PRESIDENT'S CABINET RETREAT

SPRING 2022



AGENDA

2:15-2:30	Welcome – Pam
2:30-2:40	Setting the Stage
2:40-3:00	Roadmap Data – Course Success & Momentum
3:00-3:10	Breakout Rooms
3:10-3:20	Break
3:20-3:40	Roadmap Data – Completion & Employment
3:40-3:50	Breakout Rooms
3:50-4:10	Roadmap Data – Campus Climate
4:10-4:20	Breakout Rooms
4:20-4:40	R&D Focus Group findings
4:40-4:50	Breakout Rooms
4:50-5:00	Close

WELCOME

DR. PAM LUSTER



PLACEHOLDER FOR PAM

SETTING THE STAGE

"If the ladder of educational opportunity rises high at the doors of some youth and scarcely rises at the doors of others, while at the same time formal education is made a prerequisite to occupational and social advance, then education may become the means, not of eliminating race and class distinctions, but of deepening and solidifying them."

ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACHES TO RACIAL JUSTICE

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Colorblind	Multiculturalist	Cultural Competency	Cultural Humility	Social Justice
"I don't see color" "We're all one team"	Value conflict free diversity	Value understanding difference.	Understands racial inequity and their part in it. Committed to humble studentship	Committed to challenging systems of oppression and radically re-imaging new systems.



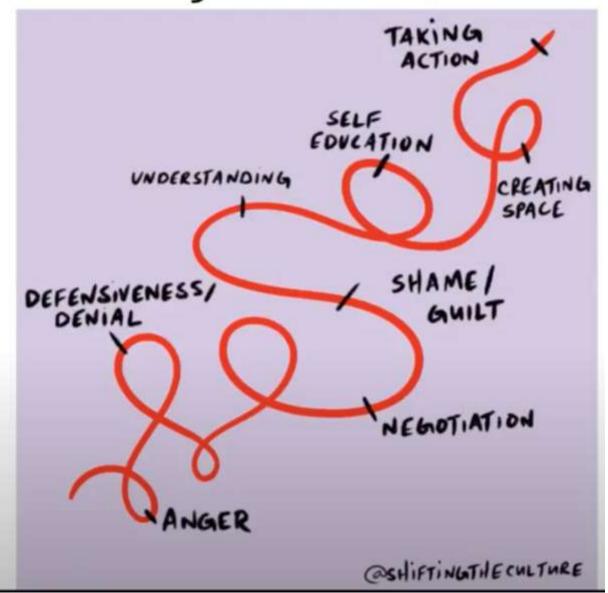
INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES TO RACIAL JUSTICE

4 Approaches to Racial Justice

Actor	Ally	Accomplice	Co- Conspirator
 Says "I'm not racist." Self defined Takes up space Acts on guilt Help and support 	Requires understanding of self awareness around power and privilege Will accept criticism Continually interrogate their privilege	 Is anti-racist BIPOC are not a monolith Builds trust and asks for consent Leveraging power and privilege Willing to risk social standing 	Courageously committed to self accountability Radically re imagines new systems and sets actions into place Remains a humble student



Courage over Comfort



EQUITY MINDEDNESS

Equity Mindset

- The perspective or mode of thinking exhibited by practitioners who call attention to patterns of inequity in student outcomes.
- These practitioners are willing to take personal and institutional responsibility for the success of their students, and critically reassess their own practices.
- It also requires that practitioners are race-conscious and aware of the social and historical context of exclusionary practices in American Higher Education

Systemically Aware Equity Advancing Evidence Based Institutionally Race Focused

Center for Urban Education, USC cue.usc.edu/about/equity/equity-mindedness/

AGREEMENTS

- Stay Engaged
- Speak your truth
- Experience discomfort
- Expect and accept non-closure
- Be curious
- Compassionate Accountability
- What else?

