Building a Hub for Student Success

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- Funded with seed monies from Kresge Foundation.
- Leveraging state and other private funds for projects.
- Administered by Foundation for California Community Colleges.
  - Tightly integrated into CCC Chancellor's Office operations.
- Guided by 11-member advisory board.
• Our Mission—To help the CCC system continue to implement the Student Success Task Force recommendations and continue to make gains on student achievement.

• Key focus on professional development—To expand learning opportunities for faculty and staff, and increase ease of access to effective practices and expertise within the state and across the country.

• Vision: For CCC to have the best system of professional development and peer collaboration in the country.
• Major project—Coordinating development of online professional development clearinghouse (portal).
  • Virtual “one-stop shop” recommended by Student Success Initiative Professional Development Committee (2013).

• Key Features/Functions of Planned Portal
  • Showcase success stories and inspire.
  • Contain a library of online trainings and other resources.
  • Include chat function to enhance cross-campus, cross-program communication and collaboration.
  • Develop a personalized professional development plan.
  • Serve as point of access to request additional consultative services.

• Portal being built with funds from Online Education Initiative.
  • Will use multiple funding sources to add/create content.
  • New Institutional Effectiveness program will use portal as tool for colleges seeking to improve student performance or facing accreditation or fiscal/compliance issues.
Input on topics and content provided through multiple avenues:
- Regional summits in fall 2014.
- Institutional Effectiveness' Professional Development work group.
- Forums like this one!

Proof of concept (prototype) by spring 2014.
- Beta testing planned for summer 2015.
- Once launched, will partner with various CCC organizations to provide training on portal.

Other Success Center priorities:
- Secure additional funding for professional development and expansion of common course numbering ("C-ID").
- Provided data and analysis to inform state-level policy changes related to student success.
• Discussion:
  • What topics/issues should the portal include related to financial aid?
  • What content might you be able to contribute?

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