

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE

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We are pleased to provide regular progress reports on important news and updates in student programs and services.



CAMPUS SOLUTIONS

The core team has been busy the month of October learning the PeopleSoft Campus Solutions modules. The modules covered included: Admissions, Registration, Transcript and Degree processing, Financial Aid, Student Accounting, Course Catalog and Schedule Development, as well as Faculty Rosters and Grading. One exciting feature of the new system is the Student Portal which will provide students with a “one stop” for all important information they need to successfully navigate their educational journey. For example, the colleges can add a “To Do” list on the student’s portal page as reminders to submit important documents or of upcoming deadlines.

November and December will be spent delving deeper into the core functionality to determine if there are significant gaps between what the current system does and the capabilities of the new system. The implementation team is committed to keeping customization of the new system to an absolute minimum to allow the district to capitalize on future updates of the software. If you have any questions, please contact one of the core team members at your campus.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE INITIATIVE

The Chancellor’s Cabinet has launched a districtwide initiative to increase the number of students receiving associate degrees as part of the statewide Student Success effort. The evaluators have been examining various factors related to degree completion including course-taking patterns, the most popular education goals, follow-up on students who are undecided about their major program of study, as well as best practices at top degree-granting institutions. As part of their effort, the evaluators also plan to communicate with graduates earlier and more frequently to ensure they understand the graduation process.

WHAT’S NEW

- Counselor Workshop—The Fall workshop for counselors designed to provide updates on processes and systems will be held November 7, at Miramar College.
- A new webpage for students with disabilities designed to assist with navigating the process has been launched in Student Web Services titled: Disability Rights Responsibilities & Academic Accommodations (<http://dsps.sdccd.edu/studentrights.html>).