

Business Advisory Committee



Moorpark College
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of the Committee
- State of the College
- State of the Department
- SB 1440 & Impact
- Discussion & Feedback
- Wrap-up

Introductions



The Committee

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

State of the College

- Downturn lasting longer than expected
- CA budget crisis cuts deeper than anticipated
- Financial impact on District and Moorpark college
- Impact on number of classes offered, class size, resources (Faculty, Staff, Equipment, etc)
- Good news: Accreditation!
 - One of a handful of colleges on West Coast that received 6 year accreditation from WASC

State of the Department

- Fewer classes than last year
- Further reduction in CRNs expected
- Program plans adjusted

Senate Bill 1440

- SB 1440 introduced in mid-2010
- Creates “transfer” Associate degree
 - Guarantees admission with junior standing to the CSU system
 - 60 transferrable units (GE Breadth) pattern
 - Minimum of 18 units in a major or area of emphasis
- Priority admission to their **local** CSU campus and to a program or major that is **similar** to their major or area of emphasis at the community college
- Students take 60 upper division units at CSU to complete a 120-unit baccalaureate degree

Impact of SB 1440 on Community Colleges

- Lower division major preparation at the community colleges
- Shorter time “in system” for transfer students
 - Eliminates “redundant” or “unnecessary” courses
 - Uniform major prep requirements at CC and CSU
 - Course ID numbering+description system in progress (see <http://c-id.net/>)

Local impact

- AA, Certificates & Proficiencies re-evaluated
- Work nearing completion on SLOs
- Impact on CORs

Committee Review

- Handouts
 - SB1440 Fact sheet from CACC Chancellor's office
 - Sample draft C-ID descriptor
 - BUS M30 – Introduction to Business
- Discussion/Feedback

Wrapping up

- Thank you! Your input is invaluable
 - Program development
 - Curriculum
 - Career preparation
 - Student support services for Business students
- Comments?