Table 1. Enrollment Patterns & Course Offerings

				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	Student Headcount	199	211	226	232	180
	Total Course Enrollments	202	215	229	237	188
	# of Course Offerings	3	3	4	4	4
	# of Section Offerings	7	7	7	6	5
	Ave Enrollment per Section*	28.9	30.7	32.7	39.5	37.6

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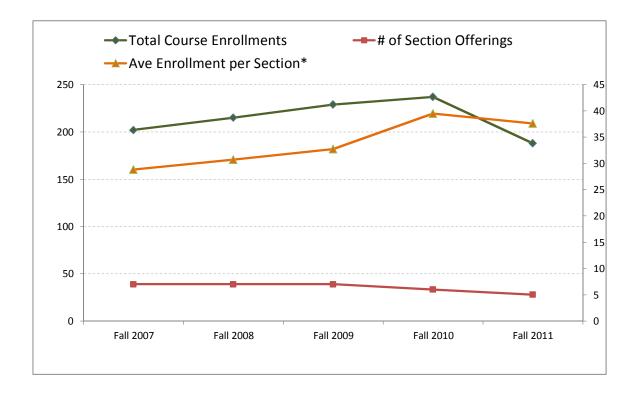
Data Definitions: Student Headcount is the count of individual students (no duplicates) enrolled in all courses within the Department

Total Course Enrollments is the sum of all course enrollments (filled seats) within the Department.

of Course Offerings is the number of courses offered within the department for that term.

of Section Offerings is the number of course sections offered within the department for that term.

Ave Enrollment per Section is the average number of students per section (Average Class Size).



- * Compare course enrollments to section offerings. What is the relationship between the two trends?
- * Consider the trend in average enrollments per section. How does that trend compare to the trend in section offerings?
- * How does your Department's average enrollment per section compare to the college average? Why might they be different?
- * Consider the levels & growth of course enrollments and unique headcount. What does the difference tell you about your students?
- * Do the trends suggest any goals or enrollment targets for the department?

Table 2. Department Efficiency

				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	WSCH	619	668	715	733	587
	FTES	20.6	22.3	23.8	24.4	19.6
	FTE	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1
	Load*	516	556	595	610	587

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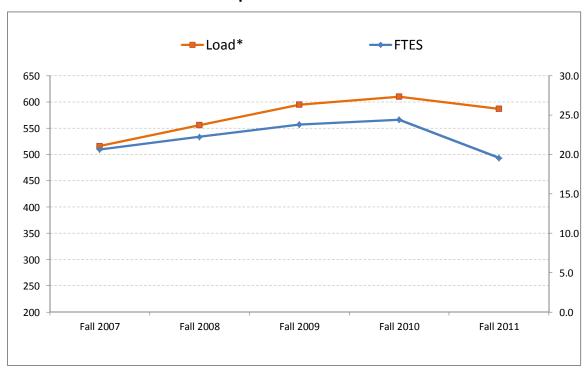
Data Definitions: WSCH is the total Weekly Student Contact Hours resulting from all enrollment within the department.

FTES is the total Full Time Equivalent Student value resulting from all enrollment within the department.

FTE is the Full Time Equivalent faculty associated with the Department's course offerings for that term.

Load is the ratio of WSCH to FTE and a standard measure of department efficiency.

Department Overview



- * What are the overall trends for Dept FTES & Load? Are the trends moving in the same direction?
- * Were there any deviations or sudden changes in the trend over the period? What do you think might be the underlying causes?
- * How does your Dept load compare with the college average? Are the trends similar? Why might they be different?
- * Given these trends and your reflection on their causes, what do you think are reasonable one-year and three-year targets for FTES & Load?

Table 3. Student Performance Profile

				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	Success Rate*	64.9%	63.3%	56.3%	60.3%	70.7%
	Retention Rate*	87.1%	82.3%	79.0%	86.5%	85.6%
	Ave Units Attempted this Term	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.7	11
	Ave Units Earned this Term	7.7	7.9	6.6	7.2	7.9
	Ave Term GPA	2.34	2.29	2.07	2.31	2.36
	Ave Cumulative GPA	2.55	2.55	2.46	2.55	2.65

*Color Coding: Peach shaded cells contain values at least 10% lower than the college average; blue shaded cells at least 10% above the college average.

Data Definitions: Success Rate is the percentage of students receiving a passing grade (A, B, C or CR) relative to all students receiving a grade.

Retention Rate is the percentage of students receiving any grade other than W relative to all students receiving a grade.

