

2015/2016 Action Plan

San Diego Community College District



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Student Services Division

<u>Mission</u>

District Student Services ensures continuity of service delivery among the colleges and continuing education with respect to various programs and services, as well as policies and procedures. Our goal is to provide students with a positive educational experience by maintaining consistency of processes, access to information and resources as well as support services. The office also ensures compliance with State and Federal laws and regulations. Responsibilities of the department include services to students with disabilities, outreach to high schools and the community, supporting the college departments, administration of the student information system as well as maintaining and processing all permanent academic records and information related to students.

Core Values

TO ensure consistency and quality of student services processes for all students, districtwide.

TO ensure that all information communicated to the college community is clear, accurate, timely and meaningful.

TO ensure compliance with all state and federal laws pertaining to students and student records.

TO foster a collaborative team effort in student services, districtwide, to provide excellent services to students.

TO ensure integrity and accountability in the application of policies and procedures so that all students are treated fairly and equitably.

Overarching Goals

- 1. Deliver timely and accurate support services to all students to ensure equity in student success.
- 2. Ensure compliance and timely response to State mandates.
- 3. Provide leadership, expertise and support to the college community.
- 4. Employ high quality and integrity standards in processes for generating, managing and using data and information.

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- 1. Consistency and Compliance
- 2. Quality of services
- 3. Integrity/Ethics
- 4. Accountability
- 5. Continuous Improvement
- 6. Innovative ideas for future planning

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
1. Ensure compliance and timely response to State & Federal mandates. Examples: MIS reporting, Title 5, SB1456 etc. (Division Goal 2)	 1.1. Analyze, plan, design, and respond to statewide mandates. 1.2. Test, train, communicate, and implement State mandates for Student Services including the new MIS Date Elements, SB 1456, and Student Success & Support Program (3SP) requirements for Continuing Education; Common Assessment, etc. 	 1.1. 2015/16 projects successfully implemented and/or processes changed. (e.g., zero rejects in MIS submission) within scheduled time-frame and budget. 1.2. All scheduled trainings completed. 1.3. All reports to the State submitted on time. 1.4. Zero audit exceptions.
 2. Improve efficiency through technical solutions. Examples: Interfaces with Administrative System or stand-alone systems. (Division Goal 3) 	 2.1. Analyze business processes to determine necessary improvements for efficiencies. 2.2. Develop project and implementation plan. Coordinate technical specifications with Information Technology. 2.3. Define and implement State mandates. 	 2.1. 2015/16 projects successfully implemented and/or processes successfully changed within scheduled timeframe and budget. 2.1.2. Develop and maintain training manuals and/or user guides. 2.2. Soliciting information from colleges and debriefing after project implementation. 2.3 Coordinate efforts with the colleges.
3. Provide leadership and expertise to the college community.(Division Goal 3)	 3.1. Communicate effectively and maintain consistency in the interpretation and application of district policies & procedures. 3.2. Recommend changes to district policies approved by Board of Trustees. 3.3. Recommend improvement to district procedures. 3.4. Respond to requests/inquiries/training needs. 3.5. Provide necessary forms and documentation to ensure business processes are clear and efficient. 	 3.1. Ensure the business processes are clearly articulated and defined. 3.4. Respond to inquiries and training needs for Student Services district-wide. 3.5. Compliance and distribute operating procedures and supporting documentation prior to implementation.
Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
4. Provide leadership and guidance to support a new	4.1. Identify and communicate new business processes and future unsupported business processes in	4.1.1. Identify current and new business processes for Student Services functionality and specifications.

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Administrative System	anticipation of a new Administrative System.	4.1.2. Ensure all current functionality is identified and
(PeopleSoft).	4.1.2 Testing of conversion, configuration,	mapped out in new Administrative System.
	customizations, user acceptance and ongoing system	4.1.3 Training and reference materials provided to the
(Division Goal 3)	integration.	college community.
	4.1.3 Training of users to include User Productivity Kit	4.1.4 Students, faculty and staff have an understanding
	and training materials.	of the new business processes and system (in other
	4.1.4 Communication Plan to students, faculty and staff	words, all hell doesn't break loose!).
	on new Administrative System.	4.1.5 Faculty and staff have the appropriate security.
	4.1.5 Develop accurate and comprehensive security set	4.1.6, 4.1.7. Stabilization, cross-training or workload
	up and processes post go live.	shift to support staff involved in the Campus Solutions
	4.1.6 Identify ongoing support, maintenance and	Administrative system implementation.
	processes for the Campus Solutions system.	
	4.1.7. Coordinate the implementation of Campus	
	Solutions.	

