

Enrollment Management Committee Survey - Spring 2015

Q1 What does SCC do well? What are SCC's strengths and signature programs?

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1	Collegial, family-like community High quality instruction Student services Apprenticeship Water Utility Science Forensics Soccer Model United Nations Transfer	2/18/2015 6:20 PM
2	Counseling and Customer Service MUN; Forensics; and Water Utility Science	2/18/2015 2:32 PM
3	Quality education! SCC offers a full range of student services and support, and continually improves on programs and services - offering tutoring, job placement, financial aid, academic and personal counseling, career planning, library services, child development center, EOPS, honors program, veterans services, and DSPS. Students are our top priority.	2/18/2015 12:33 PM
4	Apprenticeship programs. Honors, MUN and Forensics. Balanced variety of classes focused on degrees. Student support offered through tutoring and Academic Success Centers plus the Health Ctr for personal needs.	2/18/2015 12:30 PM
5	SCC has excellent faculty willing to go the extra mile for students. The college environment is friendly and offers more of a personal touch than other larger colleges in OC. The college offers good instructional support services i.e. MaSH, SI for STEM classes, STAR Writing and Academic Success Center. SCC has strong student services programs. Signature programs include Apprenticeship, Biotechnology, Forensics, MUN, Robotics, Water Utility Science; however, they are not well promoted.	2/17/2015 1:59 PM
6	In my opinion, SCC does several things well. From outreach and education opportunities for the community, Early Welcome, Placement Testing, New Student Orientations, and Counseling - SCC has developed a very thoughtful and effective program. Signature programs include STEM, Transfer Success Center, Financial Aid Awareness, CAMP, EOPS, DSPS, and work toward the Student Equity Plan.	2/17/2015 11:16 AM
7	Transfer program. CTE program in water utility science, land surveying. Women's program. Faculty are student/community welcoming and friendly. Overall collegial atmosphere among faculty and staff.	2/17/2015 10:48 AM
8	SCC provides a welcoming environment for students, with personalized attention. Strengths & Signature programs include STEM, Water, and Transfer.	2/12/2015 4:50 PM
9	GE Transfer Water Science BioTechnology Women's Soccer Noncredit	2/12/2015 11:18 AM
10	Our classified staff present a good public face for the college. Most of the time they are the initial contact people and I believe it really helps up that they are so personable. In general the campus also looks clean and nice, which is something students frequently comment on when discussing and comparing community colleges. We are willing to try out new ideas and are not afraid to be different. We usually make our enrollment targets. In general we are fairly responsible in our practices and operations, but in this district, we are penalized for that behavior. Signature programs that come to mind are Athletics, Gemology, Apprenticeship, Surveying, Water Utility Science, and MaSH. We have really good Institutional SLOs.	2/11/2015 7:10 PM
11	Promotes student success as number one priority.	2/10/2015 1:41 PM
12	The campus looks nice. Student services are organized (compared to other CCs) and the web page is mostly updated. Known for apprenticeship, soccer, MUN, forensics, transfer programs. Caring faculty and family atmosphere.	2/9/2015 4:24 PM

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13	A focus on teaching-very good faculty Great campus environment-as well as several local nature parks- Many programs that support students with many needs-DSPS-Vets-Tutors-etc. Economic support for students-	1/21/2015 4:10 PM
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Q2 What makes us different from other nearby colleges?

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1	Intimate learning environment Small, private college experience at \$46/unit Serene, idyllic location Proximity to freeways/toll roads is ideal for commuters Young college: flexible and adaptable, not mired in tradition, open to change	2/18/2015 6:20 PM
2	We are much more student focused and go the extra mile whenever possible.	2/18/2015 2:32 PM
3	High emphasis on degree and certificate completion - and completion of transfer requirements. We place a high emphasis on helping EACH INDIVIDUAL succeed.	2/18/2015 12:33 PM
4	Faculty, Admin and staff who are very student centered on this campus. Students comment on the pleasant and helpful attitudes found here compared to other campuses.	2/18/2015 12:30 PM
5	Nice location, attractive campus, smaller than most other local community colleges. Caring, supportive faculty and staff - students are treated in a way that usually makes them feel more than just a number.	2/17/2015 1:59 PM
6	I think our relative smaller size allows us to have a larger impact on our community. Now that staffing is on the rise, we can offer more critically necessary classes, programs, and outreach components than in previous years. The growth we seen in STEM alone makes us a stand-out institution locally. And the work through Institutional Effectiveness and the Student Equity Plan will allow us to better reach our community constituents. Our campus culture, and community atmosphere, make SCC a unique college experience.	2/17/2015 11:16 AM
7	Small in physical size and student population and location. Our signature CTE programs, and our welcoming, hospitable culture.	2/17/2015 10:48 AM
8	The campus environment	2/12/2015 4:50 PM
9	Small & Clean Safe Secluded New	2/12/2015 11:18 AM
10	We seem to always start later, we have real no cafeteria or student center, fewer opportunities in the performing arts, and while we are considered newer and nicer and are smaller, but we do not use these advantages, particularly our 'smallness' as an advantage. Frequently we are willing to try new ideas, but usually the district squashes anything that builds on our individuality, especially if the idea or concept is perceived as something that would make us look better than SAC. Frequently we are forced into policies and practices that are not necessarily best for us, but are knee-jerk reactions to what other college districts around us are doing. Being different from surrounding colleges scares our district management. Despite that we seem to always be coming up with newer and better ideas, I just wish we could implement more of them.	2/11/2015 7:10 PM
11	Striving for excellence in achieving student success. Physical and mental environments. Desire to stay current and focused.	2/10/2015 1:41 PM
12	Atmosphere, enough parking,	2/9/2015 4:24 PM
13	A new campus- Great buildings-state of the art Quality faculty-staff-admin.	1/21/2015 4:10 PM

