Transfer from Cypress College

In Fall 2009, the educational goal of over half of our students (58%) was to transfer. To further explore transfer options, the following newsletter will detail available information on Cypress College student transfers. As collecting information about students who no longer attend Cypress College is difficult, the information provided in this newsletter will utilize reports and services from several different entities.

Transfer or Transfer-Directed or Transfer-Prepared?

One available source of data is from the California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO). They produce a report every year (ARCC: Accountability Reporting for Community Colleges) that is able to provide information from other community colleges and state universities on Cypress students that the District does not have access to. ARCC provides three kinds of unique transfer data:

- Transfers: actual transfer to four-year institutions
- Transfer-directed: successful completion of both transfer-level Math AND English courses
- Transfer-prepared: successful completion of 60 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or above.

The transfer status of first-time students in 2000-01, 2001-02, and 2002-03 are shown in the chart. Each cohort was followed for six years and reported in the 2009 ARCC report.

Cypress College Transfer Center

The Cypress College Transfer Center provides many services for students interested in transferring. More information can be found on their website.

- Articulation: ASSIST.org is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.
- The Transfer Center calendar lists transfer workshops, university tours, transfer fairs, and time when university representatives will be on campus.
- Check sheets to make sure that students are fulfilling the correct requirements are available.

For more information, contact any staff member of the Transfer Center or the director (Penny Gabourie).
Transfers to UC and CSU Campuses:
Transfer data for Cypress College to UC or CSU is also available from CPEC. The chart shows that total transfers to UC and CSU have increased since 2005, and the pie charts show the campuses that our students most often transfer to.

UC and CSU Performance:
Cypress transfer students had higher average GPAs than the CSU system-wide average in 2005-06 and 2006-07. Data for 2007-08 from the UC system also indicates that Cypress students’ average GPA at a UC was 2.82, and 93% of Cypress transfer students persisted to their second year at a UC.

Closing Thoughts
With the current increases in enrollment, we anticipate a spike in students who are ready to transfer in a few years. However, with the reduction in openings at state universities, we are unsure if our transfer-ready students can actually transfer.

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References & Resources
Transfer Center: [http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/transfer](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/transfer)
ASSIST: [http://www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
CPEC: [http://www.cpec.ca.gov/OnLineData/TransferPathway.asp](http://www.cpec.ca.gov/OnLineData/TransferPathway.asp)
CSU transfers: [www.asd.calstate.edu](http://www.asd.calstate.edu)
UC transfers: [statfinder.ucop.edu](http://statfinder.ucop.edu)

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