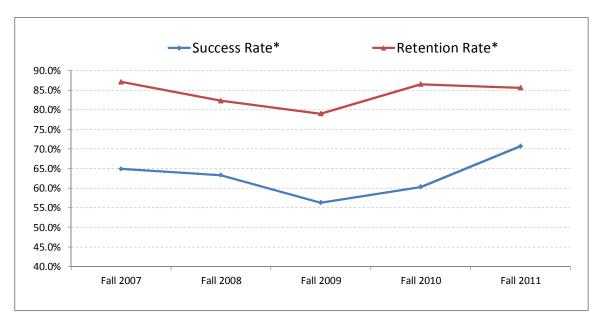
Ave Units Attempted this Term is the average number of units associated with students enrollment for the term after the add/drop deadline.

Ave Units Earned this Term is the average number of course units awarded to the student at the end of the given term.

Ave Term GPA is the average current term GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given term.

Ave Cumulative GPA is the average cumulative GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given term.

Student Performance Profile



- * What are the overall trends in success rate and retention rate? Why might they be exhibiting those patterns?
- * Consider the levels & trends in student GPA and Unit Load? Could they explain any of the patterns in success and retention?
- * What do you think are the two or three underlying causes driving those trends and how might they be improved?
- * Are you generally satisfied with the departments current success & retention rates? How do they compare with the college average?

Table 4. Student Enrollment Status Profile

				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	First-Time Student	40	34	40	45	45
	Continuing Student	115	135	129	136	149
	Returning Student	27	24	33	36	22
	Concurrent Enrollment	8	6	9	9	16
	Percent First Time	20%	16%	18%	19%	25%
	Percent Continuing	58%	64%	57%	59%	83%
	Percent Returning	14%	11%	15%	16%	12%
	Percent Concurrent	4%	3%	4%	4%	9%

Data Definitions:

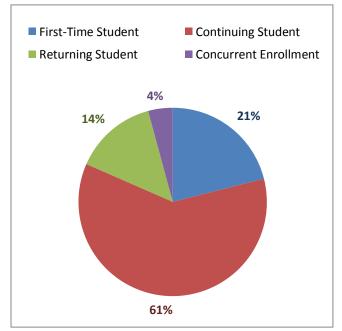
First Time Student A student that has never attended this DISTRICT, but may have attended or may be currently attending another college.

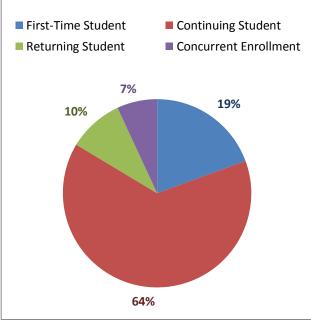
Continuing Students are those that attended the DISTRICT in immediately previous primary term. Fall & Spring are primary terms.

Returning Student is returning to this DISTRICT and has not attended another institution since the last term here or is returning to this DISTRICT after attending another college.

Concurrent Enrollment is a student that is attending high school during the term for which he/she is applying.

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- * How has the proportion first-time, continuing & returning students in your department changed over the period?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

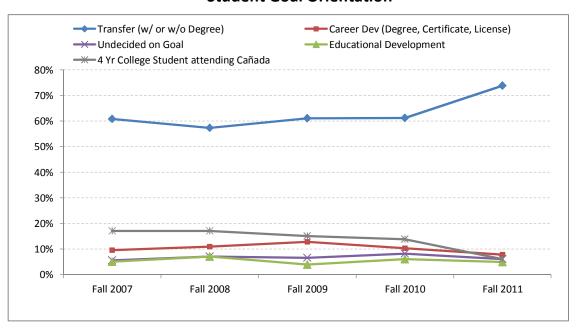
Table 5. Student Goal Orientation

				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	121	121	138	142	133
	Career Dev (Degree, Certificate, License)	19	23	29	24	14
	Educational Development	10	15	9	14	9
	4 Yr College Student attending Cañada	34	36	34	32	11
	Undecided on Goal	11	15	15	19	11
	% Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	61%	57%	61%	61%	74%
	% Career Dev (Degree, Certificate, License)	10%	11%	13%	10%	8%
	% Educational Development	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	% 4 Yr College Student attending Cañada	17%	17%	15%	14%	6%
	% Undecided on Goal	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%

Data Definitions: All counts & percentages reflect the student's primary educational goal as indicated on their first application.

Note 1: Percentages do not sum to 100% because the Transfer category also includes some degree seaking students.

Student Goal Orientation



- st What are the most important trends occurring over the period? Do the data match your perceptions ?
- * What do you think are the underlying causes driving these trends?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How do the department trends compare to the college? Why might the two show different trends?

