CVC (California Virtual Campus) Consortium

Request for action: The state is requiring that all community colleges become home colleges so that its students have better access to outside classes. That means if a Palomar student can't find an online class at Palomar College, they can log on to the Consortium course exchange, select and pay for a class, and that course shell from another school shows up on the Palomar Canvas dashboard. This allows our students to get the classes they need and graduate faster.

California Community Colleges have the option of becoming teaching colleges, where students from other schools can find Palomar classes in that same course exchange.

The Distance Education Committee recommends Palomar College apply to become a teaching college. This way, all of Palomar's online courses will be available to outside students after Palomar students register. This will allow the school to fill empty seats and help students graduate faster.

Here is the link to the current self assessment packet to become a CVC Consortium member. (Also an exhibit) All colleges that wish to be teaching colleges in the Exchange also become Consortium members.

Here is the CVC Student-Centered Exchange Demo, a video that walks through the student experience in using the Exchange to enroll in a course.

Here is background: CVC- Consortium

Other items to note:

- All classes designated online could be pulled into the consortium but certain courses can be withheld.
- Courses only become available after Palomar students are registered
- Palomar Courses will be at to the top of the Consortium search. They can see how many seats are in the class, very student-friendly enrollment.
- The college that teaches the course gets the FTES funding. But for home college, students still receive completion credit.
- Consortium classes would be on home school Canvas dashboard
- Will help students get the CSU Ethnic Studies requirements, since not every college offers it.
- Home College signs a Financial Aid agreement that allows students to combine their units for better reward.
- All course data is based on assist.org.
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For more more information, click FAQs 1 and 2.