that these courses reinforce a love of learning and sense of personal efficacy that increase the likelihood of a student completing his/her educational and academic goals;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges work with the Chancellor’s Office to formulate guidelines that would help colleges develop processes that allow credit and not-for-credit students to be concurrently enrolled in the same section of a course.

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Sessions:

Communication - FS needs to initiate conversation on campus about equity. What’s it mean...how do we get there? One college changed Basic Skills Committee to Student Success Committee.

General Education – challenge of assessment

Repeatability – Huge statewide decrease in numbers of students repeating from about 1.5m students in 2009-10 to about 640K students in 2012-13. One college includes individual student success stories in program plans and then publicizes it. Partner with local organizations to $ support programs.

Basic Skills – Credit BS may be disappearing. LAO proposal to not fund at credit level anything below ONE level below transfer for math....AT transfer level for English.

RP Group Report. Student Success Redefined – 10 ways to foster student success