The Scorecard, Disproportionate Impact, and Student Equity

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Why are we here?

- Student Success Initiative
- Questions to begin to answer

Who are the students who are passing our classes and completing our programs?

Who are the students who are struggling to find success? In order to serve all the students at the college well, what information do we need about the populations that we serve and their progress?

STUDENT SUCCESS SCORECARD

ARCC 1.0 and ARCC 2.0 - The Scorecard

- Similarities
- Differences
- What the new scorecard can be used for
- What it shouldn't be used for
- How will students, faculty, administrators and our communities use/abuse this tool?

Scorecard features

- http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecard.aspx
- Four levels of data
 - 1) Statewide
 - 2) Campus
 - 3) DataMart
 - 4) Raw (uncooked) data

College Profile

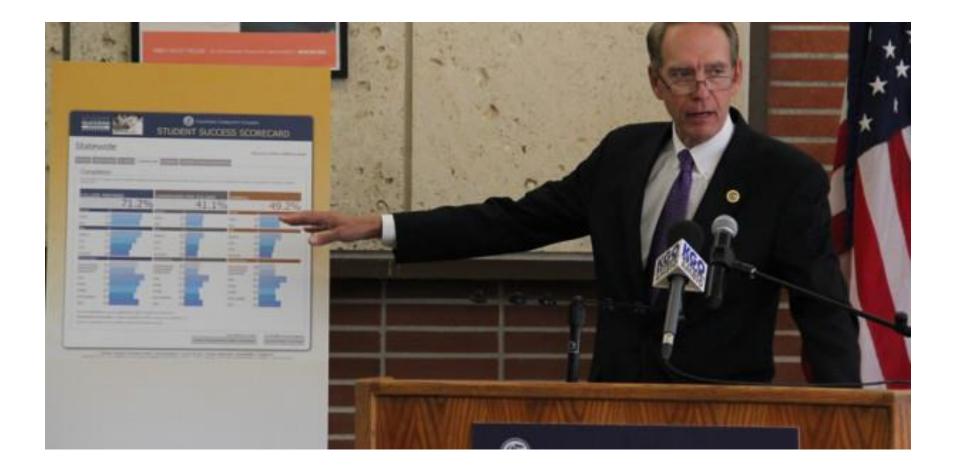
Description of the student population and course sections offered in 2011-12

| Students | | | 2,425,294 |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| GENDER | | ETHNICITY/RACE | |
| Female | 53.0% | African American | 7.5% |
| Male | 45.8% | American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0.5% |
| Unknown | 1.2% | Asian | 11.5% |
| AGE | | Filipino | 2.9% |
| Less than 20 years old | 24.2% | Hispanic | 35.9% |
| 20 to 24 years old | 30.5% | Pacific Islander | 0.5% |
| 25 to 49 years old | 35.7% | White | 31.2% |
| 50 or more years old | 9.6% | Two or more Races | 2.8% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | Unknown | 7.1% |

| Full Time Equivalent Students | 1,141,428.6 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Credit Sections | 313,931 |
| Non-Credit Sections | 27,993 |
| Median Credit Section Size | 29 |
| Percentage of Full-Time Faculty | 56.9% |

What do the categories of data mean?

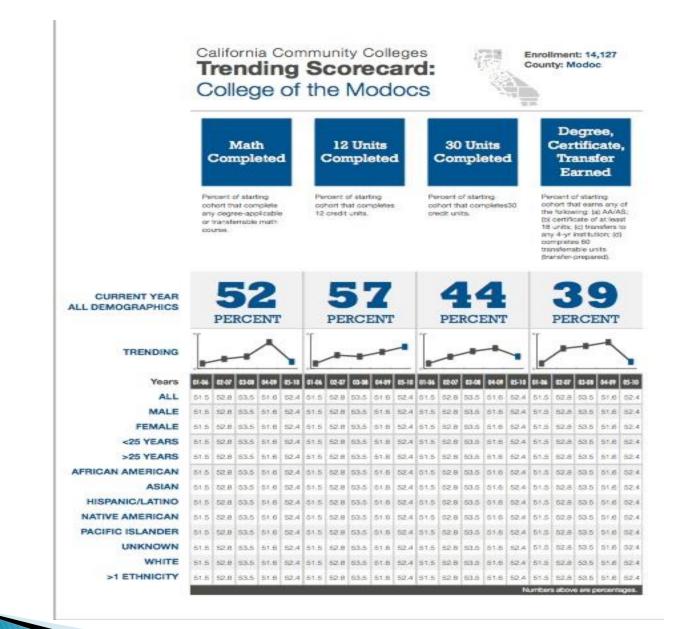
Data definitions



Statewide data : our student demographics aggregated system-wide

• Who do we serve?

- What do retention and completion numbers show us?
- What do we need to ensure student success?



Campus data - our local student demographics

As a campus, who do we serve?

What do retention and completion numbers show us about our local students?

What do we need to do as a campus to ensure student success?

Equity issues and disproportionate impacts

- What is disproportionate impact?
- How do you know that DI is affecting students?
- Do you need a researcher to determine DI?



Among late registrants, do success rates differ for specific demographic groups?

What information do we need?

- Enrollment status (first-time student indicator)
- Student demographics (gender, ethnicity, age)
- Course registration date
- Course start date
- Course enrollment
- Final grade data for the target term



Sample Late Registrant Course Success Rates by Age Data Table

| Age Group | Late Registrant | Enrollments | Course Success | Ratio |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| Under 18 | 4% | 173 | 60% | 103% |
| 18-24 | 54% | 6798 | 56% | 100% |
| 25-29 | 13% | 1053 | 44% | 76% |
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Now What?







More Research Questions

- Are specific student groups more likely to apply for admissions after the application deadline?
- Are certain student groups more likely to be dropped due to new fee payment policies?
- Are certain student groups less likely to receive priority registration due to a new policy?
- Are students who register for classes after the first day of the term less likely to be retained in the subsequent term?

What Can Be Done?

- Policy Changes don't allow late registration
- Outreach target student groups
- Late start classes
- Work with student leaders

Useful Links & Resources

http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecard.aspx

http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/SSSP/Matriculation/Assessment /DisproportionateImpact.pdf.