

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE

CAMPUS SOLUTIONS CORE TEAM



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We are pleased to provide regular progress reports on important news and updates in student programs and services.



CAMPUS SOLUTIONS IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS

The San Diego Community College District has purchased a new administrative system, Oracle PeopleSoft, to move the district forward and improve business processes. PeopleSoft will provide an integrated system with Human Resources, Finance and Student Services/Instruction that will reduce duplicate entry and provide many efficiencies for students and employees.

Ciber, a consulting firm with many years of successful implementation experience, has been hired to assist the district with implementation of the software over a 2-3 year period. There are three modules, each with a planned “go-live” timeline as follows:

Finance	July 2015
Human Resources	January 2016
Campus Solutions (Student & Instruction)	August 2016

Within Campus Solutions are the following “core” modules for both credit and non-credit students:

- ◆ Admissions & Registration
- ◆ Academic Advising
- ◆ Curriculum
- ◆ Financial Aid
- ◆ Student Accounting

A core Campus Solutions team has begun the implementation. Basic Campus Solutions training for the core team will take place in October. Note that this is **only the beginning**. As the project moves along, many of you will be relied upon as *Subject Matter Experts* to provide expertise with the many other functions and interfaces that are not included in the core modules.

We will be providing you with regular updates on the implementation. If you have any questions, please contact one of the core team members at your campus.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA), enacted in March 2013, imposes new requirements for the safety of college and university campuses. The new requirements require revisions to district policies, procedures, and business practices largely involving Student Services, Human Resources, and College Police.

Student Services is currently drafting changes to various policies, procedures, handbooks, and websites. The Student Services Council will be making policy recommendations that will proceed through the consultation process. Once approved by the Board of Trustees, the Council will assume responsibility for providing leadership for the implementation.

The main components of the new law include: a prescribed process for reporting incidents, including investigation and follow-up, and required education and training for students and employees.

STUDENT EQUITY PLANNING

The College and Continuing Education leadership, along with the Institutional Research and Planning office, and the campus-based researchers, have been reviewing student outcomes data to identify various sub-populations of students that have gaps in student outcomes. Student Equity reports and plans are being developed and will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for approval at the November 6th meeting.



NEWSWORTHY

- ⇒ A test of the emergency communication system was conducted on September 9th; 53,924 email messages and 37,288 text messages were successfully sent to both credit and non-credit students.
- ⇒ Beginning Fall 2015, Veterans and their dependents who move to California from another state will be eligible for resident tuition rates. More information to follow.
- ⇒ In accordance with recent changes to the California Education Code and Title 5, beginning Fall 2016, students who are academically disqualified for lack of progress will lose their Board of Governors (BOG) waiver. Implementation details are being worked through with the Financial Aid officers. More information to follow.
- ⇒ Incoming transcripts increased almost 10% in 2013-14, compared to 2012-13, due to an institution-wide commitment for every student to have an education plan on file.
- ⇒ Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) verifications will be completed by October 31, 2014, by the District evaluators and submitted to the CSU. Last year almost 500 students earned an Associate Degree for Transfer districtwide.

