

Student Senate Notes

Student Success

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Students' observations of how to achieve more student success at Cabrillo:

- Interest in a more interdisciplinary, "Renaissance Style" approach, holistic, the "liberal arts"
- Construct classes with more attention to different learning styles
- Too much PowerPoint!
- Need more information on "W" as an option and what it means
- More cohesion among departments; more interaction
- Apply what works with cohorts and learning communities
- Problem of multiple counselors giving conflicting information
- Need other definitions of "success" – student has been here, earned no certificate or degree, but feels successful
- Need more information on scholarships and grants
- Problem with repeatability, esp. with Stroke Center courses
- High cost of texts and materials. Library Reserve not an ideal system.
- Need more student networking to make each other aware of services available