Berkeley City College Educational Plan Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

Berkeley City College Marketing Objective (s) 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 22

PCCD Goals 1, 2

| Department or Unit | Busir | ness |
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| BCC Ed. Plan Goals | 1. | Increase visibility of Berkeley City programs through exhibitions, lectures, greater community involvement via workshops and collaborative projects. |
| | 2. | Using market research, develop new majors and/or programs. |
| | 3. | <i>Business & CIS:</i> Improve the effectiveness of advisory committees and other community input. |
| | 4. | Business & CIS: Revise CIS and advertise new relevance; develop courses/certificates in GIS systems, Web programming, use of open source software. |
| | 7. | Relevant BCC Ed. Plan Student Services goals pertaining to outreach, A&R, EOPS, Transfer/Career Information. |
| PCCD Goals | 1. 2. | Advance Student Success Engage Our Communities and Partners |
| BCC Mktg. Objective(s) | 2. | Continue to integrate marketing, outreach, recruitment, and Community relations efforts with all college units to develop a cohesive marketing and customer service structure; evaluate in 2016. |
| | 3. | Integrate college planning processes in all areas with PCCD and college strategic planning processes. |

- 5. Evaluate and, if necessary, restructure, selected program and unit-specific marketing strategies by June 2016, and update biannually.
- 8. Examine, evaluate, and, if necessary, restructure outreach, recruitment, and community relations models for college wide and select college programs by May 1, 2016; update biannually.
- 11. Continue to reassess and restructure service processes to better serve students by March 31, 2016; evaluate and update biannually.
- 12. Continue to expand opportunities for marketing partnerships; evaluate by June 30, 2016.
- 13. Continue to evaluate and put into place ways to expand student involvement in departmental marketing projects by June 30, 2016.
- 16. Convene three program focus groups (in conjunction with curriculum committee program reviews) by June 30, 2016).
- 19. Continue to connect online with target groups and social networks.
- 22. Work with college community to develop multilingual publications.

Description

Berkeley City College's Business Program and majors must continue to recruit and retain individuals whose goals are either to earn degrees or transfer to a four-year university. Business faculty, students, alumni must play an increasingly active role in marketing and recruitment processes if enrollment percentages are to increase in line with the college's overall enrollment management objectives. Student support services also must be strengthened and better integrated with the Office of Instruction.

Rationale

Faculty, staff, students and alumni in Berkeley City College's Business programs will engage in activities which meet the marketing plan objectives listed above. In doing so, the Business Program aims to build a stronger foundation for future program marketing and recruitment efforts. Meeting these marketing objectives will help increase enrollments in each of the program's primary areas of emphasis, and will broaden public awareness of the Business Program as a major avenue to better jobs as well as transfer to four-year universities.

Target Audience

The Business Program's target audience includes prospective and returning business students; line and supervisory employees in large, medium and small businesses; and may include clients of the East Bay Center for International Trade.

Start Year 2015

Completed Year 2016

Strategies/Action Plan

| Steps | Responsible Unit or Person | Completed |
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| 1. Integrate Business/CIS Program presentations throughout the year with outreach activities in Berkeley City College business classes, business groups, high schools, international students. | P. Thananjeyan, Outreach Staff, Business Faculty, PIO | Presentation dates to be scheduled throughout Fall, Spring, Summer 2015-16. |
| • Respond to prospective student phone queries and contact business require continuing professional education. | 11 11 11 | Ongoing |

| 2. Arrange for distribution | P. Thananjeyan, PIO | June and October |
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| of business/CIS handouts | | |
| to target populations. | | |
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| 3. Review brochure, handouts, as necessary. | P. Thananjeyan, PIO | Summer and Fall 2015 |
| • Rewrite, edit, update and produce program handouts for each Business/CIS major. | P. Thananjeyan, PIO | Summer 2015 |
| 4. Compose and distribute Business/CIS press releases and PSAs for fall and spring semesters. | College PI Office | October 2015; June 2016 |
| 5. Annually evaluate Mktg. plan with Business/CIS Department Chair, Division Dean, Instructional VP | PIO | Summer, Late Fall (dates to be scheduled) |
| 6. Organize, schedule and conduct 2 focus group sessions in year of Business program review. | Bus./CIS Dept. Chair, Div. Dean, PIO | Year of Curriculum Committee program review. |
| 7. Produce program which highlights business program in peralta.TV spots and public affairs segments. | Bus./CIS Dept. Chair, PIO, peralta.TV | Year of Curriculum Committee program review. |
| 8. Annually revise and update Business/CIS Web | P. Thananjeyan, College Web Master | August |

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| update Business/CIS Web | Web Master | _ |
| page on Berkeley City | | |
| College Web site. | | |
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| 9. Increase e- | P. Thananjeyan, Outreach | Fall/Spring 2015-16 |
| marketing/media channels | Staff, PIO | |

| for Business/CIS programs. | |
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Human Resources Faculty, administration and staff will integrate Action Plan

with program and departmental planning and will work with college and District marketing to achieve program objectives. Approximately 130 hours needed annually with involvement

of individuals named above.

Financial Resources \$800 to sustain current publications production, distribution.

Performance Evaluation Measures

Involve new stakeholders in marketing planning strategies and recruitment activities.

Include financial and departmental support for marketing and recruitment in new grant activities.

Form partnership with at least six governmental, nonprofit, educational and business organizations during 2015-16.

Expand data base to include new target groups.

Complete Action Plan and objectives listed above.

Monitor enrollment increases in the college's Business Program and its areas of emphasis and their total contribution to the

college's enrollment objective.

Mission Compatibility Yes

1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 **BCC Ed. Plan Goals**

PCCD Strategic Goals 1 and 2