

Business Advisory Committee

Moorpark College

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Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **The Committee**
- **State of the College**
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- **Discussion Question**
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Introductions



The Committee

- **Creates a bridge between local business leaders and educators**
- **Industry needs**
- **College needs**

State of the College

- Economy showing signs of turn around
- CA budget crisis lags behind economy
- Financial impact on District and Moorpark college will continue
- Impact on number of classes offered, class size, resources (Faculty, Staff, Equipment, etc)
- FTES remain about the same
- Further cuts can still go into effect
- AS Degree requirements from State

State of the Department

- Fewer classes than last year
- Further reduction in CRNs
- Reductions to FTES
- Reorganization of Certificates and Proficiencies
- Focus on core class offerings
 - Basic Skills, AS Degree, Transfer to a 4 year

Local Impact

- **Less variety for the students**
- **Less support for the community**
 - **Limited classes**
- **Heavier load on Faculty and Staff**
- **Uncertainty about Moorpark's Future**
- **Impact of AS degree (ASTMC) on businesses**

Business Needs

- **Background: AA-T, C-ID, Transfer**
- **How will AA-T affect our industry partners?**
- **Discussion and Feedback**

Wrap Up

- **Thank you very much!**
 - **You are our eyes and ears in the business world**
 - **You are our reality check**
 - **You are the boots on the ground**