Unit Name: Student Unit Name: Student Services Wade Unit Review Leader: Bradfute Today's Date: 10/31/2013

1 Unit Description

Share information about your unit for other people such as, general public, deans, VP's, support staff, and the greater Austin community. This is an opportunity to promote your unit, share information to ground requests for resources and funding, promote collaboration and inform and recruit students. Once this information is pulled together, units will update this on a yearly basis.

1.1 What is your Mission?

(What is the purpose of the unit? What do you do?)

Provide exemplary programs that support the teaching/learning process and increase opportunities for students to define and reach their educational and career goals.

1.1.1 How does the mission of the unit support the mission of the college?

Northridge Student Services mission mirrors the college's mission of "A continuing program of counseling and advising designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational and occupational goals." Student Services facilitates the intended outcomes of the college's mission, including:

1.Increase persistence (term-to-term & fall to fall)

2.Complete developmental and adult education course progression to credit courses

3. Increase completion of all attempted courses with a "C" or better

4. Increase degree/certificate graduates and transfer rates

5. Increase success equity across all racial/ethnic/gender/income groups

1.2 Please tell us who you serve.

(Faculty, staff, external partners, distance learning, students, etc.)

Northridge Student Services provides Counseling, Advising, Testing, Assessment, Disability Services (OSD), and Student Conduct services. Students, both in class and distance learning, are who we primarily serve, however secondary services are provided to academic faculty and staff.

1.3 What services or products does the unit provide?

Northridge Student Services provides Counseling, Advising, Testing, Assessment, Disability Services (OSD), and Student Conduct services.

1.3.1 What is the impact of your unit's activities on students or other key stakeholders?

The primary services have a direct impact on student success and faculty's classroom environment by increasing student retention, decreasing student withdrawals, increasing student success in their courses.

1.3.2 What are your unit's goals and what A-1 initiatives are they mapped to?

Board Policy A-1 Intended Outcomes

Student Success Initiatives

- SSI1 Increase persistence (term-to-term & fall to fall)
- SSI2 Complete developmental and adult education course progression to credit courses
- SSI3 Increase completion of all attempted courses with a "C" or better
- SSI4 Increase degree/certificate graduates and transfer rates
- <u>SSI5</u> Increase success equity across all racial/ethnic/gender/income groups

Institutional Effectiveness

- <u>IE1</u> Balanced instructional offerings among the College's mission elements;
- **<u>IE2</u>** A teaching and learning environment that encourages students to be active, life-long learners;
- **<u>IE3</u>** Accessible and affordable post-secondary and higher education programs and services for all who qualify and have the ability to benefit;
- <u>IE4</u> Enrollments reflecting diverse and traditionally underserved populations in numbers that represent the local populations of our Service Area;
- <u>IE5</u> Job placement from career workforce programs into family-wage careers;
- <u>IE6</u> *Efficiently administered programs and services that create an institution that is a good place to work, learn, and otherwise experience the higher-education process.*

Goal #	Unit Goal (description)					Boar	d Polic	y A-1				
	Example goal: Promote the use of accurate and accessible information in a professional and ethical manner by ACC organizational units.	SSI1	SSI2	SSI3	SSI4	SSI5	IE1	IE2	IE3	IE4	IE5	IE6
UG1	Develop and coordinate exemplary student advising and counseling programs to increase opportunities for students to define and reach their educational and career goals.	7	✓	7	7	7	7	7	7			
UG2	Develop and coordinate exemplary programs in the Office of Students with Disabilities.	7		7		7	7		7			
UG3												
UG4												
UG5												

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1.3.2 What are Unit Outcomes and Unit Measures?

