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Guided Pathways:

Insight to Action

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Our Time Together

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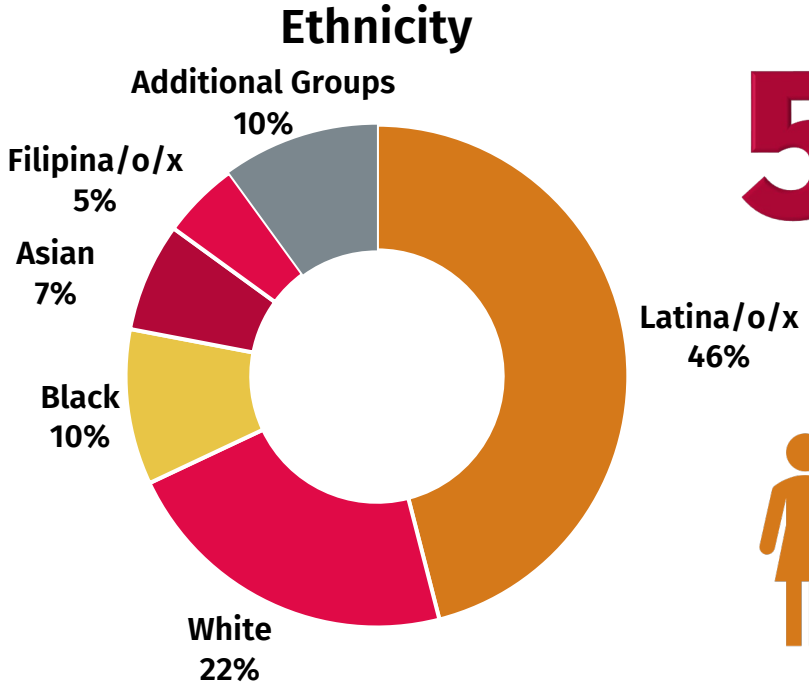
Who are our students?



50% of our students are between the ages of 18 to 24

57% of students are female

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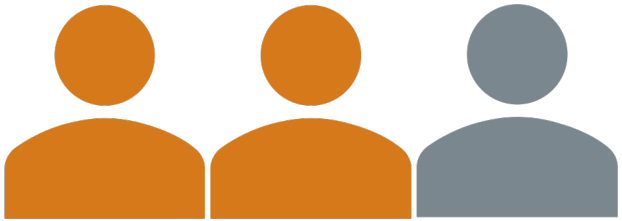
Our students are diverse!

What our students have in common:



About 2 in 3 Students
Work at Least Part-Time
While Attending

Over Half Our Students
Take Fewer than 6 Units

What works at other institutions may not work for OUR students!

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Are we helping our students succeed?

% of Students Completed or Transferred in 6 Years*

*Completed or Transferred Definition: earned one or more of the following: Chancellor's Office approved certificate, associate degree, and/or CCC baccalaureate degree in time frame and/or transferred to a 4-year institution

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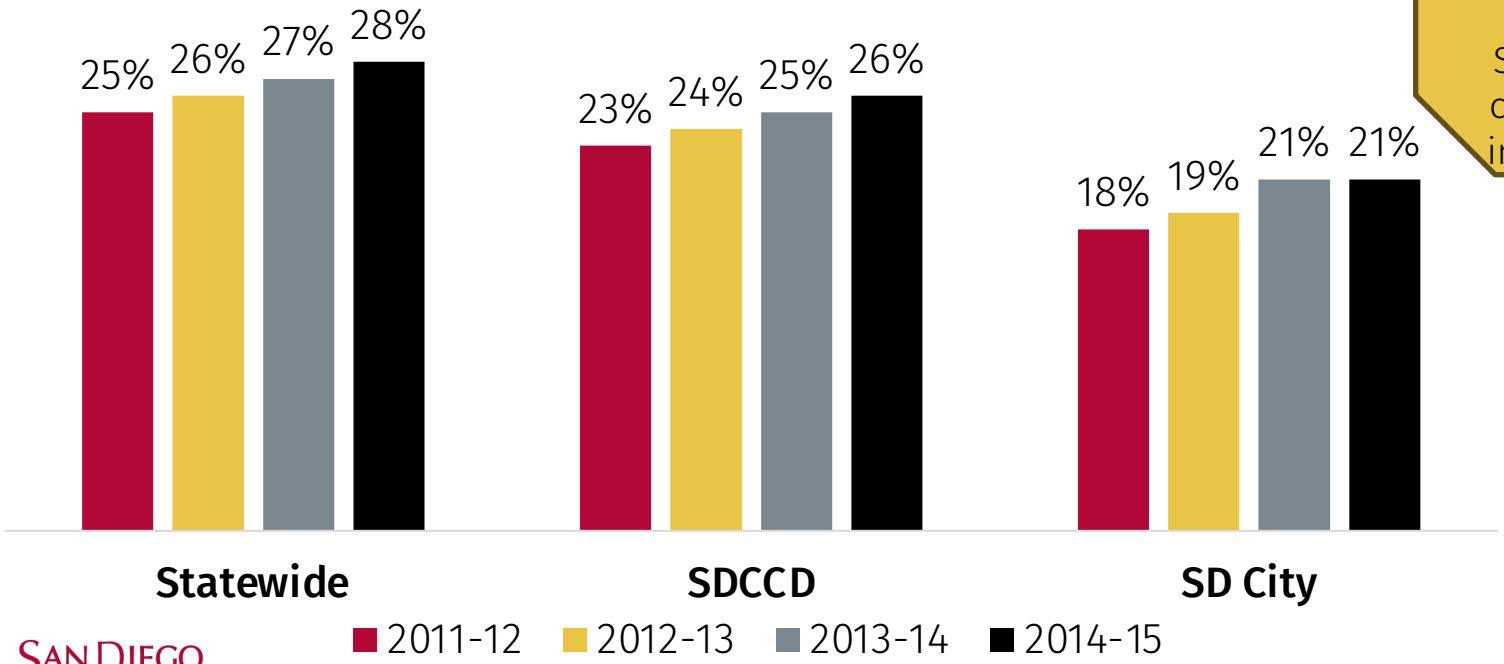

