

Governing Board of Trustees

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Academic Affairs Report

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1. Strong Workforce Stars: A feather in our cap!

More than 100 programs delivered by 65 community colleges were recognized as “Strong Workforces Stars” by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. **MPC was one of these colleges recognized for its Fire Technology and Administration of Justice programs offered mainly through our Public Safety Training Center and the South Bay Consortium.**

“Strong Workforce Stars is a new, annual commendation for career education programs, also known as career technical education (CTE), within California’s 114 community colleges whose students show significant gains in factors important for advancing social mobility – a substantial increase in earnings, attainment of a living wage, and/or employment in a job closely matched with the student’s field of study.”

The criteria are: an increase of 50% or more in student earnings compared to the year prior to taking the program, 70% or more of the students attain a regional living wage after taking the program, and 90% or more of the students report their current job is close or very closer to their field of study.

2. Assessment Update:

We continue to make progress on streamlining the number of courses at MPC (the denominator) and assessing our courses (the numerator). With only 5 months left to reach 100% assessment of courses, we will need to pick up the pace of the progress.

This month’s update is on the next page.

Historical Data

	Courses	Assessed	% Assessed	Programs
Beginning	1442			160
2/28/2017	1394			160
3/8/2017	1380			160
3/15/2017	1378	724	52.54%	158
3/29/2017	1223	705	57.65%	158
4/26/2017	1220	739	60.57%	157
5/3/2017	1218	739	60.67%	157
5/10/2017	1194	745	62.40%	157
5/17/2017	1175	743	63.23%	156
6/16/2017	1159	760	65.57%	145
7/17/2017	1157	772	66.72%	145

Summary of Active & Assessed Courses by Division

Updated: 7/17/17

Division	Active Courses	Assessed Courses	% Assessed
Business	114	41	36.0%
Creative Arts	256	102	39.8%
Fire & EMMS	25	20	80.0%
Humanities	136	120	88.2%
Law Enforcement	55	43	78.2%
Learning Skills	23	19	82.6%
Library	2	2	100.0%
Life Science	158	118	74.7%
Nursing	23	19	82.6%
Counseling	5	2	40.0%
Physical Ed	143	129	90.2%
Physical Science	60	51	85.0%
Social Science	157	106	67.5%
Total as of 7/17/17	1157	772	66.7%