Each unit may have up to 2 separate measures to support each Unit Outcome

Goal	Unit Goal	Outcome	Unit Outcome	Measure	Unit Measure
#	(description)	#	(description)	#	(description)
	Example goal: Promote the use of accurate		Example outcome: Maintain a system [The		Example measure: Measure usage of TIPS by
	and accessible information in a professional		Information Portal System "TIPS"] that allows		computing average number of TIPS users per
	and ethical manner by ACC organizational		staff and faculty to access enrollment-related		month for fiscal year.
	units.		data for planning and decision making .		
			Maintain a streamlined registration and	UM1.1.1	Measure efficiency by annually reporting
		UO1.1	advising/counseling process.		percentages of students reporting waiting less
	Durilar and conditions and any	00111			than 30 minutes.
	Develop and coordinate exemplary			UM1.1.2	
	student advising and counseling programs		Provide academic advising information that	UM1.2.1	Measure performance by reporting student
	to increase opportunities for students to		meets student's needs.		satisfaction ratings of "Agree" or "Strongly
	define and reach their educational and	UO1.2			Agree" on a student point-of-service survey
UG1	career goals.				question "Staff person was professional and
					helpful".
				UM1.2.2	•
		UO1.3		UM1.3.1	•
				UM1.3.2 UM1.4.1	•
		UO1.4		UM1.4.1 UM1.4.2	•
				UM1.5.1	
		UO1.5		UM1.5.2	
			Provide services that facilitate and support		Measure success by reporting student
			academic success of students with		satisfaction ratings of "Agree" or "Strongly
		UO2.1	disabilities.		Agree"on a student point-of-service survey
		002.1			question "Did the services you receive meet
					your needs?".
	Develop and coordinate exemplary			UM2.1.2	
	programs in the Office of Students with	UO2.2		UM2.2.1	
	Disabilities.	002.2		UM2.2.2	
		UO2.3		UM2.3.1	
		002.5		UM2.3.2	
		UO2.4		UM2.4.1	
		002.7		UM2.4.2	

Goal	Unit Goal	Outcome	Unit Outcome	Measure	Unit Measure
#	(description)	#	(description)	#	(description)
		UO2.5		UM2.5.1	
		002.5		UM2.5.2	

Goal	Unit Goal	Outcome	Unit Outcome	Measure	Unit Measure
#	(description)	#	(description)	#	(description)
		UO3.1		UM3.1.1	
				UM3.1.2	
		UO3.2		UM3.2.1	
				UM3.2.2	
UG3		UO3.3		UM3.3.1	
003				UM3.3.2	
		UO3.4		UM3.4.1	
				UM3.4.2	
		UO3.5		UM3.5.1	
				UM3.5.2	
		UO4.1		UM4.1.1	
				UM4.1.2	
		UO4.2		UM4.2.1	
				UM4.2.2	
UG4	0	UO4.3		UM4.3.1	
004	0			UM4.3.2	
		UO4.4		UM4.4.1	
				UM4.4.2	
		UO4.5		UM4.5.1	
				UM4.5.2	
		UO5.1		UM5.1.1	•
				UM5.1.2	•
		UO5.2		UM5.2.1	•
				UM5.2.2	•
UG5	0	UO5.3		UM5.3.1	
005				UM5.3.2	•
		UO5.4		UM5.4.1	
				UM5.4.2	•
		UO5.5		UM5.5.1	•
				UM5.5.2	

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2.5.2 Unit Outcomes Assessment

Measure # (linked from 1.3.2)	Unit Measure (description) (linked from 1.3.2)	Unit Baseline data (for the unit measure)	Unit Current Data (for the unit measure)	Unit Target data (for the unit measure)	Unit Current Status (% of target data)	Outcome # (linked from 1.3.2)
	Example unit measure: Measure usage of TIPS by computing average number of TIPS users per month for fiscal year.					
UM1.1.1	Measure efficiency by annually reporting percentages of students reporting waiting less than 30 minutes.	fall 2011 82.3%	fall 2012 96.8%	Target 98%	Current 97.8%	UO1.1
UM1.1.2	0					UO1.1
UM1.2.1	Measure performance by reporting student satisfaction ratings of "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" on a student point-of-service survey question "Staff person was professional and helpful".	fall 2012 96.6%	fall 2013 98.39%	Target 98%	Current 100%	UO1.2
UM1.2.2	•					UO1.2
UM1.3.1	•					UO1.3
UM1.3.2	•					UO1.3
UM1.4.1	•					UO1.4
UM1.4.2	•					UO1.4
UM1.5.1						UO1.5
UM1.5.2	•					UO1.5
UM2.1.1	Measure success by reporting student satisfaction ratings of "Agree" or "Strongly Agree"on a student point-of-service survey question "Did the services you receive meet your needs?".	fall 2012 95.1%	fall 2013 98.4%	Target 98%	Current 100%	UO2.1
UM2.1.2						UO2.1
UM2.2.1						UO2.2
UM2.2.2						UO2.2
UM2.3.1						UO2.3
UM2.3.2						UO2.3
UM2.4.1						UO2.4
UM2.4.2						UO2.4
UM2.5.1						UO2.5
UM2.5.2						UO2.5

