The State of Transfer: 2012

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Today’s presentation will cover...

- Brief overview of Transfer Services
- “Big Picture” Questions and Transfer Data
- Update on “Transfer Degrees” (AA-T and AS-T) for CSU transfer
- Questions?
Transfer Services at Las Positas

• Mike Schwarz – Transfer Program Counselor and Director

• Marina Lira– Counselor and Articulation Officer

• Scheanelle Green – Career/Transfer & Employment Center Coordinator

• Counseling and Student Services

• Entire LPC Community!
Big Picture Question #1

During these difficult times, are students able to successfully transfer?
Las Positas College
Students with educational goal of transfer
Fall 1997 to Fall 2011

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<td>2,809 (40%)</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>3,018 (37%)</td>
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<td>2003</td>
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<td>3,561 (46%)</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>4,187 (48%)</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>5,166 (51%)</td>
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<td>5,377 (61%)</td>
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Las Positas College
Students with educational goal of transfer
Percentage who are attending full-time
Fall 1997 to Fall 2011

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Big Picture Question #2

What are some current and future challenges facing transfer students?
UC TAG Program

• For Fall 2012 transfer applicants, UC limited the number of Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) contracts to one per student.

• UC also increased TAG GPA requirements to as high as 3.5 transfer GPA.

• How did this affect the UC TAG program?
UC TAG Program (continued)

• Interest in UC TAG remained the same:
  – Fall 2011 – **167 students** started a UC TAG
  – Fall 2012 – **168 students** started a UC TAG

• Fewer students submitted a UC TAG:
  – Fall 2011 – **430 UC TAGs submitted by 152 students**
  – Fall 2012 – **125 UC TAGs submitted by 125 students**
  – A decrease of about **17%** in TAG submissions
UC Transfer

- For Fall 2012, the total number of students who applied for UC transfer decreased by 4.22%.

- For Fall 2012, the number of LPC students who applied for UC transfer decreased by 6.87%.

- Time will tell if this is a blip or the start of a trend...
Ongoing efforts to support transfer

• Workshops for transfer students (including TAG, Personal Statement)
• Adding Transfer Night in Spring Semester
• Pursuing grants to support transfer (CARE, LPC Foundation, Basic Skills)
• Adopting PSCN 18 (University Transfer Planning) from Chabot
• Student Learning Outcome for Transfer Students / Student Education Plan
CSU Transfer

• The CSU is closing their doors to transfer students for Spring 2013. (That’s up to 16,000 fewer students systemwide.)

• Only 8 CSU campuses will have limited openings, but only for students who have earned the new AA-T / AS-T degrees!
Remember from one year ago...

From last year’s State of Transfer presentation:

“...Since SB1440 did pass, it is best to implement transfer degrees because students from campuses WITHOUT them may be at a disadvantage.”

Where is LPC with this?
Transfer Degrees at LPC

• Math and Sociology fully approved

• Psychology pending approval from System Office

• Communication, Studio Art, ECD are in the pipeline
Additional AA-T / AS-T Opportunities

- Administration of Justice
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Elementary Education
- English
- Geology
- History
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Theatre
How to get started?

• Website where Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) are located:
  – [http://www.c-id.net/degreereview.html](http://www.c-id.net/degreereview.html)

• Webinars are available:
  – [www.cccconfer.org](http://www.cccconfer.org)

• E-mail LPC Articulation Officer
  – Marina Lira (mlira on GroupWise)
Questions?