BREAKOUT REFLECTIONS

Padlet

- I. What the data are telling us about who we are?
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STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRESS MEASURES

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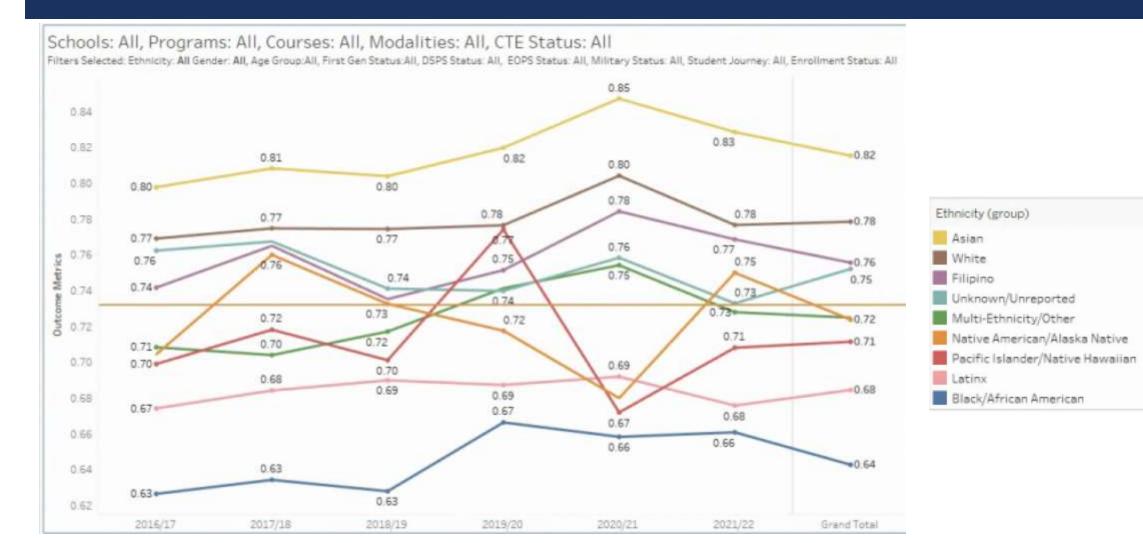
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- 2. Momentum
- 3. Completion/Transfer
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COURSE SUCCESS

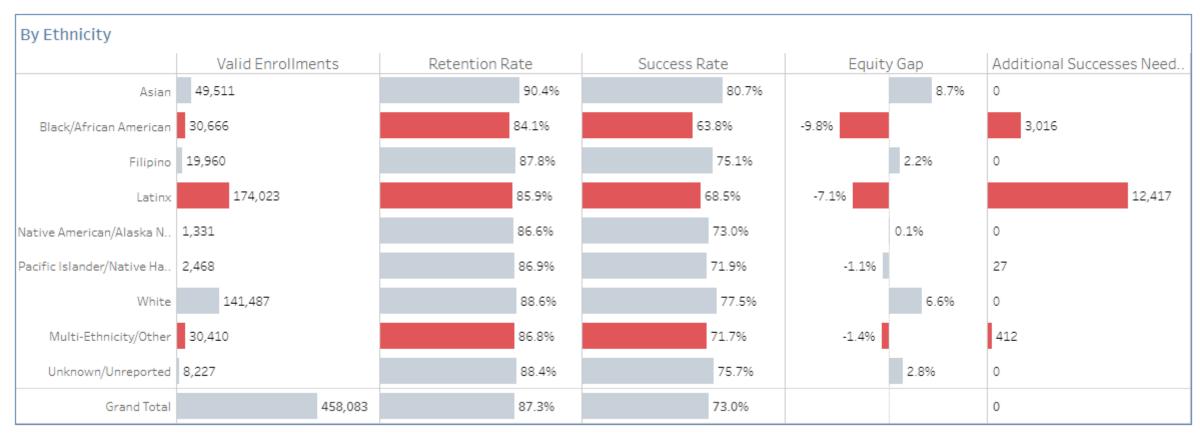
GENERALLY, COURSE SUCCESS SAW A SMALL INCREASE DURING 20/21 AY (+2%), THIS LEVELED OUT AGAIN IN FALL 21. HOWEVER THE EQUITY GAPS REMAIN AND IN SOME CASES, INCREASED.

FROM SP20 FORWARD, COURSE SUCCESS RATE WAS HIGHEST IN HYBRID & ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE CLASSES FOR BLACK AND LATINX STUDENTS. HOWEVER ONLINE CLASSES ALSO HAD THE LARGEST EQUITY GAPS.