DSPS assists colleges to provide services and accommodations for students with disabilities to support their student success and to meet the requirements of federal and state non-discrimination laws. The district component assures that policies and procedures are applied equitably at all colleges and continuing education. When efficient, the district supports services district-wide, instead of by the location, in order to meet the needs for accommodations of students with disabilities.

- 1. Equal Access
- 2. Integrity
- 3. Collegiality
- 4. Communication
- 5. Universal design and innovation

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
1. Develop replicable processes for providing timely services and programs district-wide	1. Develop and review policies and procedures to meet the changing laws and regulations that support services for students with disabilities - policies for this year include: Academic Accommodations with Disability	 Access 1.1. Finalize work with legal services (504 Officers and Site Compliance Officers) to update procedures for Academic Accommodations with Disability Discrimination, establish web presence, and present trainings to employees and students
(Division Goal 1)	Discrimination; Service Animals; and Study Abroad.	 Provide districtwide support for search for Title IX Coordinator and remodel of space in room 275 Evaluate use of Study Abroad processes for reasonable accommodations of students with disabilities. Update policies and procedures for DSPS to align with new Title V regulations; weights and allocations, and Student Services Automated Report for the Community College (SSARCC)
 2. Employ high quality and integrity standards in processes for generating and managing data and information related to DSPS services and budget allocations (Division Goal 4) 	2. Develop internal timelines for aligning internal transition to ERP and Title V regulation changes for DSPS.	 <i>Efficiency</i> 2.1. Participate in statewide trainings on new Title V regulations; new allocations and weights and SSARCC trainings. 2.2. Evaluate Student Equity plans use of DSPS disparate impacts as appropriate. 2.3 Evaluate and identify funds to implement database for DSPS information; Clockwork or similar system. 2.4 Work with Business Office to develop better reporting throughout the year in preparation for SSARCC EOY report. <i>Customer Satisfaction</i>
		2.4. Complete development of student information for website on academic accommodations & disability discrimination and service animals.2.5. Evaluate impact of new appeal process for DSPS student's priority.

Disability Support Programs and Services – Action Plan **2015-2016**

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
 3. Practice effective communication with college community to assure student access in all programs and services (Division Goal 1) 	3. Strategic participation in district-wide committees to represent DSPS issues throughout the colleges and continuing education, such as: Disaster & Safety, Management Council, Distance Ed., and DSPS Council.	 Innovation and development 3.1. Attend 100% of Disaster & Safety Comm. meetings and respond to written documents. 3.2. Attend/monitor DE meetings to provide feedback & response to access needs. 3.3. Advocate for DSPS needs as budget is restored, including district office support 3.4. Evaluate impact of new funding model due to statewide changes in Title V and weights and allocations.
4. Seek to improve professional skills of DSPS personnel and the college community that it serves(Division Goal 4)	4. Support professional training and statewide participation in organizations that support access issues for students with disabilities such as; DHH and Mental Health	 Innovation and Development 4.1. Attend meetings for DHH, MH, CSSO/CIO and CAPED on state funding and implementation needs. <i>Communication</i> 4.2. Continue ongoing meetings for managers, faculty, and administration as needed related to DSPS and Title V changes. 4.3. Support attendance for coordinators and supervisor for professional development opportunities.
5. Seek external funding to support disability accommodation needs of students(Division Goal 1)	5. Develop and maintain grants and contracts to support identified needs in the program in WorkAbility III, College to Career (C2C) and CalWORKs.	 Growth & Development 5.1. Support WAIII outcomes for job placement. 5.2. Review & monitor functions of CalWORKs and revised documentation needs 5.3. Support College 2 Career grant site visit this year; support increased outcomes for job placement.

