AB 1705 Update

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What is AB 1705

- Assembly Bill 1705, California Community Colleges
- Focuses on improving transfer rates and equity
- Ensures clear pathways to transfer and degree completion

Goals:

- Increase transfer rates
- Enhance support structures
- Address equity gaps

Please share your comments



Our Project: Transfer Milestone Dashboard



Focus on full-time, AD-T seeking students



Based on their program of study requirements, monitor their transfer-level English and math taking patterns



Leverage Promise and Guided Pathways Success Teams to reach out to students "not yet" completing English and math

Outreach to full-time AD-T seeking students: Spring & Fall 2024

119 Full-Time AD-T students transfer-level English not completed

- 35 Promise Outreach
- All others Interest Area Outreach
- Common Majors Business, Biology, Computer Science, Psychology, Economics

165 Full-Time AD-T students transfer-level Math not completed

- 67 Promise Outreach
- All others Interest Area Outreach
- 34 STEM
- 34 Business

English



Faculty collaborations in PODS



Writing Center and Learning Center Orientations



Equitable Assessments



AB 1705 grant implementation for English

• SP 2024, semester 1

- Faculty POD: Biweekly meetings, exchange and feedback of course material, discussion about student needs in the classroom centered around the success and retention of English 105 students
- Writing Center: Discussions with writing center staff about how to increase student use of writing center resources
- Retention Specialists: Establish direct connections between Retention Specialists and students in English 105 and 100.

FA 2024, semester 2

- Faculty Retreats: 3 faculty retreats centered around the theme of student engagement, designed to discuss teaching values and methodology, exchange lessons and assignments, and mutually generate teaching tools.
- Writing Center: Writing workshops in coordination with specific classes and lessons. Embedded tutoring program bringing writing center tutors into the English 105 classrooms. Faculty office hours in the writing center.
- Retention Specialists: Multiple class visits from retention specialists intended to connect students to support staff.



Math 851
Calculus I
Corequisite
Support

Hard Link Soft Link Details

Math



Math Jam

Periodic Workshops Weekly Power Hour Study Skills Course



Collaboration and Coordination

Skyline and CSM Learning Center and Retention Specialists PRIE

Math Faculty Pods



Academic Support and Retention





Student and Faculty Orientations to Academic Support

Retention Support

How can you help?



ATTEND FLEX SESSIONS



ENCOURAGE FACULTY AND PROGRAM LEADS TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC AND RETENTION SUPPORT



Thank you