

FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Core Mission Workgroup Objectives for 2013-14

Institutional Goal			
Improve student outcomes and close the achievement gap			
Workgroup Objective		Map to Institutional Learning Outcomes	
Increase the number of students from all student populations on the pathway to transfer*.		Critical Thinking Computation	
		Communication Community	
Target		Resource Planning	
• Increase the number of students from targeted populations who are on the pathway to		Estimated Cost \$	
transfer (as previously defined by completion of ENGL 1B/1BH, 1 baccalaureate level math		Funding Source	
course and 1 additional transferable course).		Existing Potential Requested NA	
• Coordinate efforts with other core mission workgroups to meet at least once per year and to		Timeline	
sponsor a college-wide forum with each of the groups related to their collaboration. (TWG will		Target Date(s)	
extend an invitation to these workgroups.)			
• Facilitate communication about transfer between Foothill College and at least one institution			
to which a significant number of Foothill students transfer (e.g. SJSU, CSU EB, SFSU) by hosting			
a meeting of appropriate Foothill and chosen university parties to explor			
streamlining transfer.			
Metrics	Lead Role	Supporting Documentation	
 Potential initiative to identify first-time new students who place 	•	ACCJC Recommendation (Standard)	
below college level in English and Math, working with Counseling to	•	District Priority	
determine their SEP status	•	Educational and Strategic Master Plan	
●Potential collaboration with Basic Skills WG regarding Summer Bridge		PaRC Initiative	
program (to increase students served, expand math content to include		Program Review	
English/ESLL, thus accelerating pathway process)		Student Equity Plan	
 Potential initiative to collaborate with Equity WG to develop goals, 		Other:_Student Success Act (SB1456)	
activities and expected outcomes on Student Equity Plan			
 Discussion regarding "streamlining transfer" to include/focus on XXX 			
References & Notes		Workgroup Participants	
* The pathway to transfer is defined as a student taking transfer-critical courses, one each in		Maureen Chenoweth, Classified Tri-Chair	
Math and English/ESLL and a SEP with declared goal of transfer.		Bernie Day, Faculty Tri-Chair	
•Some suggestions regarding "streamlining transfer" include meeting with representatives		Paul Starer, Administrative Tri-Chair	
between Foothill and SJSU Business Administration faculty, Admissions and English faculty		Brian Evans, Economics	
regarding the possibility to offer the WST at Foothill, and/or inviting CSU Chancellor's Office		Elaine Piparo, Counseling	
administrators to campus to address concerns about access to the CSU for transfer students.		Debra Lew, Counseling	
		Simon Pennington, Art History	

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