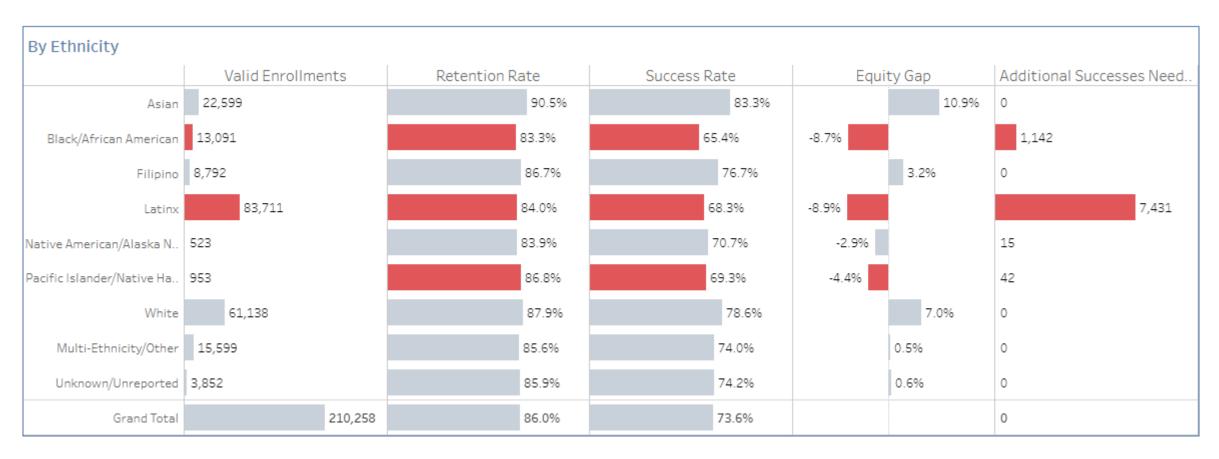
COURSE SUCCESS-BY ETHNICITY



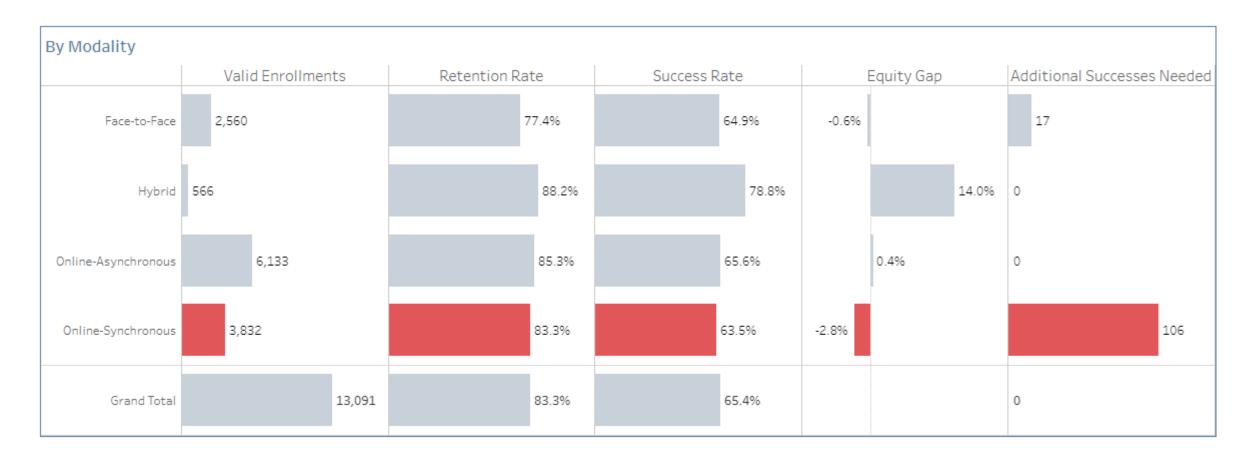
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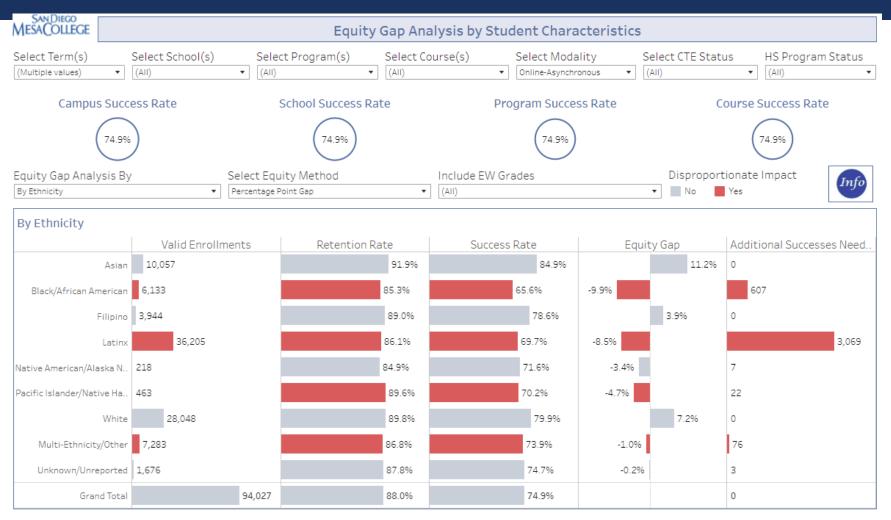
BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS BY MODALITY (SP20 FORWARD)