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- 1. Teamwork
- 2. Quality Service-Oriented
- 3. Integrity/Ethics
- 4. Consistency and Compliance
- 5. Accountability
- 6. Innovation-driven

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
1. Increase numbers of	1.1. Review barriers to student graduation and	Quality of Service and Timeliness
degrees and certificates awarded	recommend solutions.	1.1. Modifications to degree and certificate program requirements.
	1.2. Review and implement changes to Graduation	1.2. Increase graduation rates each semester.
(Division Goal 1)	process provided from Research survey.	1.3. Improve evaluation services for a more effective graduation evaluation process.
2. Implement and monitor	2.1. Develop, configure, implement and monitor the	2.1.1. Evaluate current business processes.
the Advising and	Advising and Graduations modules within Campus	2.1.2. Develop a new user manual and business
Graduation modules of	Solutions.	processes.
Campus Solutions		2.1.3. Configure Campus Solutions to work for
(PeopleSoft)		Advising and Evaluations.
(Division Goal 1)		
3. Improve	3.1. Maintain evaluations website (ongoing and	3.1. Add information regarding new statewide
communications and build	annual).	initiatives to website (i.e., SB1440 and SB 1456).
relationships with college	3.2. Provide training via Vice Chancellor.	3.2. Update and distribute evaluations business
	3.3. Invite Counseling Supervisors and Instructional	processes.
(Division Goal 3)	Services to Evaluators Subcommittee.	3.2.1. Monthly subcommittee meetings.
	3.4. Stay involved in curriculum (input).	3.3. Confer with Instructional Services to clarify intent
	3.5. Support implementation of SB 1456 (Student	of approved programs in the catalog.
	Success & Support) and SB 1440 (Associate Degree	3.4. Serve and provide input on district wide catalog
	for Transfer).	committee.
		3.5. Develop efficient processes for transcript
		evaluation.
4. Foster a positive work	4.1. Cross-training of duties/responsibilities amongst	4.1. Promote teamwork and involvement in
environment with shared	evaluators and student records staff.	assignments/projects.
vision and increased	4.2. Develop districtwide standard operating	4.2. Develop and update desk manual outlining
expert-base	procedures.	procedures to serve as a resource to new/current
	4.3 Conduct regularly scheduled meetings with	evaluators.
(Division Goal 3)	evaluators.	4.3 Establish weekly meetings.

The primary purpose of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning is to support the on-going planning, policy and decisionmaking efforts throughout the District by providing data and information for managing and maintaining the quality and effectiveness of programs and services. The Office of Institutional Research and Planning also provides information that is mandated by external accrediting agencies and legislative bodies and serves as a primary source for information on institutional effectiveness at SDCCD.

Core Values

- 1. Integrity
- 2. Quality
- 3. Collaboration
- 4. Communication
- 5. Innovation

IRP Goals

- 1. Deliver timely and relevant data and information to the three colleges, Continuing Education, the District, and the community
- 2. Employ high quality standards of integrity in processes for generating and managing data and information.
- 3. Promote a culture of evidence, inquiry, and action that builds communities of sophisticated users of data and information.
- 4. Perform professional research functions in a collaborative and supportive manner.
- 5. Continually seek to improve services through creative and innovative ways that advance research methodology and reporting.

Student Services Division Goals

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Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
 Deliver timely and relevant data and information to the three colleges, Continuing Education, the District and the community (Division Goal 1) 	1.1. Provide regular and recurring institutional reports (i.e., Fact Book, Basic Skills, HS Pipeline), as well as ad hoc requests.1.2. Post major reports and briefings on website in a timely manner.	Customer Satisfaction/Feedback 1.1.1. Feedback from research report end-users on usefulness of recurring reports (e.g., DSPS). 1.1.2 Assess quantity and use of website. 1.2. Current postings of information and maintenance of the IRP webpage.
 2. Employ high quality and integrity standards in processes for generating and managing data and information. (Division Goal 4) 	 2.1. Ensure that all projects run through same rigor of quality using validation check system. 2.2. Develop and update project plans or proposals for all major projects. 2.3. Create and maintain a longitudinal database of transfer data. 2.4. Ensure that all standard office syntax, operational definitions, DED and master templates are regularly maintained. 	 Accuracy & Relevancy of Information 2.1.1 Implementation of data validation and continuous quality improvement processes and procedures on all reports using the checklist and master templates. 2.1.2 Number and quality of resolution on items in the CQI Control Log. 2.2. Development of project plans on all major reports. 2.3. Quality management of transfer data. 2.4. Scheduled reviews and updates of syntax, operational definitions, DED and master templates.
 3. Promote a culture of evidence, inquiry, and action that builds communities of sophisticated users of data and information. (Division Goal 3) 	 3.1. Respond to requests in a timely manner. 3.2. Continue to engage colleges and CE constituencies in data usage through various activities and strategies (e.g., briefings, interactive group discussions, facilitated discussions, workshops, training, info sessions, and data summits) 	<i>Culture of Evidence, Inquiry and Action</i> 3.1. Number, variety and timeliness of information. 3.2.1 Number and variety of ways in which information is shared, distributed and discussed. 3.2.2 Balance of information: quantitative/qualitative information, as well as enrollment, student outcomes, productivity, customer satisfaction, and accountability.

