Modifications of Pima Community College Admissions/Registration

Public Information Forum
15/20 minute presentation

Will take questions after the presentation

Questions will be answered by an administrator, staff or faculty
Pima Community College

Pima Community College Prep Academy

- GED Prep
- Modules (Online & Face-to-Face)
- Tutoring
- Advising

Credit
CTD Center for Training & Development
Adult Education
Noncredit Community
Statement of the Issue

Nationally, institutions of higher education are struggling with how to help underprepared students succeed.

At the direction of the Pima Community College (PCC) Board of Governors, administrators, faculty and staff have studied this issue for the last several years and have come to the conclusion we must modify the admissions/registration standard.
Faculty Driven
Standard Practice Guide
State Law
We’re not turning anyone away
Exceptions

Dual enrollment

Non degree seeking students up to 15 credits

Contract training
Pima Community College Prep Academy

Noncredit Referral by Testing Center Staff and Student Services Specialists: Scores below grade level 7

Student has the option to retake the placement tests

Complete Instructional Diagnostics

Determine Specific areas of Deficiency

Refer to External Developmental Education Provider

Student Meets with a Student Services Specialist

Noncredit Registration Processing System

Use Campus Student Services to Register / Pay

Follow College Procedures for Billing, Payment, Course Drop or Changes

(Determine Fee per Module and Module Testing)

Fee Structure and Financial Options: Cash/Credit, Payment Plan Scholarships, Grants

Student has deadlines and check-ins to report activity levels

If Student needs Instructional Support and/or it's requested, provide Instructional Support: Tutoring (online or face-to-face) Face-to-Face Instruction Free 30-minute Workshops Life Skills Student Success Modules online

Face-to-Face Modules will be taught by Staff Instructors

Student has deadlines and check-ins to report activity levels

If Obtained Competency Instructional Module Tests: Explore Options Available

Did Not Obtain Competency Instructional Module Tests: Retake Instructional Modules

Refer to Adult Ed or local Developmental Education Provider

Take another Instructional Module

Retake Instructional Modules

Evaluate Instructional Plan Success

PCC Placement Tests

First student success data report will be provided to the PCC Board of Governors Summer 2013
Scenario 1

Has a high school diploma/General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and assesses above the threshold at approximately grade level 7 or higher in Reading, Writing and Math assessments.

Places into credit level courses.
Scenario 2

Has high school diploma/GED and assesses below approximately grade level 7.

Refer to a new program titled Pima Community College Prep Academy but can also take up to 15 credits as a non degree seeking student.
Scenario 3

Does not have a high school diploma/GED.

Typically not a recent high school graduate.

Assesses below grade level 7.

Refer to Adult Basic Education.
Scenario 4

May or may not have a high school diploma/GED and assesses below grade level 4 in Reading, Writing and Math.

Refer to internal noncredit courses and external literacy providers.
Scenario 5

Is an English language learner.

Refer to PCC English as a Second Language (ESL) courses/external providers.
Scenario 6

May or may not have a high school diploma/GED and assesses below grade level 7.

Is a displaced worker.

Their goal is retraining to re-enter the workforce.

Refer to Pima County One-Stop or CTD.
New to higher education student data, Fall 2010

Total: 6,338

5,040 (79.5%) of new to higher education students assessed into a developmental course:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Count</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>4,840</td>
<td>76.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>1,812</td>
<td>28.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>2,784</td>
<td>43.9%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Public report will be given to the Board of Governors on Student Outcomes for the Pima Community College Prep Academy beginning Summer 2013.
We’re not turning anyone away