The Student-Centered CVC Exchange

All California Community College Students have access to the California Virtual Campus (CVC).

Right now, our students can use the CVC to find online courses available at other colleges.

Take a look to see what it is like to search for a course as a Palomar student.

EXHIBIT 4

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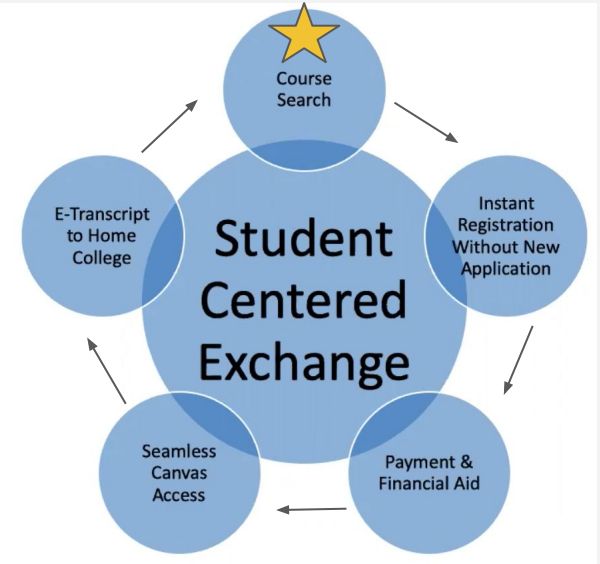
WHY?

To accelerate student completion by providing online courses they cannot get locally.

Current Student Experience/Barriers

- "Swirling" – taking classes from multiple colleges – is cumbersome.
  - Searching individual college websites to find online courses that have *available seats*
  - Multiple applications
  - Courses taken at one college usually do not count for financial aid eligibility at another
  - Re-establishing need for DSPS accommodation at each college
  - Lots of paperwork, processes, and repeated effort
  - Issues with prerequisites and course transferability
  - Logging in to multiple colleges to complete coursework

How does it work?



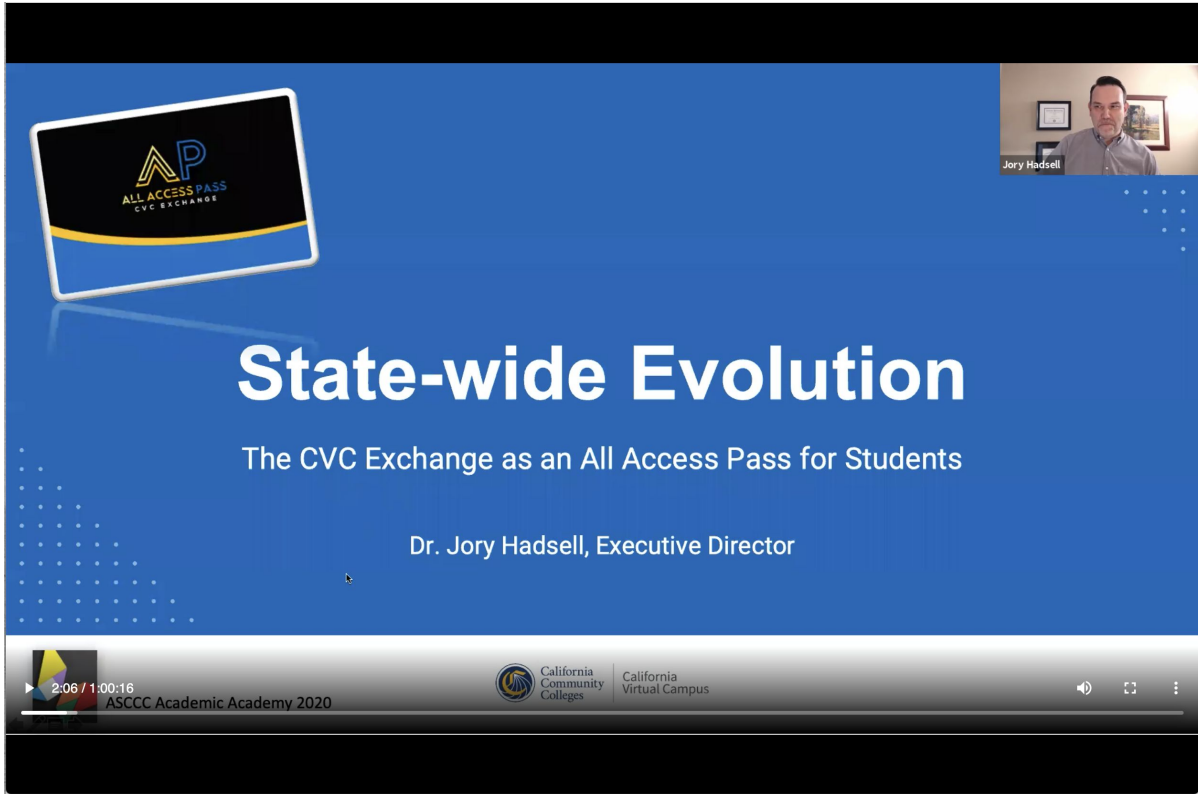
HOME COLLEGE: Where students are currently enrolled, applied for financial aid, or where the student intends to graduate from.

TEACHING COLLEGE: Where the student takes the class from through the CVC Course Exchange

All colleges are expected to become a Home College. Colleges have the option to become a Teaching College.

Example possible student experience:
Palomar student could take a course from Saddleback (a "Teaching College") by registering through the CVC course exchange without having to apply to Saddleback and once enrolled they actually take the Saddleback course within the Palomar's Canvas environment, so the students don't even have to sign in to Saddlebacks canvas environment. They truly operate as a Palomar student, yet are taking the course from Saddleback faculty.

ASCCC Webinar: State-wide Evolution: The CVC Exchange as an All-Access Pass for Students



Video Timestamp for Topics:

3:40: What is CVC-OEI? 2013 began as OEI, 2017 @ONE joined the OEI, 2018 added CVC to OEI, 2020 becoming just the CVC.

11:30: Student Experience: Jory Hadsell's own experience as a student and the barriers faced.

15:30: Confronting student barriers and the "why" for the "Student Centered Exchange"

19:00: Goal for CVC Exchange: accelerate student completion by providing courses students cannot get locally.

20:00: Current student experience in education: "Swirling," searching separate college websites, multiple applications, financial aid issues when at multiple colleges, DSPS at each college, lots of paperwork and repeated work for the student.

26:00: The (R)evolution of the Course Exchange (how it has changed): A college-centered model to a student-centered model, to do what is best for students.

29:00: Student Profiles – the "WHY" behind the student-centered model

31:45: How does the course exchange work?

33:00: Video Demonstration of the student experience using the CVC course finder

47:00: Current state of the transition from the old college-centered model vs the new student-centered model, number of teaching colleges

Frequently Asked Questions

CVC-OEI Consortium FAQs

CVC Course Finder FAQs

CVC-OEI General Question FAQs