AB705 Update

College Planning Council 12/4/19
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Chancellor’s Content Analysis from Adoption Plans

99% of campuses submitted plans in July 2019
2/3 (59%) used default placement rules
1/3 established localized placement method for English and/or Math
29 plans had retroactive placement recommendations
Completed Transfer Level English

Fall 2018: 80% increase of students who completed transfer-level English
(18,903 more than in fall 2017)

Gains: Latinx students (10,569 more)
White students (3,136 more)
Asian students (2,780 more)

F15-F18 Statewide Analysis
Completed Transfer Level Math

Fall 2018: 116% increase students completed a transfer-level stats/ liberal arts math
(5,552 more than in fall 2017)

Gains: Latinx students (2,827 more)
White students (1,283 more)
Asian students (743 more).

F15-F18 Statewide Analysis
Hartnell English Placement Changes AY 16-19

“Overall, findings suggest that despite a substantial influx of students into transfer-level English and math courses, student success has not declined—students, it seems, are rising to the occasion.”

Step 1: Choose the desired discipline.....

Hartnell College Placement Web Tool

This web tool will allow you to self-place in the appropriate English and/or Math class at Hartnell College. You will need to know your high school GPA, as well as your last Math class and grade in high school.

If you are unsure of your high school information or your intended program of study, it is recommended that you meet with a counselor or attend a placement workshop. Please call the placement office at (831) 759-6054 to schedule a placement workshop appointment. Workshops are available at all campus sites.

Important Placement Information

Taking the right Math and English class is very important to save you time and money. This is one of the most important first steps to make sure you are successful in your college career and meet your goals. We want to make sure that you are confident in your course placement. Do you need additional guidance? Call the Hartnell College Placement Office at (831) 759-6054 to sign up for Placement for Success Workshop. We are here to support you.

In addition to using High School data for placement, students may use the following measures for course placement:

- Previous College coursework in English and/or Math
- GED/HiSet Scores
- Advanced Placement (AP) Exam scores
- SAT/ACT scores, and SBAC/CAASSP exam scores
- Foreign transcripts may be considered if they have been evaluated by an approved agency
Next up for the tool:

1. Adding modified language for Continuing students.
2. Adding GED/HiSET Data
3. Currently piloting ESL Placement Tool
Does having a larger number of students not passing in individual classes have negative impacts in the short and long term ON STUDENT attitudes even as the whole number of students’ passing programmatically is improving?
Faculty and Staff 5x5 Reflections

My sense now is that
I need to somehow change
my classroom’s culture. How do
I move beyond connection to:
We work hard and excel?

After this conversation I feel
encouraged that we are coming
together as an institution to
help our students succeed and
accomplish their career/academic goals.
I see all the faculty
and staff here who want
to help our students succeed.
We will find new tools
and new approaches that work.

Synergy and dialogue were

motivating and I am hopeful
that this can lead to
shifts in perspectives and action
to benefit all students here.
We are a community of educators dedicated to supporting every student who chooses the potentially life-changing work that a college education offers.

We teach, we tutor, we talk; we wonder and imagine together; we ask a lot of hard questions and seek out answers together. We engage with any student, regardless of past educational experiences.

We are Hartnell.