NOTE: Only 1 in 5 City Students complete in 6 years

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4 out of 5

City College Students *do not achieve* their educational goal within 6 years

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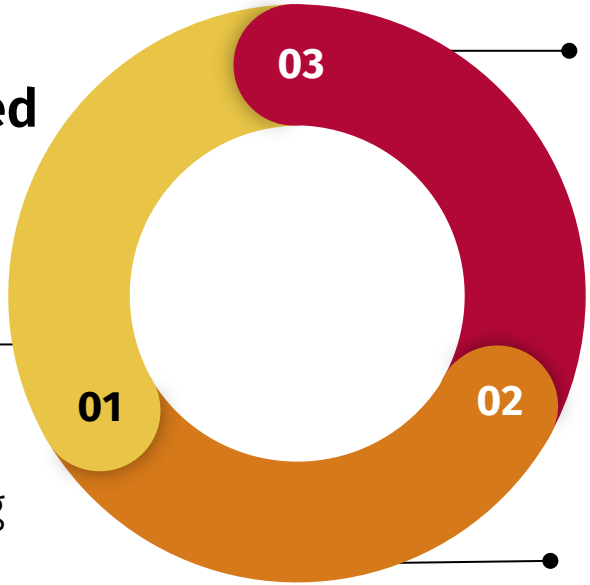
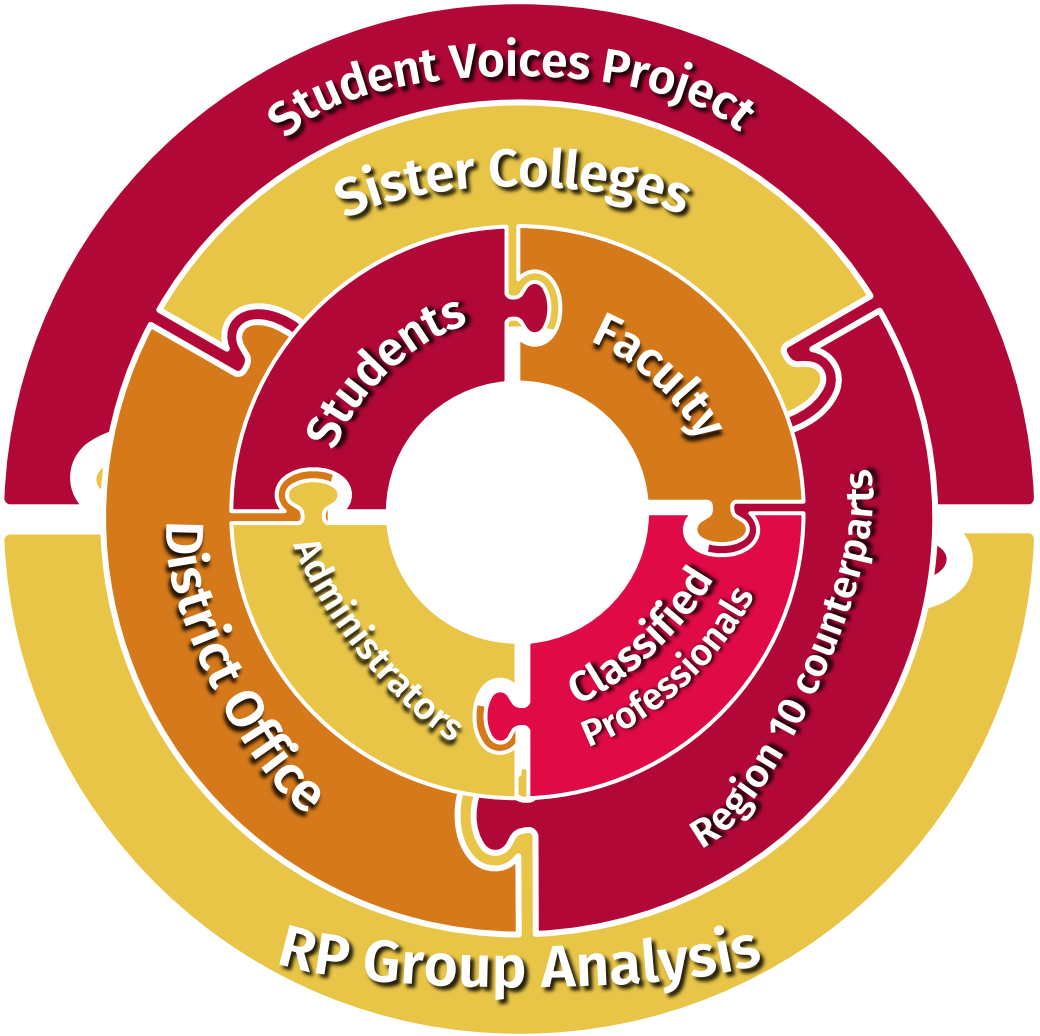
Guiding Principles for Guided Pathways at City College

