Business Advisory Committee

Moorpark College
April 18, 2012
Agenda

- Introductions
- The Committee
- State of the College
- State of the Department
- Local Impact
- Discussion Question
- Wrap-up
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