

What is the ideal vision and how do you define success? Updated 11.4.19

Academic Support

Students will be supported academically in their courses and more specifically in their first year introductory courses. Academic support consist of:

- ❖ Intensive academic immersion boot camp
- ❖ Drop in tutoring and online tutoring
- ❖ EPIC tutoring
- ❖ Online and in-person academic workshops
- ❖ College success course and online (time management and life skills)
- ❖ Study group
- ❖ Faculty Office hours – in person and online
- ❖ Services must be designed to support the number of students that we have (per interest area, per major)
- ❖ Communication with students about services is crucial; delivery of information (by college or peers) may accomplish several goals, especially cohort information.

Measures of success: 1. Usage of services by students. 2. course retention and success; other college metrics of progress.

First Year Experience

Definition of first year students: should unit limit be a criterion? As in, less than 8 units?

- a. Any student who is coming to Cañada College for the first time (defined by College)
- b. Other students for FYE design: returning student who has not been to College for 3 years or 6 semesters.

First year students will feel a sense of community, be knowledgeable and able to apply the resources available to them; and feel supported in all aspects of their college experience. First year experience consist of:

- ❖ Orientation
- ❖ Peer mentors
- ❖ COLTS CON
- ❖ Welcome Week activities
- ❖ Proactive Registration
- ❖ On-going College Hour Activities
- ❖ Life skill workshops
 - “Just in time” academic workshops
 - College Success workshops
 - Student clubs

- Faculty Office hours
- College-wide events (Speakers, BBQ, bands etc.)

Pathway Experience

Cohort: English, Math and introductory courses), students select path with counselor based on interest areas. Tailor English classes to interest areas which will create a natural cohort.

Measures of success:

1. Every student has a SEP and achieves degree and/or transfers in 3 years or less.
2. Reduced number of units before matriculation (college goal is 85 units average).
3. Increase fall to spring and fall to fall persistence.
4. Vibrant college life. Every student feels connected.