Student-Centered
Student-centered educational environment: cultivating engagement and a sense of belonging



Equity-Minded
Equity-minded institutional practices: aligning college processes and systems to support equity and moving away from a deficit view of students

Clarity & Connected Care
Coherent and intentional academic programs and support services



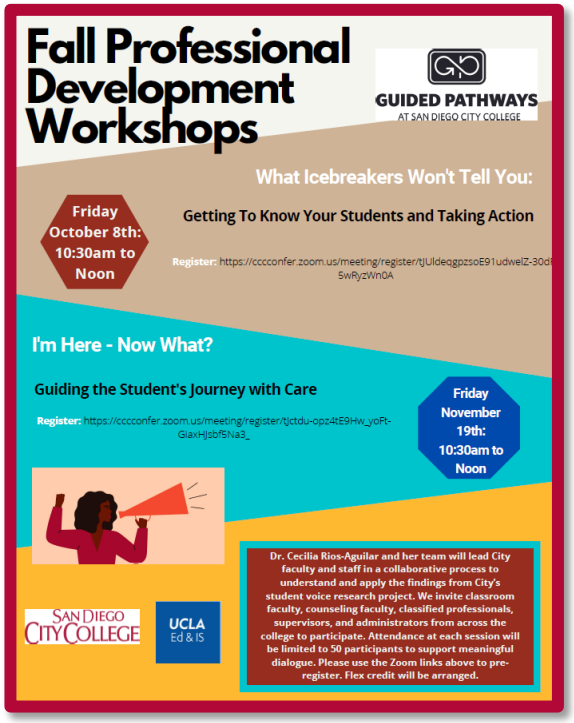
Designing with Our Communities:

Circles of Engagement

Community Insights

Student Voices Project

- Student input was deemed essential
- Collaboration with Dra. Cecilia Rios-Aguilar, UCLA
- What do ***students*** say we can do to address their needs?



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Snapshot of Current GP Work

Website Redesign

Steps to Become a Student

Get Started at San Diego City College!

Select the pathway that best describes you so we may best provide you with all of the specific steps to get started at San Diego City College!

Got City Questions?

Pathway #1
Did you graduate from high school within ten years AND take San Diego Community College District classes while you were in high school?
Click here to get started on Pathway #1

Pathway #2
Is this your first time ever taking college classes and did you graduate high school, receive a GED, or High School Equivalency within ten years?
Click here to get started on Pathway #2

Pathway #3
Did you graduate high school, receive a GED, or High School Equivalency ten or more years ago or did not finish high school?
Click here to get started on Pathway #3

Pathway #4
Are you a Veteran?
Click here to get started on Pathway #4

Pathway #5
Are You Active Duty Military?
Click here to get started on Pathway #5

Pathway #6
Are you a visiting student from another college or university?
Click here to get started on Pathway #6

Pathway #7
Are you transferring from another college or university outside of the San Diego Community

Pathway #8
Are you a returning San Diego Community College District Student?

Pathway #9
Are you a High School Student looking to enroll into college classes while still in

Steps to Enroll

Welcome to City College! We want to make sure your application process is as easy as possible, so we have created guidelines that walk you through the enrollment steps, depending on your student status.

Graduating/Recent High School Student
You are currently a 12th-grade senior and plan to attend San Diego City College after graduating from high school or you are a recent High School graduate.

Steps to Apply

Current High School Student
You are a high school student looking to enroll in college courses while still taking HS classes (dual enrollment / enrichment).

Steps to Apply

Transfer / Returning Student Steps to Enroll
You have previously attended San Diego Community College District or attended another college or university after high school.

Steps to Apply

First-Time Student
You have never taken college classes after graduation and are not currently enrolled in high school or adult school.

