

Internal Scan Summaries

Demographics - Summary

- We have 27,000 plus students.
- Top four areas of residence listed: Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, Oceanside.
- 76% live within the District; 24% outside (Mira Costa)
- Demographic profile
 - Gender – Split
 - Ethnicity – White, Hispanic (two largest groups)
 - Age – 18-20, but we do have significant older population
- Most students part-time

Student Success I: Internal - Summary

- Overall, older students tend to perform better.
- First time, younger students appear to have the greatest difficulty.
- Courses 100 and above have higher success and pass rates.
- Full-time students persist at a higher rate.
- Students with GPA < 2.0 do not persist.
- Experienced an increase in degrees and transfers 1999-2000 year.

Student Success II: External - Summary

- Transfers to UC have increased.
- 75% of students transferring to a CSU stay in San Diego.
- Our transfer students perform at about the same level as transfers from other California Community Colleges.

Partnership for Excellence - Summary

- Goal #1: Transfers – Good progress.
- SubGoal #1: Transfer Prepared – Need to improve.
- Goal #2: Degrees and Certs – Good progress.
- Goal #3: Course Completions – Good progress (note on Voc Ed data).
- Goal #4: Workforce Development – Not sure (note on Voc Ed data).
- Goal # 5: Improvement in Basic Skills – Good progress.

Student Satisfaction\Feedback - Summary

- What's **most** important to our students?
 - Instructional Effectiveness
 - Registration Effectiveness
 - Academic Advising and Counseling
- What are Palomar's strengths?
 - Instructional Effectiveness
 - Registration procedures (part of Registration Effectiveness)
 - Safety and Security
 - Library resources (part of Academic Support Services)
- What are Palomar's Opportunities
 - Registration Effectiveness (scheduling and conflicts)
 - Academic Advising and Counseling
 - Facilities