

# GOALS

## Goal A. Clarify Student Pathways

### Key Performance Indicators for Goal A:

- Number of pathways/meta-majors approved
- Percent of programs fully mapped
- Percent of survey respondents who indicate familiarity with available pathways

**A.1.** Create accessible pathways and meta-majors informed by data<sup>1</sup> ensuring that student completion<sup>2</sup> is the primary basis of course and program development.<sup>M-1, M-2, M-3, V-2, V-3, V-4, EA-2</sup>  
Vice President, Instructional Services; June 2019

**A.2.** Communicate pathways, meta-majors, and potential occupational and educational outcomes *internally* to credit and noncredit students and campus constituencies.<sup>M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, V-2, V-5, IA-2, IA-3, IA-5</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

**A.3.** Communicate pathways, meta-majors, and potential occupational and educational outcomes *externally* to high school students and counselors as well as universities, workforce partners, and the community.<sup>M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, V-2, V-5, IA-2, IA-3, EA-4</sup> Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**A.4.** Analyze labor market information regularly and systematically to support the development of new CTE programs meeting student and industry needs and the currency of existing CTE programs.<sup>M-6, EA-2, EA-4</sup> Dean of Research, Planning & Grants; June 2019

<sup>1</sup> Data sources may include ADT and UC transfer pathways, state and regional labor market data forecasts, regional and city plans, trends in student need based on regional and city K-12 data, and results of student surveys and focus groups.

<sup>2</sup> Student completion includes degree or certificate completion, transfer to four-year institutions, and building skills for career improvement and advancement.

## Goal B. Facilitate Student Entry into Pathways

### Key Performance Indicators for Goal B:

- Number of students with identified pathways/meta-majors
- Student access equity measures
- Percentage of applicants who enroll
- Percentage of noncredit students transitioning to credit

**B.1.** Promote access by expanding outreach to prospective traditional and nontraditional students, including expansion of dual enrollment partnerships and effective use of branding.  
V-3, IA-2, IA-3, EA-2, EA-3 Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**B.2.** Enhance processes and technological tools to assist students in choosing pathways, including increased access to counseling at all locations and online.<sup>V-3, IA-1, IA-5, EA-2, EA-5</sup> Vice President, Student Services and Chief Information Systems Officer; December 2020

**B.3.** Maximize accessibility into appropriate pathways through class scheduling and improved student awareness of scheduling patterns and pathways.<sup>V-3, IA-1, IA-5</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

**B.4.** Improve the effectiveness of external and internal communication about the value of college, its relationship to job and transfer opportunities, and the value of GCC programs.<sup>M-3, M-5, M-6, IA-3, IA-5, EA-4</sup> Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**B.5.** Improve course placement (e.g., multiple measures assessment, corequisite remediation, articulation from noncredit and high school) and student transition from precollege to college-level courses.<sup>M-2, M-4, V-3, EA-2</sup> Vice President, Student Services and Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

## Goal C. Help Students Stay on Pathway

### Key Performance Indicators for Goal C:

- Average units earned in first term and first year (AACC)
- Average units earned in pathway in first year (AACC)
- Percentage of students passing gateway math and English courses in first year (AACC)
- Persistence from Fall to Spring and Fall to Fall (AACC)
- Average percentage of college-level units completed in first year (AACC)
- Student Success Scorecard Remedial/ESL Rates
- Student Success Scorecard Transfer Level Achievement Rates
- Student Success Scorecard Persistence Rate
- Student Success Scorecard 30 Unit Rate
- Number of noncredit certificates awarded
- Use of specific Navigate tools by instructors to track and evaluate student progress

**C.1.** Explore alternative curricular methods to improve student retention and progress (e.g., backwards design, competency-based education, assessment of prior learning).<sup>V-1, V-3, M-3</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; June 2019

**C.2.** Improve student engagement through increased support for student life at all campuses (e.g., student clubs and campus events, as well as other collaborative efforts and activities).<sup>M-3, V-3</sup> Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**C.3.** Investigate the use of and implement achievement coaches (e.g., student services technicians) to improve student retention and progress.<sup>M-3, V-3</sup> Vice President, Student Services; June 2019

