REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE: A GUIDED PATHWAYS FRAMEWORK



2019 OPENING DAY

WELCOME!!!

STOKE

"Yes, Let's!"

OBJECTIVES FOR THE DAY

- Learn about the changes to the student experience happening this fall and beyond
- How to get involved in designing and implementing changes to transform our institution

REDESIGN: CONTEXT & HISTORY

- January 2017: Pathways Planning Retreat
- Spring 2017: Applications and Acceptance/Granting
- Fall 2017: GP Taskforce
- Winter 2018: Redesign Retreat (R. Johnstone and CLP)
- Spring 2018:
 - Inquiry Teams: IERIT, HIP, FYE, Student Support, Program Mapping Work Team, "Meta-Major" (now Areas of Interest), Technology
 - Sorting Day
- Summer 2018: Summer Retreat: Development of Redesign Goals and Objectives/Deliverables

REDESIGN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

 9 Goals with Objectives presented to the campus at Opening Day last year

 Current completed efforts and changes our students will experience this Fall are highlighted in the light grey boxes

 Also, other work that is in progress during Fall and the newly created Fall work teams are in dark grey boxes

Goal #1: Program Maps

All instructional programs (degrees, certificates, and major preparation for transfer) have an adaptable program map with on and off ramps.

Goal #1: Program Maps

• 90 Program Maps (Phase 1: course sequencing) created by program teams

Fall 2019:

- Vetting completed and feedback to programs
- Use of Institutional Research tool regarding which courses students completed to fulfill requirements
- Phase 2 Program Mapping: Leads: Tyffany Dowd, Faculty (TBD) and Administrator (TBD)

Goal #2: Areas of Interest

All first time in college students identify an Area of Interest at the time of application and select an Academic and Career Path by end of their first academic year.

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #2: Areas of Interest

- Areas of Interest (along with Academic and Career Paths in each area) published in Spring 2019
- Website: <u>www.smc.edu/areasofinterest</u>

Fall 2019:

- VIP Welcome Day organized by Areas of Interest
- Integration of Areas of Interest into the application process
- Guided career exploration to undecided first time in college and first generation students, Black Collegians students, and Adelante students

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #2: Areas of Interest

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?



Choose your area of interest



Arts, Media, and Entertainment



Business



Culture, History, and Languages



Education



Health and Wellness



People and Society



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math



Undecided?



All SMC Academic and Career Paths

Goal #3: Student Support

All students receive <u>proactive</u> academic and non-academic support.

REDESIGNINGTHE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #3: Student Support

- Data model (developed by Institutional Research)
 predicts which first time in college students
 would most benefit from proactive, intentional
 outreach and intervention
- Connections Survey launched to FTIC students
- Starfish ("Early Alert") technology purchased

<u>Fall 2019:</u>

- Interventions based on the data model
- STEM Area of Interest peer mentors and counseling team pilot

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #3: Student Support



Hi Angelica,

We're excited to welcome you to Santa Monica College. We want you to be successful in your studies here and beyond. **Take the survey for your chance to win a new Apple iPad!**

Take the Survey

We've created a quick and easy "Student Connections" survey for you to complete so we know how to best support you. It only takes 3 minutes.

SMC CONNECTIONS



Hi Angelica,

College is the next phase of adulting. Sometimes there are bumps along the way. At Santa Monica College, we've got your back.

Here are some helpful resources for you:

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Get money for college and other expenses

Housing

Get info about apartments, coops, and roommates

Food Security Programs

Food pantry, farmer's market, and food vouchers

Transportation

Ride the Big Blue Bus for FREE and find other commuting options

Childcare Resources

FREE to low-cost childcare to qualifying students

Veteran Support Services

Get the support and guidance to maximize your benefits

Clubs on Campus

Find friends and community in 70+ student clubs

SMC Has So Much More...

Latino Center, Black Collegians,
DREAM Program, Center for
Students with Disabilities, and more!

Hi! SMC wants you to be successful as an entering college student. Let us know if we can provide you with assistance in any of the areas below. This information will assist us in designing and enhancing programs and services to meet your needs and those of students like you.

Please select the appropriate response to each statement below.