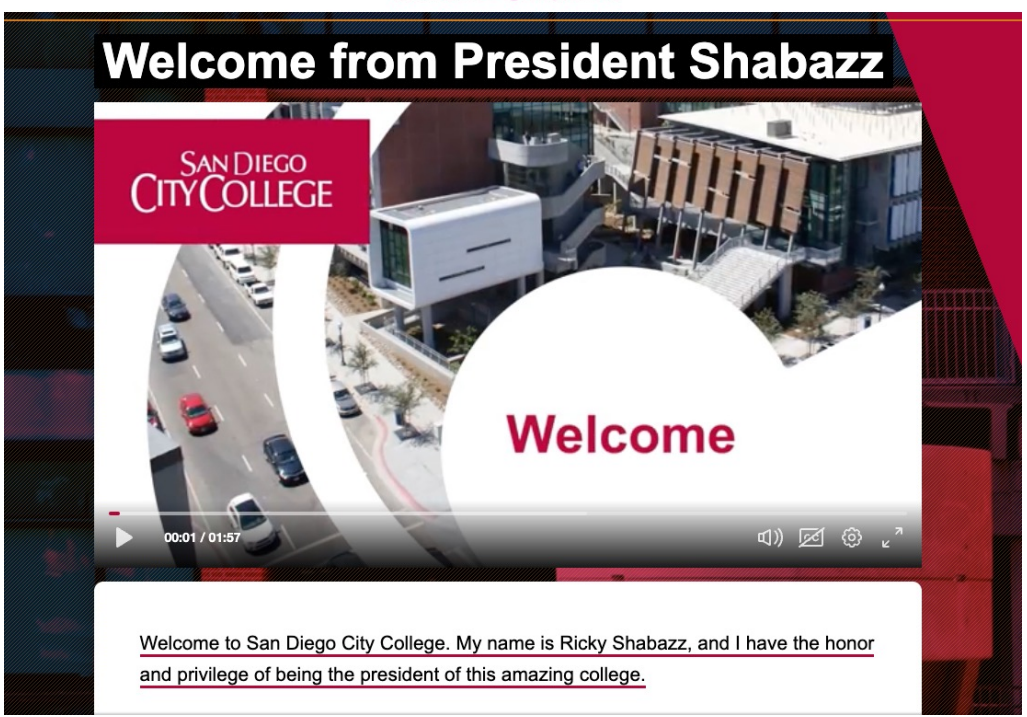
Steps to Apply

Clarifying Information for Students

- Updated information
- Consistency across pages
- Improved User Experience
- Accessibility
- Language translation

Online Orientation

Connecting students to what we offer



- WELCOME
- SUPPORT PROGRAMS
- ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
- PAYING FOR COLLEGE
- STUDENT LIFE
- POLICIES & SAFETY
- NEXT STEPS

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Learn More
Apply Online
Virtual Campus Tour
Welcoming our community to the college
2023 Gordon Quad
2023 Sciences Cou...
2023 Sciences Courtyard
CAFÉ AT CITY
Prospective Launch
End of Fall 2023!
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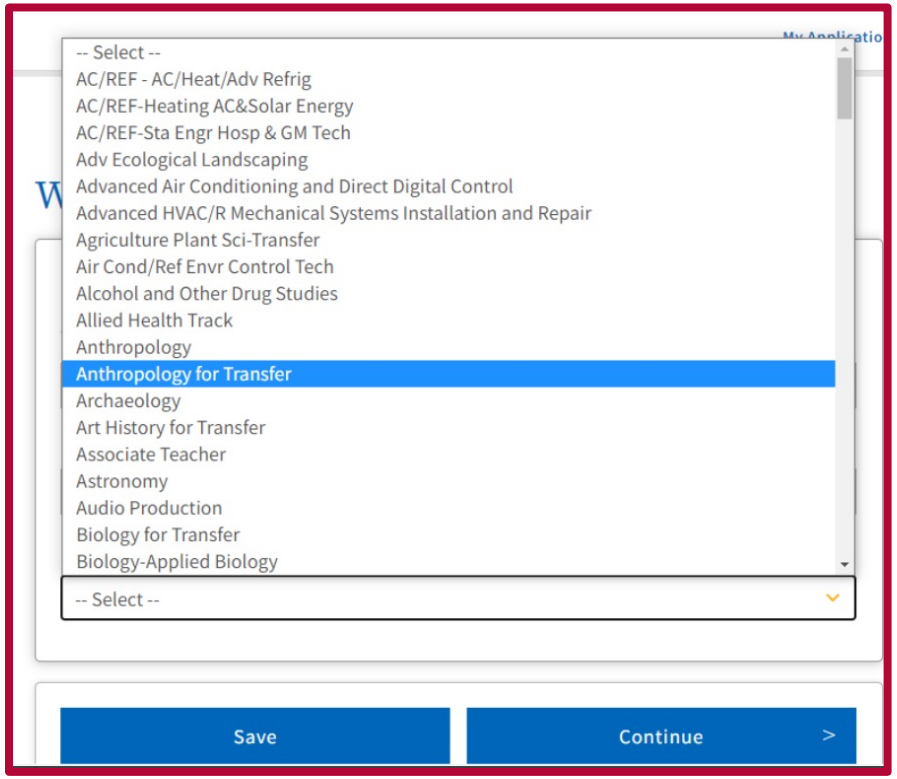

Academic and Career Pathways

The Paradox of Choice

While attempting to enroll, students are asked to choose from an alphabetical list of all 200+ degree/certificate options offered!