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Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
4. Perform professional research functions in a collaborative and supportive manner.(Division Goal 3)	4.1. Build teamwork, skills, and knowledge by providing multiple and varied opportunities for all to support, collaborate, and lead IRP projects.	 <i>Competency and Teamwork</i> 4.1. Cross-train all IRP staff by engaging in a variety of mix of projects and roles (lead and support) per team member. 4.1.2 Team building and supervisory training.
 5. Continually seek to improve services through creative and innovative ways that advance research methodology and reporting. (Division Goal 4) 	 5.1. Participate in the implementation of PeopleSoft. 5.2. Staff will keep up-to-date with IR profession via, conferences, trainings, workshops, journals, Researchers Regional meetings, webinars, IT Toolbox, etc. 	<i>Innovation and Growth</i>5.1. Participate in PeopleSoft training and development.5.2. Number of trainings, conferences, workshops, etc., and number of staff attending and presenting.

Outreach Mission

The district component of outreach works with campus outreach programs to develop and implement strategies for student recruitment, retention and success. District outreach serves as a central resource for educating the community including K-12 partners and feeder schools. District outreach supports the colleges by providing outreach publications and recruitment tools.

Support to Special Programs Mission

To provide program support to special college programs, and to facilitate on-going meetings and training opportunities for campus personnel. To assist special programs in the development of consistent, district-wide practices and procedures. To assist special programs in interpreting policy changes and assist with communication to students.

- 1. Impartiality
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Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
1. Continue efforts to increase services to feeder high schools focusing on SSSP and Student Equity.	1.1. Provide leadership to campus outreach programs to facilitate opportunities to develop and maintain a consistent presence at feeder high schools.	1.1 Document development of outreach strategies and implementation of strategies. Develop Districtwide Strategic focus for 2015-2016.
(Division Goal 1)		
2. Enhance and maintain a steady outreach presence at Continuing Education.	2.1 Develop a program of outreach services specifically focused on C.E. student populations.2.2 Maintain steady outreach presence.	2.1 Document number of workshop/presentations and/or strategic efforts to outreach to C.E. students.2.2 Work with colleges to ensure all CE campuses have a steady outreach focus.
(Division Goal 1)	3.1 Work with campus outreach to develop a clear	2.1 Disseminate and ancourage perspective students to
3. Effectively communicate changing enrollment priorities with emphasis on "Student	message to high school feeders about changing enrollments policy.	 3.1 Disseminate and encourage perspective students to use outreach publications which clarifies the matriculation process which will be required for "Student Success". 3.2 Document number of "Student Success"
Success". (Division Goal 3)	3.2 Provide presentations to feeder schools and special populations.	presentations to prospective high school students entering college for the first time.
4. Work with college and CE to ensure that SDCCD maintains strong ties in the	4.1 Continue to implement community outreach activities based of established priority matrix.	4.1 Documenting the number and frequency of community outreach efforts coordinated by district outreach.
community and community presence.	4.2 Develop webpage that allows students to connect with community organizations for volunteer opportunities.	4.2 Implementation and design of functional volunteer webpage.
(Division Goal 3)	4.3 Develop understanding of Alumni Connections database.	4.3 Develop a plan for dissemination of information to Alumni Connection members.

