

# 2021–2022 Santa Monica College Research Agenda

The research agenda helps organize, prioritize, and communicate the broader, more comprehensive research activities conducted through the Office of Institutional Research. The research agenda ensures that research activities align with and are responsive of the needs of college-wide initiatives, activities, and plans. The Research Advisory Group provides input and feedback on the research agenda topics on a semester basis. Lastly, the research agenda is not designed to list all the research activities conducted by the Office of Institutional Research and is subject to change. Updated 10/15/2021

	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
<b>District Planning Support and Institutional Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus Groups - Student Perceptions of Grading Policies and Student-Faculty Digital Communication</li> <li>Research Support for Strategic Enrollment Management</li> <li>Student Needs and Experience Survey</li> <li>Aspen Prize Application Support</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accreditation Institutional Self-Evaluation Report</li> <li>Evaluation of DPAC Action Plans</li> <li>Impact of COVID Surveys</li> </ul>	Student Exit/ Graduation Survey
<b>Racial Equity/ Pathways</b>	Develop Tools and Trainings to Support Sense-Making of Racial Equity Data	Evaluation of Equitizing Gateway Courses (EGC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee Racial Climate Assessment</li> <li>Develop Tools Analyzing Student Racial Climate Data</li> </ul>	Evaluation of Program Maps
<b>Planned IR Activities</b>	Create Alumni Outcomes Dashboard in Precision Campus	Create Noncredit Dashboards in Precision Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Culture Survey</li> <li>Develop Training Materials CO Transfer English/Math Completion Tool</li> </ul>	Create Counseling Dashboards in Precision Campus
<b>Annual Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutional Effectiveness Report</li> <li>Fall IPEDS</li> </ul>	Winter IPEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring IPEDS</li> <li>Grant Evaluation</li> <li>Program Review Support</li> </ul>	Grant Evaluation and Reporting