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There's a community center here in San Diego. It helps teens stay away from gangs. I went to it when I was younger... That's what I want to do. […] I want to give back to my neighborhood basically.

Academic and Career Pathways

Cluster Forum

- The task: **help students find their passion**: Academic and Career Pathways
  - Pathways that are inviting
  - Pathways that are transparent
  - Pathways that allow "wiggle room"
- 60 Programs/Departments
  - 250 Degrees/Certificates

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Guided Choices = Better Choices!

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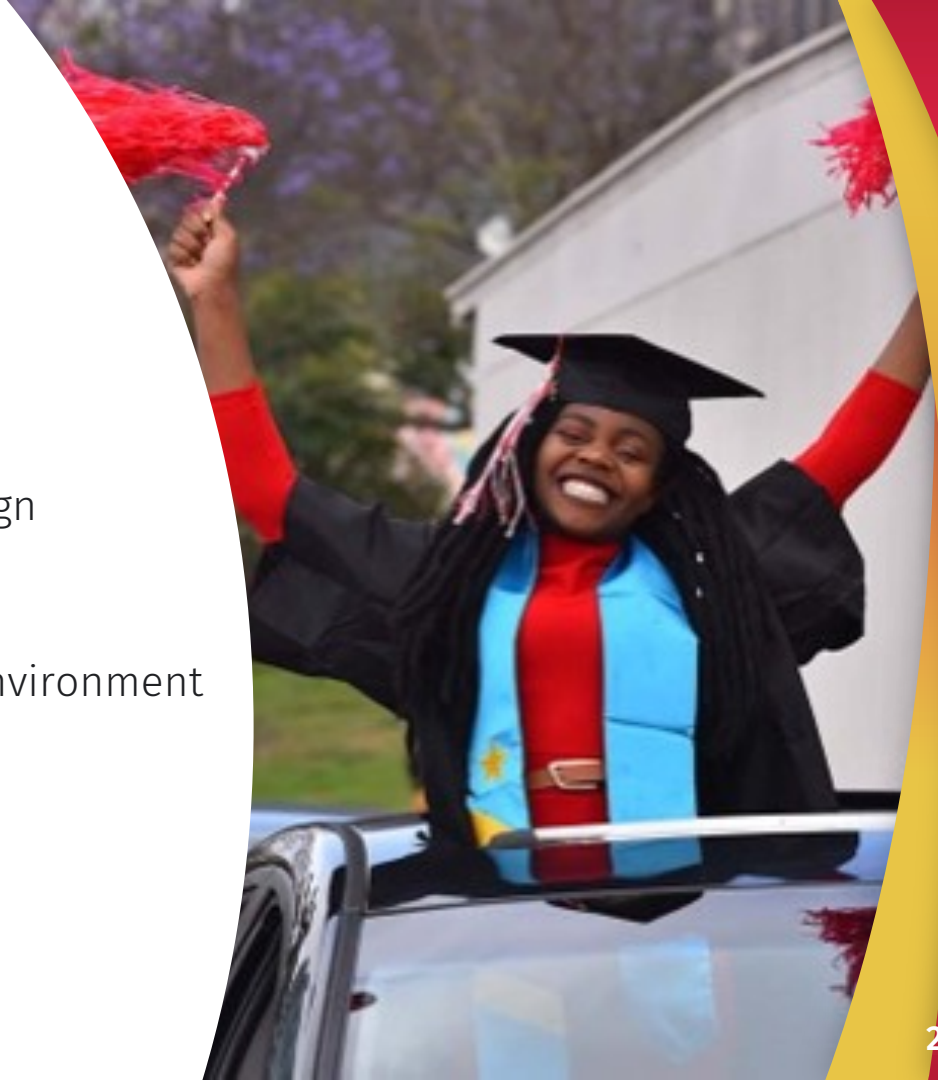
Academic and Career Pathways

- Arts, Media, Performance, and Design
- Business, Info Tech, and Trades
- Health
- Math, Sciences, Engineering, and Environment
- Find My Path (Career Exploration)
- *and…*



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"Unnamed" ACP Activity

Help us pick the best name for this cluster of programs!

