Community Forum

Preserving Lifelong Arts Education at Cabrillo

State Challenges Local Solutions

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Cabrillo’s Commitment to the Arts

See the exciting events happening at Cabrillo’s Visual and Performing Arts Complex.
## Agenda

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### Outcomes
- Community understands challenges we face, how we are responding
- Questions answered
- Areas of concern identified, understood
Context: State Budget Deficits

California Budget Deficit drives reductions

- 20% reduction in community college budgets
- Out-of-work students flooding classes

- State demands focus on
  - Transfer
  - Career preparation
  - Basic skills

- Prop 30 stabilizes budget at reduced level of funding
#1 Restrictions on Repeatability

State Motivation
Get students in and out to make more room for others

Successfully completed* classes cannot be repeated

- Exceptions
  - Intercollegiate Athletics
  - Courses required by CSU/UC (4 semesters are allowed)
  - Intercollegiate academic or vocational competition

*No more than three tries to pass a course
#1 Restrictions on Repeatability

Response: Create sequences of related courses

State: no more than 4 classes in a sequence

Levels may be created (families) each with distinct levels and student learning outcomes.

Example: Latin Dance becomes Latin Dance I, Latin Dance II, Latin Dance III

Students may have no more than four enrollments in any given group of active participatory courses that are related in content
#1 Restrictions on Repeatability

Questions?
#2 Eliminate Funding for Non-credit Avocational Classes

State is proposing to restrict non-credit course funding

- Eliminates classes for older adults, parenting, health and safety, home economics
- Focus on basic skills, ESL, workforce preparation, disabled adults

Probably no sooner than two years from now
Impact of Elimination of Noncredit Funding
Cabrillo Classes Rely Upon Community Talent
...especially through combined Credit/Non-credit sections
(the “500” series) that welcome older adults

Westside Community Choir
Chamber Music Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble
College Symphonic Winds
Jazz Repertory Workshop

Latin American Music Ensemble
Cabrillo Symphonic Orchestra
Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus
Cantiamo Cabrillo
Cabrillo Women’s Choir
#2 Eliminate Funding for Non-credit Avocational Classes

Questions?
Building a Local Solution
Cabrillo Extension & Community Arts Education Center

Build a Community Arts Education Center/Program to replace non-credit instruction when/if the state no longer funds it

Foundation of this Center/Program is
• Excellent VAPA faculty and staff
• VAPA facilities
• Cabrillo Extension

Courses are fee-supported, not-for-credit
• Currently offering over 500 classes per year (110 of those are in the arts)
• Have expanded arts course offerings by 100% over the past 2 years
Current Extension Offerings

Partnering with VAPA, HAWK, & the Precision Wellness Center

- Utilizing more than 40 faculty & staff to teach Extension courses

Arts

- Spring/Fall/Winter Arts (25 workshops)
- Summer Performing Arts Program (10 workshops)
- CabrilloArts Summer Program (8 workshops)
- Business of Art Seminar Series (8 seminars)
- And more than 50 individual classes in topics such as: Photography, Lighting Design, Stained Glass, Wood and Metal Working, Fashion Design, Painting & Drawing

Health & Wellness

- Caregiver Program, Nutrition, Fitness, Hiking & Lectures

Youth Programs

- Summer Career Institutes, Sports Camps & Music
New Extension Focus

How do we fit in?

- Align our efforts around a shared mission
- Offer a new platform for program development

Engage with a new “Extending VAPA Advisory Committee”

Deliver new fee-based classes that complement and support existing credit classes

- Beginning workshops: Dip your toes in the water!
- Specialty workshops: I’ve already taken everything!
- New & Unique: Wow! You offer that?
- Youth Programs: Let’s encourage our kids to attend college!
Questions/Discussion
Watch cabrillo.edu for updates/Q&A in January