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Q3 What do we want SCC to look like in 5 years?

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1	Some of the goals and/or action items from SCC's 2012-2016 EMP: (EMP Goal 1) Strengthened outreach and recruitment (EMP Goal 2) College curriculum aligned to focus on student completion of pathways (EMP Goal 3) Increased awareness, access, and utilization of student services and instructional programs among faculty, classified staff, and students (EMP Goal 5) enhanced technology support for faculty and students (EMP Goal 8) Support and encouragement for focused green practices on campus (EMP Goal 9) Redesigned website and coordination with social media (EMP Goal 10) Increased development in the areas of innovative pedagogies and curriculum design (EMP Goal 11) Increased educational goal completion for university transfer, degrees, and certificates (EMP Goal 12) Increased student learning and achievement through a culture of continuous quality improvement	2/18/2015 6:20 PM
2	Increase retention and completion - More transfers Expand outreach services to include orientations for local HS students prior to 11th grade to better prepare them for what to expect when they transfer to a CCC. -Less students that get off to a bad start due to lack of planning and preparation Add more prerequisites to the general education and major preparation courses- students with stronger foundations in their respective majors	2/18/2015 2:32 PM
3	Continue to improve and grow in support services as student population increases.	2/18/2015 12:33 PM
4	Certificates and degrees in the health fields. Expansion in courses so we can add to the types of degrees offered. Discussions and research into the 4 yr degrees for specialized areas Speakers &/or activities to include the Community More advertising about our campus and classes	2/18/2015 12:30 PM
5	SCC will ideally offer a much more comprehensive range of programs and services. Our focus now is on preparing students for transfer, but there really isn't enough available to students seeking AA degrees and certificates that will help them enter the job force quickly. We also need to improve and expand our online program of classes to remain competitive. Ideally, student services and instructional support services will be centralized.	2/17/2015 1:59 PM
6	In the next 5 years, I would like to see SCC continue to expand its current course offerings across all disciplines. I would like to see faculty hiring continue so that we can not just get back to a level where we are meeting previous years' numbers, but exceed them. I would also like to see a new hiring process for non-instructional and non-credit faculty, as both areas are needed to match growth.	2/17/2015 11:16 AM
7	Robust signature programs & strong partnerships with K-12 to strengthen pipeline of students	2/12/2015 4:50 PM
8	Would like to see the Computer Science program grow. A dedicated Student Services building would be nice. A descent cafeteria and bookstore would be great.	2/12/2015 11:18 AM
9	Better internal communication would be nice, along with better internal cooperation. We need to develop internal consistency of processes. Support for faculty upgrading their skills in the classrooms, technology skills, and distance education skills could take us into new areas of excellence. Having a process to institutionalize the gains we make helping students with grant monies would also help. I think that we really need to try and market ourselves as a college were a student can receive individual attention and have the programs, services, and classes to back that up.	2/11/2015 7:10 PM
10	Innovative. More aggressive in planning to insure initiative and growth - Aligning processes so that College has clearly defined aim and purpose.	2/10/2015 1:41 PM
11	Facilities fully utilized, programs/pathways complete, CTE adequately staffed, online resources fully implemented, fine and performing arts building underway. Not necessarily any new programs, just making sure what we have is supported.	2/9/2015 4:24 PM

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A focus on art and the Sciences-

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Q4 What programs and services are we missing?