Identifying potential career pathways *

career (e.g., internship) *

COLLEGE RESOURCES

from SMC *

Housing resources *

theater, dance, music) *

I would like assistance with:

Finding and preparing for a job *

Searching for hands-on preparation for a

How to find and talk to my professors *

Figuring out how to pay for college (e.g.,

Connecting me to Veterans' services *

Connecting me to childcare resources *

Transportation options to get to and

financial aid, loans, work study) *

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Clarifying my educational goals.*				
Preparing for transfer to a 4-year college or university *	0	0	0	0

ACADEMIC SUPPORT I would like assistance with:

Little

Strengthening my math skills *

Choosing my major or meta major *

Selecting classes to enroll in *

None

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Strengthening my writing skills *

A Great Deal

students?

Library research skills *

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I feel a sense of belonging to

overall experience at SMC *

I feel prepared to start SMC *

I am confident that SMC is the right school for me *

It has been easy to get help from

Developing better study habits *

Managing my time more efficiently *

PERSONAL SUPPORT & WELLBEING

Speaking to someone about sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other sexual misconduct

Improving lifestyle and wellbeing (e.g., better eating habits, physical activity, sleep, reduce use

I would like assistance with:

Issues in my personal life *

of alcohol or other drugs, etc.) * Managing stress, anxiety, depression, or

incident *

hopelessness *

Santa Monica College * I am satisfied so far with my

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Is there anything not covered in this survey that you would like to share to help us improve services to

		college staff *
		I am committed to complete my educational goals at SMC *
0		I am committed to obtaining my degree *

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friends are encouraging of ollege *

FEEDBACK Free or low-cost food resources *

Available social and cultural opportunities available on campus (e.g. student clubs,

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #3: Student Support

Fall 2019:

- Equity-Minded Student Worker Training: Leads: Marisol Moreno and Melanie Bocanegra
- Learning Resources: Leads: Brian Rodas and Patricia Burson
- Onboarding: Leads: Jose Hernandez, Delores Raveling and Cyndi Bendezú Palomino
- Orientation: Leads: Stuart Ortiz and Delores Raveling
- Access to Services: Leads: Sherri Bradford, Edna Chavarry and Nick Mata
- Summer Programming for Black and Latinx FTIC Students: Leads: Faculty TBD and Dione Carter

Goal #4: Critical and Gateway Courses

All students complete a minimum of 9 degree-applicable units in their area of study (Area of Interest or program) within their first year.

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #4: Critical and Gateway Courses

Fall 2019:

- Students receive embedded tutors in Math 1, Math 50, and All Math Co-requisite sections
- Students receive embedded counselors in Math 1, 50, and some Co-requisite courses (approximately 40 sections total)
- English 1 + 28 faculty have access to "on-demand" classroom visitation by Instructional Assistants and/or tutors
- Students receive counseling presentations in corequisite English 1+28 (approximately 60 sections).

Goal #5: Scheduling/Enrollment

Course scheduling is data-driven and informed by students' availability and comprehensive educational plans.

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Fall 2019:

Course Scheduling and Enrollment:

Leads: Lesley Kawaguchi, Hannah

Lawler and Jason Beardsley

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #6:

Student-Facing Technology

All students utilize seamlessly integrated, interactive, comprehensive student-facing technology in support of their educational goals.

Goal #7: Communication & Outreach

The college provides interactive, coordinated, and targeted communication throughout the student's SMC experience.

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Fall 2019:

 Interest Form Communication Campaign launch

REDESIGNING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE Goal #8:

Professional Development

All faculty, staff, and administrators participate in strategic, frequent, and consistent professional development to sustain SMC's student-centered, equity-minded, data-driven efforts.

Goal #9: Campus Community

The college provides the physical and social space conducive to campus engagement and to a sense of belonging.

Goal #9: Campus Community

Student Greeters Hired in new Student Services Center Building

Fall 2019:

- "Customer Service/Person 1st Training" for all SSC faculty, staff and managers to be held (starting in Fall 2019 and will continue in Spring 2020)
- Community Building--College-wide: Leads: Luke Johnson, Brenda Benson and Erica LeBlanc

REDESIGN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

What excites you?

Any concerns/questions?

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THANKYOU!!!