Measure # (linked from 1.3.2)	Unit Measure (description) (linked from 1.3.2)	Unit Baseline data (for the unit	Unit Current Data (for the unit	Unit Target data (for the unit	Unit Current Status (% of target	Outcome # (linked from
1.5.2)		measure)	measure)	measure)	data)	1.3.2)
UM3.1.1						UO3.1
UM3.1.2						UO3.1
UM3.2.1						UO3.2
UM3.2.2						UO3.2
UM3.3.1						UO3.3
UM3.3.2						UO3.3
UM3.4.1						UO3.4
UM3.4.2						UO3.4
UM3.5.1						UO3.5
UM3.5.2						UO3.5
UM4.1.1						UO4.1
UM4.1.2						UO4.1
UM4.2.1						UO4.2
UM4.2.2						UO4.2
UM4.3.1						UO4.3
UM4.3.2						UO4.3
UM4.4.1						UO4.4
UM4.4.2						UO4.4
UM4.5.1						UO4.5
UM4.5.2						UO4.5
UM5.1.1						UO5.1
UM5.1.2						UO5.1
UM5.2.1						UO5.2
UM5.2.2						UO5.2
UM5.3.1						UO5.3
UM5.3.2						UO5.3
UM5.4.1	•					UO5.4
UM5.4.2	·					UO5.4

Measure	Unit Measure	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Outcome
#	(description)	Baseline	Current	Target	Current	#
(linked from	(linked from 1.3.2)	data	Data	data	Status	(linked from
1.3.2)		(for the unit	(for the unit	(for the unit	(% of target	1.3.2)
		measure)	measure)	measure)	data)	,
UM5.5.1	•					UO5.5
UM5.5.2	•					UO5.5

2.5.3 If you have qualitative data that cannot be entered in data table above, please describe them

Measure	Unit Measure	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Outcome
#	(description)	Baseline	Current	Target	Current	#
(linked from	(linked from 1.3.2)	data	Data	data	Status	(linked from
1.3.2)		(for the unit	(for the unit	(for the unit	(% of target	(2 2)
,		measure)	measure)	measure)	data)	1.3.2)

3 Improvement Plan

Outline your unit's objectives (improvements) based on the challenges and opportunities you determined in the analysis section (Part

2). Include a list of the objectives (improvements) you propose and measures for success.

3.1 Unit Objectives (improvements), Measures, Challenges or opportunities

(data linked to table 4)

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Target data	Opportunity or challenges identified	Responsible person	Related Unit Outcome #	Related Unit Outcome
	Example: Develop a new	Example: Measure			Example: <i>Review of activity</i>			
	workshop curriculum to	participation in OIEA			accessing TIPS indicated			
	train faculty and staff on	workshops by computing			that most TIPS users were			
		number of participants at			OIEA staff; need to expand			
		OIEA training sessions			use of TIPS to more staff			
	_	-						
OB1.1		<i>during fiscal year.</i> Measure wait time utilizing	fall 2011	0.98	<i>and faculty.</i> SWOT identified advising as an	Wade	UO1.1	Maintain a streamlined registration
081.1		reported wait time by students	82.3%	0.90	area of weakness.	Bradfute	001.1	and advising/counseling process.
OB1.2		Measure student satisfaction	fall 2012	0.98	SWOT identified advising as an		UO1.2	Provide academic advising
		with advising/counseling	96.6%		area of weakness.	Advising		information that meets student's
OB1.3							UO1.3	
OB1.4							UO1.4	
OB1.5							UO1.5	
OB2.1	1 3 7	Measure student satisfaction with OSD utilizing POS fall	fall 2012 95.1%	0.98	SWOT identified OSD efficiency as an area of	Catherine Tremaria,	UO2.1	Provide services that facilitate and support academic success of
OB2.2			95.178			i i emana,	UO2.2	
OB2.3							UO2.3	
OB2.4							UO2.4	
OB2.5							UO2.5	
OB3.1							UO3.1	
OB3.2							UO3.2	
OB3.3							UO3.3	
OB3.4							UO3.4	
OB3.5							UO3.5	
OB4.1							UO4.1	

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	Objective Measure	Objective Baseline data	Objective Target data	Opportunity or challenges identified	Responsible person	Related Unit Outcome #	
OB4.2							UO4.2	
OB4.3							UO4.3	
OB4.4							UO4.4	
OB4.5							UO4.5	
OB5.1							UO5.1	0
OB5.2							UO5.2	0
OB5.3							UO5.3	0
OB5.4							UO5.4	0
OB5.5							UO5.5	0

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective</i> <i>Measure</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Target data	Opportunity or challenges identified	Responsible person	Related Unit Outcome #	Related Unit Outcome
3.2 Doe YES	es the unit have sufficient co ☑	ontrol over the objectives (in NO	nprovemen	its) and key	strategies to implement the	em effectively	/?	
3.2.1 lfr	not, please describe your ur	nit plans to successfully imp	lement this	s objective ((improvement).			