Outreach & Pre-enrollment Services – Action Plan 2015-2016

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
5. Maintain a collegial and	5.1 Facilitate monthly outreach meetings.	5.1 Calendar and document on-going outreach meetings.
collaborative working		
relationship between	5.2 Collaborate in the training of student ambassadors.	5.2 Include campus outreach teams in planning and
district and campus		development of semi-annual student ambassador
outreach programs.		trainings. Incorporate 2 team building exercises for all
(Division Goal 3)		outreach staff. Evaluate for effectiveness.
6. Update outreach	6.1 Research all publications with view to maintaining	6.1 By working with campus programs of instruction
publications to stay current	current information.	and students services to verify accuracy of statement
with new programs,		within all materials.
program requirements,	6.2 Develop "Student Success" media/video with	6.2 Video will be used during spring workshops at
entry points, etc. (Division Goal 3)	campus outreach teams.	feeder high schools.
7. Provide effective	7.1 Descride along direction and encidence to student	7.1. A second islamout of student trustees' stated cools
leadership and advisement	7.1 Provide clear direction and guidance to student trustees.	7.1 Accomplishment of student trustees' stated goals.
to United Student Council.	7.2 Communicate effectively with student trustees to	7.2 Attend all USC meetings. Sitting trustee attends all
to onned Student Council.	ensure expectations for summer.	board meetings. Develop presentation for AS President
	7.3 Ensure student trustee role is clear for prospective	Candidates, prospective student trustees clearly
(Division Goal 2)	candidates.	outlining their role.
(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7.4 Secure student representation on various District	7.4 Student representation in place for current academic
	committees.	year.
8. Facilitate on-going	8.1 Coordinate on-going (monthly/quarterly) meetings	8.1 Document type and frequency of meetings with
meetings for the following	for special programs at the District level.	special program staff.
special programs:		
Veterans, FYE, Foster		
Youth, and CalSOAP.		
(Division Goal 3)		
9. Increase knowledge of	9.1 Take advantage of conferences/workshops to learn	9.1 Document number and frequency of
Veteran Student policies	about special programs for Dean and staff.	conferences/workshops attended.
and practices.		
(Division Goal 2-4)		

Outreach & Pre-enrollment Services – Action Plan 2015-2016

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
10. Coordinate Pre- enrollment services (orientation, assessment, counseling, advising) with feeder high schools, community groups and special populations. (Division Goals 1-3)	10.1 Support feeder high schools and special populations (Foster Youth, Veterans, Charter Schools, etc.) with pre-enrollment services.	10.1 Develop workshops and presentations regarding orientation, assessment, counseling and advising for new and prospective students.

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 Continually seek new and innovative ways to use emerging technology to increase productivity and enhance efficiency, convenience, and accuracy of our services. (Division Goal 1) 	1.1. Implement and increase the number of transcripts sent electronically.1.2. Research viability of using Credentials, Inc. process student enrollment and degree verification.	1.1. Continue to work with IT to increase the number of transcripts sent electronically.1.2. Adopt or reject Credentials Inc. services.
2. Deliver timely and accurate service to students.(Division Goal 1)	2.1. Update web postings, links, and phone recordings regarding transcript ordering, policy, and transcript fees.2.2. Ensure timely posting of prerequisites2.3. Support transcript processing for SB1440 by adding an electronic notification of awarded ADT degree.	 2.1. Informal feedback via telephone conversations regarding the online transcript request system by users. 2.2. Develop calendar and modify work schedules to ensure prerequisites are posted in a timely manner during peak times. 2.3. Develop new business processes to ensure efficient transcript processing. 2.4 Added additional staff (Student Services Technician) positions to support higher level, technical duties.
3. Foster a positive work environment with shared vision and increased expert base.(Division Goal 3)	 3.1. Cross-training of duties/ responsibilities amongst staff. 3.2. Involve staff in testing new programs for implementation. 3.3. Ensure adequate office coverage and accountability. 	 3.1.1. & 3.3.1. Involve and engage staff in developing new business process with Campus Solutions. 3.1.2. & 3.2.1. Promote teamwork and involvement in assignments/projects. 3.1.3. & 3.3.2. Update and distribute desk manuals outlining procedures to serve as a resource to new/current employees. 3.2.2. Staff involvement in developing standard operating procedures for new processes.

Student Records – Action Plan 2015-2016

Goals	Key Activities	Indicators & Measures
4. Adhere to high standard	4.1. Ensure FERPA compliance when handling in-	4.1.1. & 4.2.1. Consistent practice of appropriate
and practice of	person or phone inquiries, authorizations, subpoenas,	security measures to preserve the confidentiality and
maintaining the	verifications, and transcript requests.	integrity of student records. Update Records Retention
confidentiality of student	4.2. Ensure accurate maintenance records for audit.	Manual.
records.	4.3. Increase the number of confidential documents	4.1.2. Protect confidential information from
	imaged.	unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. Review FERPA
(Division Goal 2)		requirements annually.
		4.2.2. Proper disposal of all sensitive material when no
		longer in use.
		4.2.3. Monitor process to ensure accurate and timely
		record keeping. (Late/missing grades.)
		4.2.4. Maintain and image forms in a timely manner.
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