Cabrillo College Faculty Senate

Student Success: Definition of student success at Cabrillo College

Across campus, faculty members are connecting to share innovative strategies for facilitating student success. This document elucidates the definition of student success from a faculty perspective.

02 Group Definition of student success:
Successful students cultivate habits and skills that facilitate effective navigation through Cabrillo and the achievement of personal and professional goals.

A successful student will:

- Think critically, communicate effectively, cultivate global awareness and develop personal and professional responsibility
- Find Purpose
  - Develop sense of self; identify personal goals and “path”
  - Find joy in the learning process and become lifelong learners
  - Explore career options
  - Explore and develop their role in the larger community
- Make college a priority
  - Make a commitment of time and money
  - Value their time in college
- Complete classes and attain professional skills
  - Complete CTE requirements
  - Acquire Basic Skills
  - Perform at Transfer-level
  - Complete course(s) & develop skills that support professional goals
  - Learn as much as possible while working toward a goal
- Develop habits of successful students and professionals ("habits of mind")
  - Respond to mistakes and personal and professional setbacks with resiliency
  - Develop skills to overcome personal and professional challenges
- Develop interpersonal skills
  - Effectively collaborate and communicate with others whose backgrounds and ideas might be different than one’s own
  - Build community on campus
- Effectively navigate the college experience
  - Find pathways and programs that lead to completion and success
  - Access courses and resources that facilitate progress through the college experience
  - Successfully complete degree, certificate, and transfer programs