Discipline Areas:

- AODS
- Anthropology
- Black Studies
- Chicana/Chicano Studies
- Child Development
- Communication Studies
- Community Health Work
- Early Care and Education
- Languages: French/Spanish/ German/Italian
- History
- Labor Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology/Mental Health Work
- Social Work
- Sociology

Unnamed ACP Options

We want *your* feedback on the top 3 pathway name choices (+ 1 student-suggested option!)

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Mentimeter Activity

What should we call the remaining pathway for these programs?

Pathway Disciplines/Programs:

- AODS
- Anthropology
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Directions:

Go to the Mentimeter site & rank the names in order of your preference

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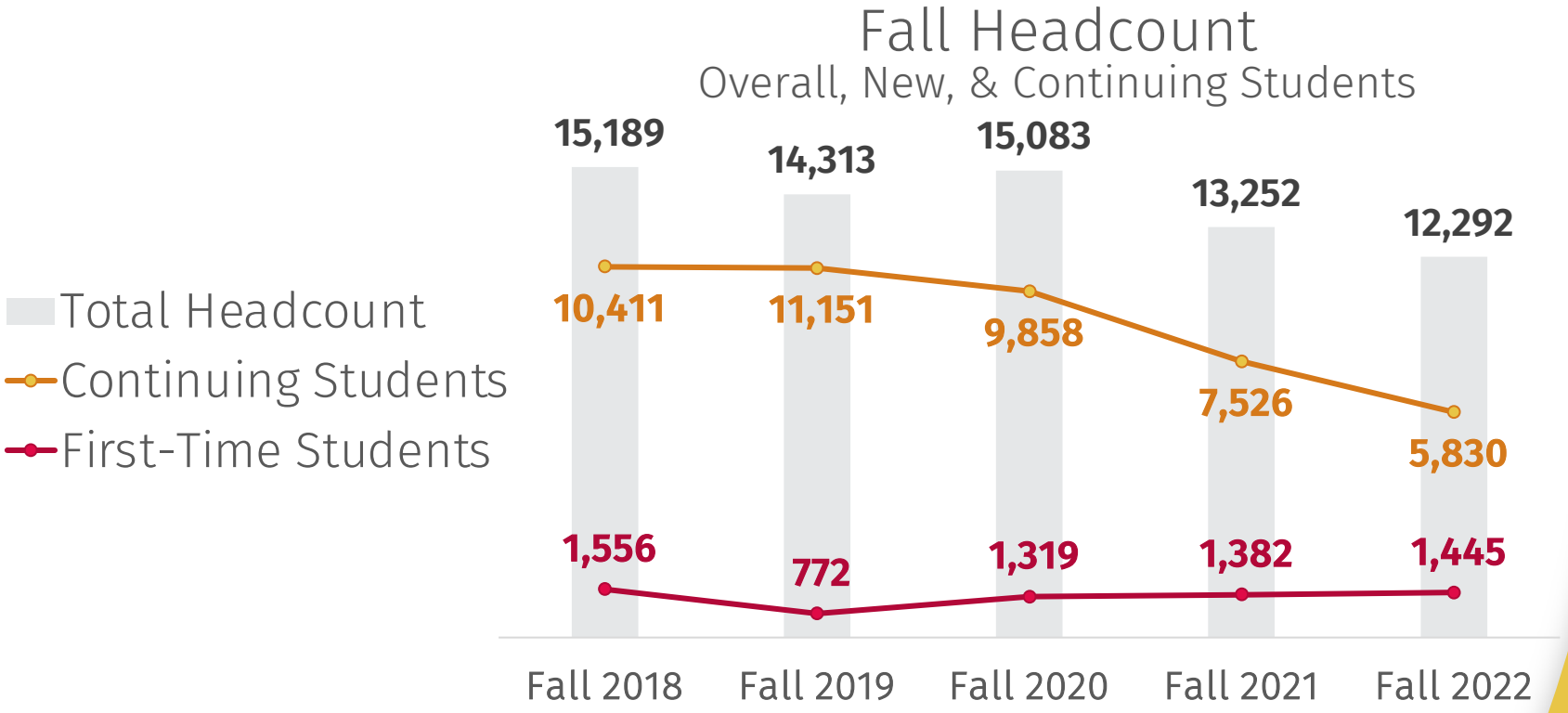
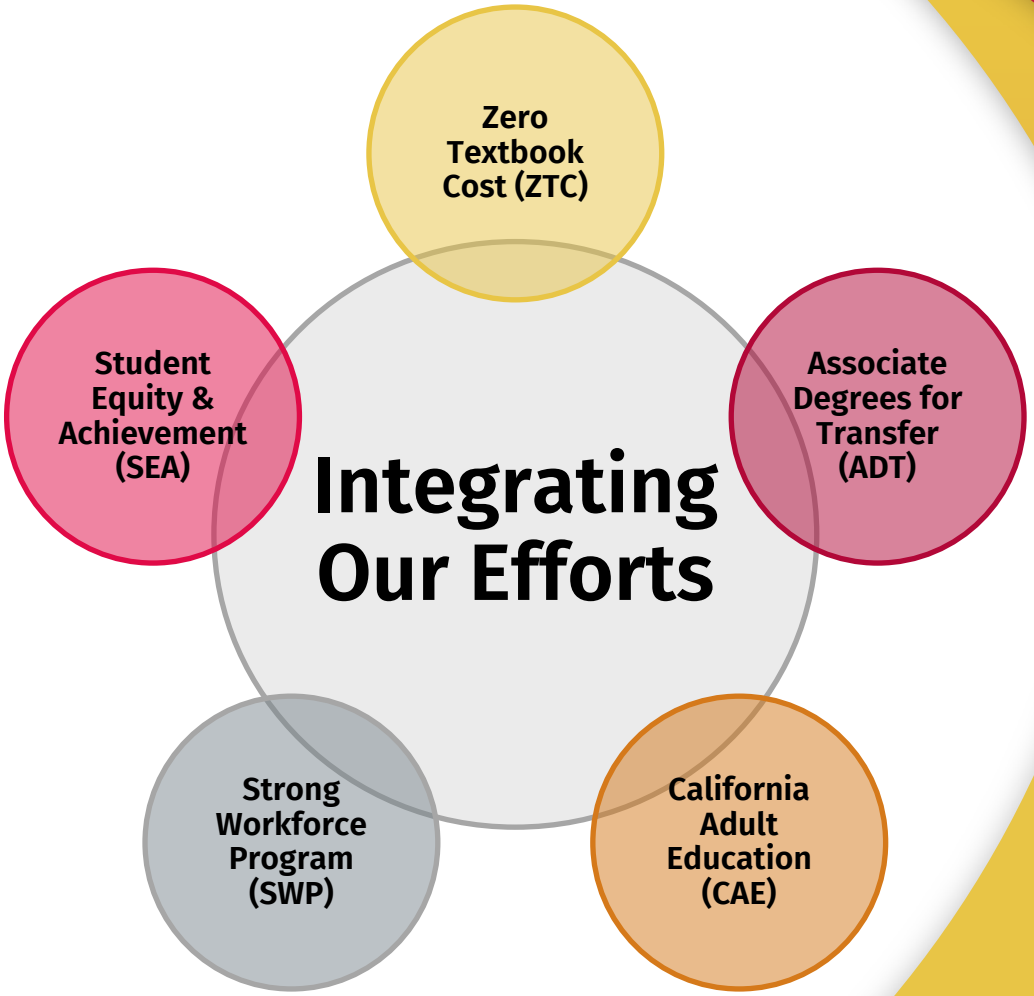
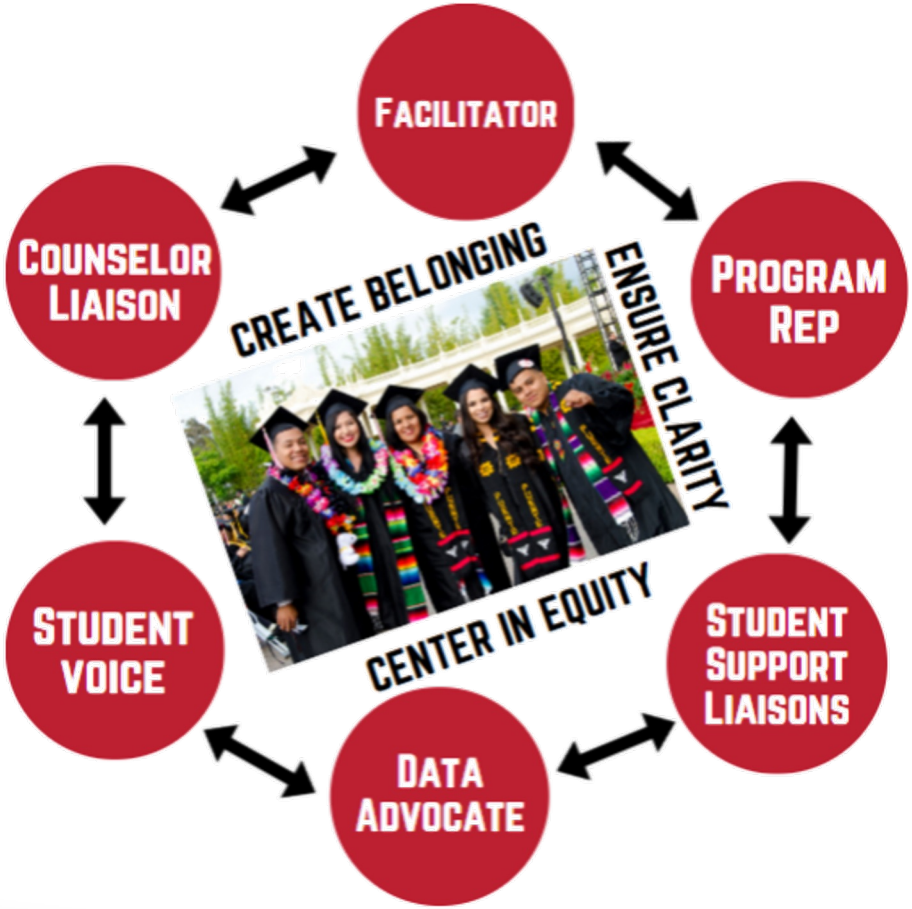
Fostering a Sense of Belonging

