Alignment of Course Offerings

Summit Goals

Student Success Task Force (SSTF) Policy Statement
Community colleges will focus course offerings on meeting student needs.

SSTF Recommendations 4.1 Align Course Offerings to Meet Students’ Needs
Highest priority for course offerings shall be given to credit and noncredit courses that advance students’ academic progress in the areas of basic skills, ESL, CTE, degree and certificate attainment, and transfer, in the context of labor market and economic development needs of the community.

Purpose
The purpose of the summit is to convene a committee comprised of community college administrators, faculty, and students to review existing and emerging community college practices related to the scheduling of courses in a manner that meets student demand and need. The committee will define the scope of the SSTF recommendation in this area, review existing practices, examine new strategies, and consider automated systems that lead to an improved alignment of course offerings with student demand.

Outcome
Prepare and disseminate a report highlighting existing and new policies and best practices that community colleges may implement to improve the alignment of community college course offerings to meet student demand and need and to advance student success. The report will also identify any statutory or regulatory changes that may be necessary, including a discussion and implementation strategy and timeline.

Student Success Task Force Final Report
The Student Success Task Force Final Report can be found on the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office website at:
http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/Executive/StudentSuccessTaskForce/SSTF_Final_Report_1-17-12_Print.pdf