3.3 Objectives and Key Strategies with Timeline and Costs

(NO more than 3 strategies for each objective (improvement)

	J more than 3 strategies for				Related				
Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
	OIEA staff will develop content for a new TIPS training workshop.	Year 1					\$ 100	OB1.1	
	OIEA staff will create a short video that will be posted on the website demonstrating how to use TIPS.	Year 2					\$ 1,500	OB1.1	
	OIEA staff will offer at least one new workshop through Professional Development Office.	Year 3					\$ 20,000	OB1.1	
	Advising/Counseling staff will refer students to registration assistant for registration after advising/counseling	Year 1		At a minimum, schedule two work study registration assistants daily			\$-	OB1.1	Utilize registration assistants to remove registration from advising/counselin
OKS1.1.2 OKS1.1.3									g offices to decrease student wait time for
01101110									advsing/counselin
	Establish departmental advising/counseling liaisons and advising/counseling staff meetings	Year 2							
	Implement Advising Quality Control program utilizing Google Docs to monitor documentation and appropriate advising. Also implement regular counseling and advising staff meetings.	Year 2						OB1.2	Implement Advising Quality Control program,
OKS1.2.3									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
OKS1.3.1									
OKS1.3.2								OB1.3	0
OKS1.3.3									
OKS1.4.1									
OKS1.4.2								OB1.4	
OKS1.4.3									
OKS1.5.1									
OKS1.5.2								OB1.5	
OKS1.5.3									
	Implement Google Docs tracking of accommodations, alternative testing and assessment, and appointments.	Year 1							
	Implement Advising Quality Control program for OSD utilizing Google Docs on at least a semester basis to evaluate advising sessions for accuracy and documentation.	Year 2						OB2.1	Implement Advising Quality Control program in OSD.
OKS2.1.3									
OKS2.2.1									
OKS2.2.2								OB2.2	
OKS2.2.3									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
OKS2.3.1									
OKS2.3.2								OB2.3	
OKS2.3.3									
OKS2.4.1									
OKS2.4.2								OB2.4	
OKS2.4.3									
OKS2.5.1									
OKS2.5.2								OB2.5	
OKS2.5.3									
OKS3.1.1									
OKS3.1.2								OB3.1	0
OKS3.1.3									
OKS3.2.1									
OKS3.2.2								OB3.2	
OKS3.2.3									
OKS3.3.1									
OKS3.3.2								OB3.3	
OKS3.3.3									
OKS3.4.1									
OKS3.4.2								OB3.4	

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
OKS3.4.3									
OKS3.5.1									
OKS3.5.2								OB3.5	
OKS3.5.3									
OKS4.1.1									
OKS4.1.2								OB4.1	
OKS4.1.3									
OKS4.2.1									
OKS4.2.2								OB4.2	
OKS4.2.3									
OKS4.3.1									
OKS4.3.2								OB4.3	
OKS4.3.3									
OKS4.4.1									
OKS4.4.2								OB4.4	
OKS4.4.3									
OKS4.5.1									
OKS4.5.2								OB4.5	
OKS4.5.3									
OKS5.1.1									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
OKS5.1.2								OB5.1	0
OKS5.1.3									
OKS5.2.1									
OKS5.2.2								OB5.2	
OKS5.2.3									
OKS5.3.1									
OKS5.3.2								OB5.3	
OKS5.3.3									
OKS5.4.1									
OKS5.4.2								OB5.4	
OKS5.4.3									
OKS5.5.1									
OKS5.5.2								OB5.5	0
OKS5.5.3									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
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3.4 Describe how the evaluation measures are appropriate and relevant for the proposed objectives (improvements).

Evaluation of student wait time utilized student's reported wait times recorded on Point of Service Surveys and directly related to the goal of reducing student wait time to streamline advising and counseling sessions. The measure of student's report of percentages that "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" in response to "Staff person was professional and helpful" directly relates to the objective that advising/counseling will "provide academic advising information that meets student's needs". The measure of the student's report of percentages that "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" in response to "Did the services you receive meet your needs" directly relates to the Office of Students with Disabilities outcome target of "providing services that facilitate and support academic success of students with disabilities".

3.5 Describe the process used to evaluate the results of your improvements (objectives), and indicate who participated in the review. Results of the implementaton of improvements were shared with SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) team members which included faculty, staff, campus manager, campus police, and students. The results were also discussed with the advising supervisor, OSD supervisor, Northridge counselors, advisers, and staff and their input was utilized to determine changes. Determined that weekly quality control reports were burdensome and inconsistent due to workload and adjusted to semester reports. It was agreed that weekly counseling staffing meetings, at least monthly advisor meetings, departmental liaisons, and Google documents tracking of accommodation needs would continue to be monitored for another year.