Retention, Retention, Retention



Guided Pathways Workplan: Integration





Supporting Students Throughout Their Experience:

Collaborative Support Teams as a retention tool

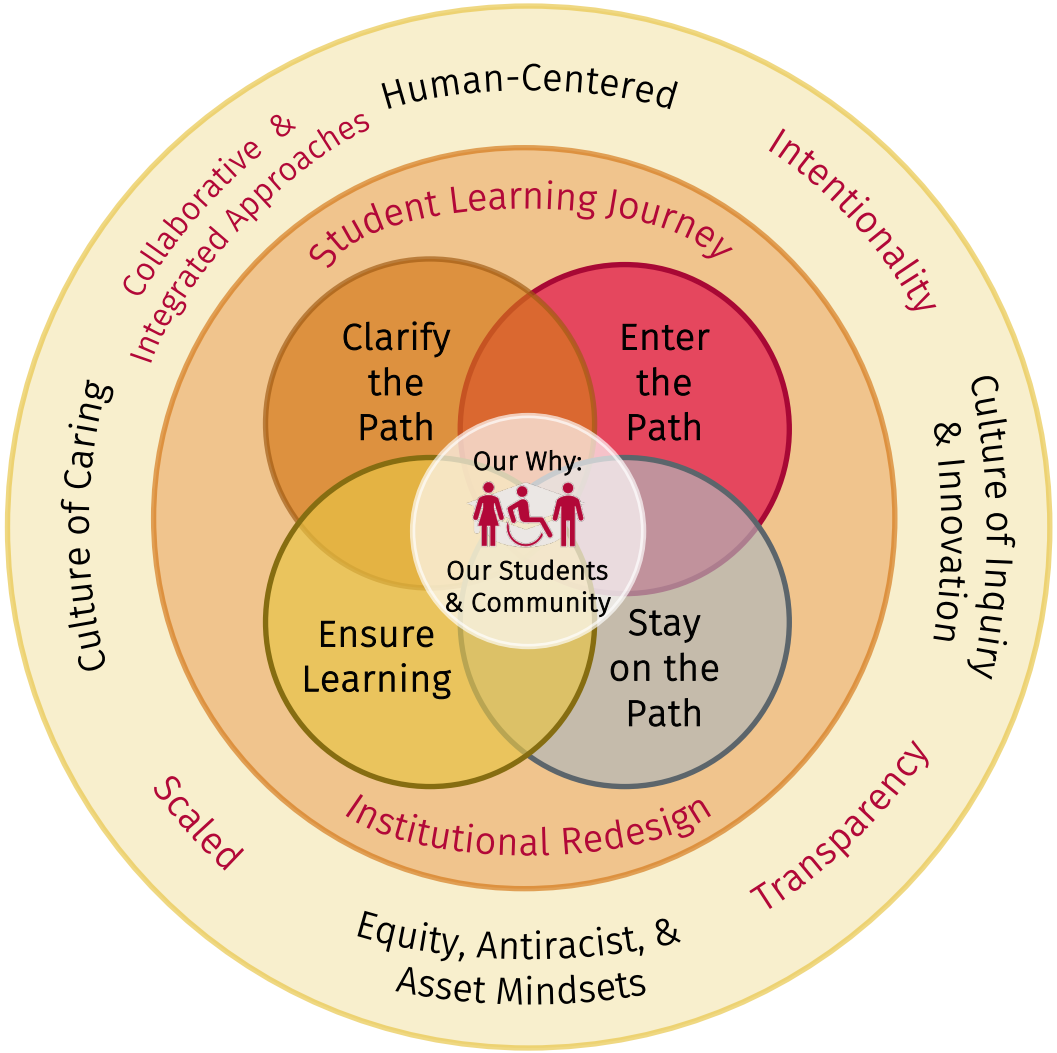
Collaborative Support Teams Mentimeter Activity

Please share your email if you are interested in connecting about new collaborative support teams!

Please Stay Tuned for More Information!

Fostering a Sense of Belonging: Welcome Packets

- Collaboration with Outreach/ Communications
- Dashboard created in collaboration with District (CCCApply data)
- Target students based on ACP/major/ interest groups
    - Increasing sense of belonging
- Swag/Letter



Guided Pathways is an Approach & Mindset

Human- & Value-centered Guided Pathways Redesign Model developed by Stacy Teeters & Katherine Bergman (2022)
Please cite if using and/or adapting

Thanks!

Any questions?

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Questions or Comments?

Mentimeter Activity

Please share any additional thoughts or questions you may have here.

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