**C.4.** Improve student retention through early alert, intrusive interventions, flexibility of pathways, and improved awareness of services available to students.<sup>V-3, IA-1, IA-5</sup> Vice President, Student Services; June 2019

**C.5.** Expand online student support services.<sup>V-3, IA-5, EA-5</sup> Vice President, Student Services; June 2019

**C.6.** Lower costs associated with being a student (e.g., Open Educational Resources, implementing the California College Promise).<sup>EA-2</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

## Goal D. Ensure Student Learning

### Key Performance Indicators for Goal D:

- Achievement gaps in completion by student group (AACC, CCCCCO Vision for Success)
- Number of students completing degrees, certificates, skill awards, or acquiring skill sets (CCCCCO Vision for Success)
- Number of students transferring annually to UC or CSU (CCCCCO Vision for Success)
- Average units completed of degree completers (CCCCCO Vision for Success)
- Percentage of exiting students employed in their field of study (CCCCCO Vision for Success)
- Student Success Scorecard Degree/Transfer Completion Rate
- Student Success Scorecard CTE Rate
- Student Success Scorecard CDCP Rate

**D.1.** Reduce gaps in achievement, learning, and completion among student groups to ensure equity and improve outcomes.<sup>M-3, IA-5, EA-3</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services and Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**D.2.** Increase dialog about learning outcomes and use assessment results to ensure strong linkage to Institutional Learning Outcomes, meta-majors, and expectations of employers and transfer institutions.<sup>M-2, M-5, M-6, M-7, V-5</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; December 2018

**D.3.** Invest in innovation and professional development for student services and instructional pedagogy (e.g., active learning, contextualized learning, project-based learning, culturally relevant pedagogy) for student engagement, learning, and retention.<sup>V-1, V-3, V-5, M-2, M-3</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services and Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**D.4.** Work with K-12, noncredit, and transfer partners to maximize matriculation, articulation, and applicability of credits.<sup>M-2, M-5, V-3, V-4</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

**D.5.** Increase effectiveness of distance education, including improving student access to it and the support of faculty in content creation, online pedagogy, alignment with statewide online education standards, and instructional design.<sup>EA-1, EA-5</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

## Goal E. Improve Operational Effectiveness

### Key Performance Indicators for Goal E:

- Employee satisfaction with professional development
- Faculty/staff perception of process efficiency
- Student satisfaction with facilities
- Efficiency metrics
- Number of classrooms upgraded to current standards

**E.1.** Integrate enterprise systems to increase efficiency in areas such as budgeting, personnel evaluation tracking, etc.<sup>EA-5</sup> Executive Vice President, Administrative Affairs; December 2024

**E.2.** Increase employee awareness of available resources and services for students so students are directed appropriately.<sup>V-3, IA-1, IA-5</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services and Vice President, Student Services; ongoing

**E.3.** Clarify resource allocation process and more tightly integrate the processes with planning and budgeting.<sup>IA-4</sup> Executive Vice President, Administrative Affairs and Dean of Research, Planning, & Grants; December 2018

**E.4.** Increase and improve professional development opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to develop technology skills and other topics prioritized by the Institutional Master Plan.<sup>EA-1, EA-5</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; ongoing

**E.5.** Evaluate and maintain the currency and security of technology available to students and employees, including expanded support of BYOD (“bring your own devices”).<sup>EA-5</sup> Chief Information Systems Officer; ongoing

**E.6.** Maintain and improve learning spaces in all buildings.<sup>IA-4</sup> Executive Vice President, Administrative Affairs; ongoing

**E.7.** Ensure safe, student-friendly, clean, functional, and physically accessible campuses for students (e.g., signage, directories, and working with bus schedules).<sup>IA-4</sup> Executive Vice President, Administrative Affairs; ongoing

**E.8.** Ensure effective implementation of automatic awards.<sup>M-1, M-3</sup> Vice President, Instructional Services; June 2020