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1	Music production TV/Film/Video production Engineering	2/18/2015 6:20 PM
2	Career training in an allied health field that is in demand and not offered in OC	2/18/2015 2:32 PM
3	Food brings people together - we need a BIG student center with cafeteria.	2/18/2015 12:33 PM
4	Certificate programs in hospitality and in the health field.	2/18/2015 12:30 PM
5	We need more vocational programs that lead to employment. We need greater on-campus work opportunities for students. We need to expand content tutoring for subjects not addressed through other learning centers.	2/17/2015 1:59 PM
6	None that I can think of at this time.	2/17/2015 11:16 AM
7	I think we can use a couple more CTE programs, like veterinary tech. Our student services should ALL be physically located in one building - student services building. Need to articulate engineering courses besides math and physics. A comprehensive student lounge with a cafeteria, student offices for student officers and clubs.	2/17/2015 10:48 AM
8	Brewing Science (Cal Poly has this). Wine Science Culinary Science Food vendors (many colleges allow outside carts)	2/12/2015 11:18 AM
9	We need to get many of the student services back to pre-budget problem levels and start offering sophomore level courses in many areas. We need a functional budget and planning process. Our internal communication is poor and frequently dependent upon who you know instead of process. We lack administrative vision. Our administration is too overworked to really sit back and think about implications of their decisions as they stumble from one emergency to another.	2/11/2015 7:10 PM
10	Services: ongoing line item budgets so that services and materials are guaranteed and not pirated when things are tight, College is chasing growth, or when another department needs the money.	2/10/2015 1:41 PM
11	Some of the online support services, including tutoring. More outreach and collaborations with high schools.	2/9/2015 4:24 PM
12	A specific common area for students to gather/study- A food and bookstore area- More off site programs w/universities, OC Park Service and links to cultural and business organizations-hands on programs for students-	1/21/2015 4:10 PM

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Q5 What are our weaknesses? What don't we do well?

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1	Communications across disciplines and between disciplines and student services can be improved Website could be more comprehensive We do not have a student union or central hub/location for students (and staff) to congregate and interact	2/18/2015 6:20 PM
2	Improve communication among departments and across disciplines as it relates to assisting students in deciding on a major; update potential careers in their respective disciplines periodically as handouts to students to spark ideas and interest etc. Spend less time in convocations and more time in organized workshops Communicate more with SAC to maintain clearer alignment with majors and classes to avoid confusion for students taking classes on both campuses	2/18/2015 2:32 PM
3	Always a challenge to 'keep up' with our growing student population.	2/18/2015 12:33 PM
4	It is difficult for students to complete their degree or transfer in 2 yrs.	2/18/2015 12:30 PM
5	We do not market the college and its programs. Our focus is too narrow (transfer) - too few choices for students. Not enough breadth of classes, i.e. music, arts, etc. Not enough money going into classrooms - supplies, equipment, etc.	2/17/2015 1:59 PM
6	I would like to see communication across academic disciplines increase for all faculty members. We need to continue to find ways to work together, and not fall into a state of isolation in each department or program.	2/17/2015 11:16 AM
7	Our newness. Marketing our programs.	2/17/2015 10:48 AM
8	Sell the value of an AA Degree Active Academic intervention Lines at Cashier's Office more maps of campus and better building signs	2/12/2015 11:18 AM
9	We plan and do little to nothing with our plans. When we have problems we tend to ignore them until they become big because we are "too busy" to deal with them when they are small, unless money or the threat of legal action is involved. I wish we would start working on resolving real operational issues. While we collect data and organize data to help with decision making and keep creating new plans; we simultaneously ignore our problems or try completely non-data driven, intuitive solutions that are frequently generated on the fly during emergencies that then bring about unexpected, detrimental side-effects. We give a lot of lip service to shared governance and while we are much better at it than SAC, when push comes to shove many "operational issues" are resolved without faculty input, or with limited faculty input, because it is an "emergency". We do not institutionalize the gains we make from our grants. We have a budget process that is cumbersome and almost non-functional. We also have a district administration without vision that does everything it can to try and keep us in SAC's shadow. The money issues are especially severe when you consider the district office is better funded than we are.	2/11/2015 7:10 PM
10	Budget considerations. Building and sustaining signature programs that only affect a minimal percentage of our students. We need to consider grants more closely and the effects of having to institutionalize them once they are over.	2/10/2015 1:41 PM
11	Outdated technological equipment; budget issues; slow network; some facilities issues--no proper cafeteria and student services need more space. Non enough noncredit faculty.	2/9/2015 4:24 PM
12	More educational/scientific community events on campus-example-Science Night at SCC-	1/21/2015 4:10 PM