Table 6. Student Demographics - Ethnicity

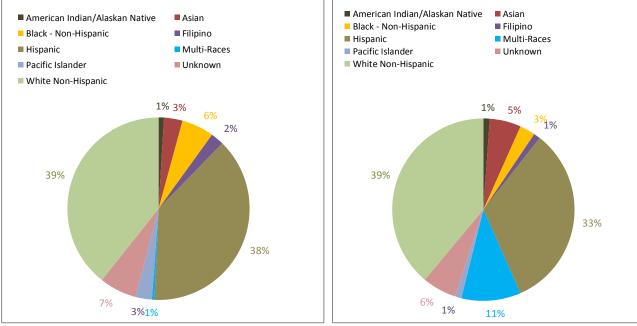
				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	American Indian/Alaskan Native		2	2	1	2
	Asian		7	10	10	10
	Black - Non-Hispanic		12	12	8	5
	Filipino		5	10	7	2
	Hispanic		81	82	76	59
	Multi-Races		1	13	22	19
	Pacific Islander		6	6	5	2
	Unknown		14	17	15	11
	White Non-Hispanic		83	74	88	70
	% American Indian/Alaskan Native		1%	1%	0%	1%
	% Asian		3%	4%	4%	6%
	% Black - Non-Hispanic		6%	5%	3%	3%
	% Filipino		2%	4%	3%	1%
	% Hispanic		38%	36%	33%	33%
	% Multi-Races		0%	6%	9%	11%
	% Pacific Islander		3%	3%	2%	1%
	% Unknown		7%	8%	6%	6%
	% White Non-Hispanic		39%	33%	38%	39%

Data Definitions: Ethnicity category percentages may not sum to 100% due to nondisclosures.

Fall 2008

Fall 2011

can Indian/Alaskan Native Asian



- * How has ethnicity profile of your department changed over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

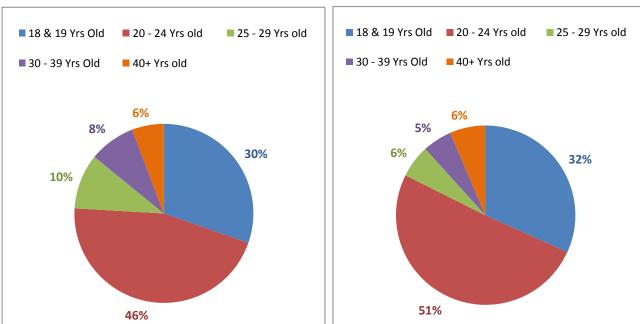
Table 7. Student Demographics - Gender & Age

		Term				
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	Female	103	114	132	131	100
	Male	91	94	92	97	80
	18 & 19 Yrs Old	58	81	65	51	54
	20 - 24 Yrs old	87	83	96	111	86
	25 - 29 Yrs old	19	17	21	26	10
	30 - 39 Yrs Old	16	9	16	12	9
	40+ Yrs old	11	11	19	12	11
	% Female	52%	54%	58%	56%	56%
	% Male	46%	45%	41%	42%	44%
	% 18 & 19 Yrs Old	29%	38%	29%	22%	30%
	% 20 - 24 Yrs old	44%	39%	42%	48%	48%
	% 25 - 29 Yrs old	10%	8%	9%	11%	6%
	% 30 - 39 Yrs Old	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%
	% 40+ Yrs old	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%

Data Definitions: Gender & Age category percentages may not sum to 100% due to nondisclosures.

Fall 2007

Fall 2011



- * Have there been any significant changes in the age profile of your students over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?

Table 8. Student Education Attainment Level

				Term		
Department	Metric	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
SOCI	Concurrent	8	6	9	9	16
	No High School Degree	8	15	4	7	7
	High School Degree or Equiv	167	170	193	186	153
	Foreign Secondary Degree	4	7	8	6	2
	Post Secondary Degree	14	9	12	18	6
	% Concurrent Enrollment	4%	3%	4%	4%	9%
	% No High School Degree	4%	7%	2%	3%	4%
	% High School Degree or Equiv	84%	81%	85%	80%	85%
	% Foreign Secondary Degree	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	% Post Secondary Degree	7%	4%	5%	8%	3%

Data Definitions: All counts & percentages reflect the student's primary educational goal as indicated on their first application.

Note 1: Percentages do not sum to 100% because the Transfer category is not mutually exclusive with Degree Orientation.

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Concurrent

High School Degree or Equiv

Post Secondary Degree

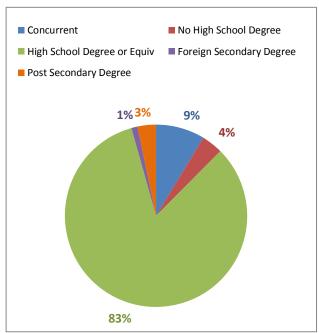
7%

4%

4%

83%

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- * Is the current education attainment profile of your students what you expected?
- * How has the education level of the students in your department been changing over this period?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?