Student Success Task Force Draft Recommendations

Increase College and Career Readiness
• Collaborate with K-12 to jointly develop common core standards for college and career readiness.

Strengthen Support for Entering Students
• Develop and implement common centralized diagnostic assessments.
• Require students to participate in diagnostic assessment, orientation and the development of an educational plan.
• Develop and use technology applications to better guide students in educational process.
• Require students showing a lack of college readiness to participate in support resources.
• Require students to declare a program of study early in their academic careers.

Incentivize Successful Student Behaviors
• Adopt system-wide enrollment priorities reflecting core mission of community colleges.
• Require students receiving Board of Governors fee waivers to meet various conditions and requirements.
• Provide students the opportunity to consider attending full time.
• Require students to begin addressing Basic Skills deficiencies in their first year.

Align Course Offering to Meet Student Needs
• Focus course offerings and schedules on needs of students.

Improve the Education of Basic Skills Students
• Support the development of alternatives to traditional basic skills curriculum
• Develop a comprehensive strategy for addressing basic skill education in California.

Revitalize and Re-Envision Professional Development
• Create a continuum of mandatory professional development opportunities.
• Direct professional development resources toward improving basic skills instruction and support services.

Enable Efficient Statewide Leadership & Increase Coordination among Colleges
• Develop and support a strong community college system office.
• Set local student success goals consistent with statewide goals.
• Implement a student success scorecard.
• Develop and support a longitudinal student record system.

Align Resources with Student Success Recommendations
• Consolidate select categorical programs.
• Invest in the new Student Support Initiative.
• Promote flexibility and innovation in basic skills through alternative funding mechanism.
• Do not implement outcome-based funding at this time.

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