4 Evaluation and Reporting

Present the quantitative and qualitative information (data) you collected after implementing each proposed solution/strategy in your unit plan, and write a summary of results and analysis of future needs. This section is to be completed after your unit's objectives (improvements) have been implemented and data has been collected on the success of the improvements.

4.1 Evaluation of Implemented Objectives

(some data linked to table 3.1)

Objective #	(Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome
Example	Develop a new workshop curriculum to train faculty and staff on how to access enrollment-related data through TIPS.	Measure participation in OIEA workshops by computing number of participants at OIEA training sessions during fiscal year.					UO1.1
OB1.1	Utilize registration assistants to remove registration from advising/counseling offices to decrease student wait time for advsing/counseling.	Measure wait time utilizing reported wait time by students fall of each year on POS.	fall 2011 82.3%	0.97	0.98	99%	UO1.1
OB1.2	Implement Advising Quality Control program,	Measure student satisfaction with advising/counseling utilizing POS fall surveys.	fall 2012 96.6%	0.98	0.98	100%	UO1.2
OB1.3	0	0	0.00		0.00	#DIV/0!	UO1.3
OB1.4						#VALUE!	UO1.4
OB1.5						#VALUE!	UO1.5
OB2.1	Implement Advising Quality Control program in OSD.	Measure student satisfaction with OSD utilizing POS fall surveys.	fall 2012 95.1%	0.98	0.98	100%	UO2.1
OB2.2						#VALUE!	UO2.2
OB2.3						#VALUE!	UO2.3
OB2.4						#VALUE!	UO2.4
OB2.5						#VALUE!	UO2.5
OB3.1	0					#VALUE!	UO3.1
OB3.2						#VALUE!	UO3.2

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome
OB3.3						#VALUE!	UO4.3
OB3.4						#VALUE!	UO3.4
OB3.5						#VALUE!	UO3.5
OB4.1						#VALUE!	UO4.1
OB4.2						#VALUE!	UO4.2
OB4.3						#VALUE!	UO4.3
OB4.4						#VALUE!	UO4.4
OB4.5						#VALUE!	UO4.5
OB5.1	0					#VALUE!	UO5.1
OB5.2						#VALUE!	UO5.2
OB5.3						#VALUE!	UO5.3
OB5.4						#VALUE!	UO5.4
OB5.5	0					#VALUE!	UO5.5

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome
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4.2 Briefly summarize the degree to which the targets were met.

> Note the key strategies or activities designed to implement the objectives (improvements)

The implementation of registration assistance outside of counseling/advising sessions substantially reduced wait time. As of fall 2013, the wait time is at 99% of the target of 98% of students reporting a wait time of less than 30 minutes. Because wait times continue to show some inconsistency, the initiative will continue as a goal through the 2015 fiscal year. The implementation of a quality control program for advising and OSD resulted in substantial improvement in student satisfaction reports on Point of Service Surveys and target goals have been met. The quality control program has been implemented, but with some inconsistency and therefore the goal of continuing to maintain the target student satisfaction ratings will remain a goal through the 2015 fiscal year.

4.3 What impact did your implemented improvements (objectives) have on the unit's goals and outcomes?

Northridge Student Services goal of developing and coordinating exemplary student and advising programs was enhanced due to a reduced wait time for students which affects the quality of advsing and counseling provided to the student. This outcome directly correlates with the outcome of maintaining a streamlined registration and advising/counseling process. Also, more students reported positive results with staff. The outcome of providing services that facilitate and support academic success of students with disabilities was in part achieved due to the implementation of quality control, evidenced by larger percentages of students reporting that advising/counseling sessions met their needs. This contributed towards the goal to provide exemplary programs in the Office of Students with Disabilities.

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome

4.4 Briefly describe how the results of the improvements contributed to advancing the mission and goals of the college.

Improving advising/counseling efficiency, decreasing student wait time, and increasing student satisfaction with advising and Office of Students with Disabilites services contribute to the college's goals of Increased persistence, , student completion of developmental course progression to credit courses, increased completion of all attempted courses with a "C" or better, increased degree/certificate graduates and transfer rates, and increased success equity across all racial, ethnic, gender, income groups. When students are advised into correct suitable classes and are able to register efficiently, persistence, success, and graduation rate increases follow.