LATINX STUDENT SUCCESS BY MODALITY (SP20 FORWARD)



EQUITY GAP ANALYSIS- ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS COURSES (SP20 FORWARD)

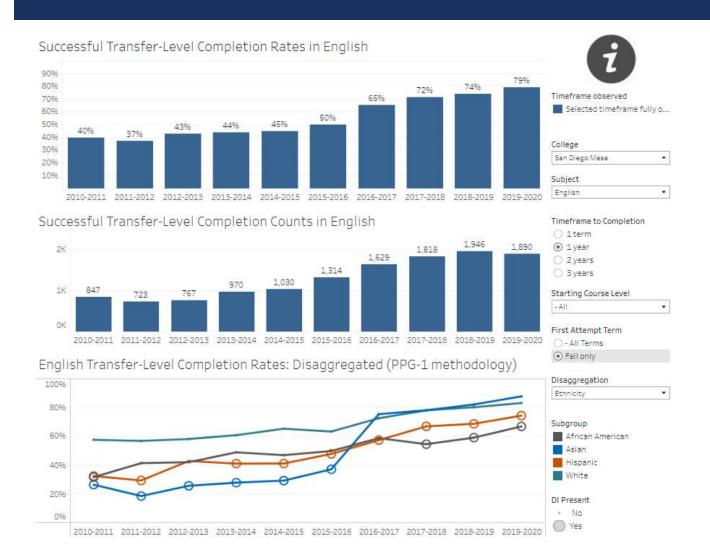


MOMENTUM

BLACK AND LATINX STUDENTS CONTINUE TO SEE SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN COMPLETION ON TRANSFER MATH AND ENGLISH, HOWEVER EQUITY GAPS REMAIN.

BLACK, LATINX, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS COMPLETE FEWER UNITS DURING THEIR FIRST 3 YEARS THAN THEIR PEERS.

COMPLETION OF TRANSFER LEVEL ENGLISH WITHIN I YEAR OF STARTING – BY ETHNICITY



Between 2016 and 2019, Latinx students saw the largest gains (+17%, +200 students) in successful completion of Transfer-level English within I year.

Equity gaps remain for Latinx and Black students

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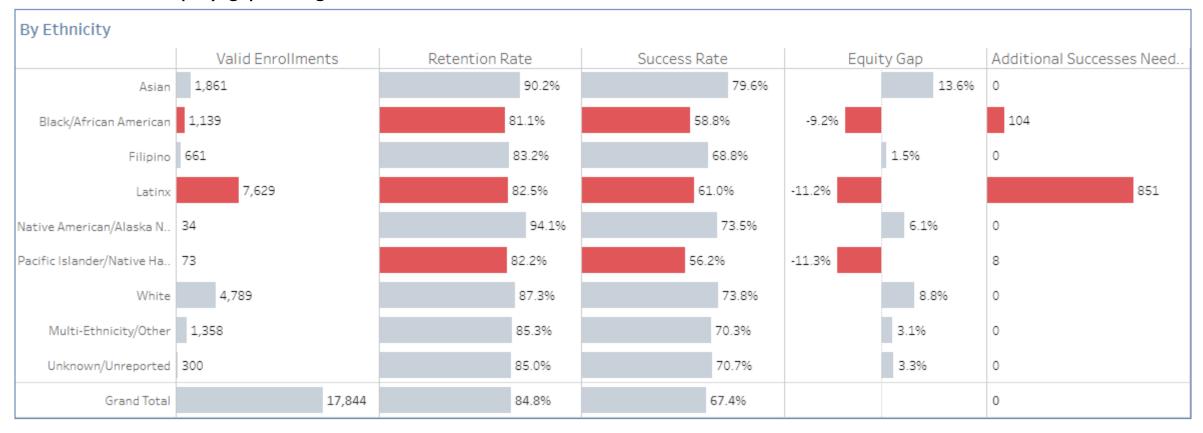


Between 2016 and 2019, Black students saw the largest gains (+21%) in successful completion of Transfer-level Math within I year.

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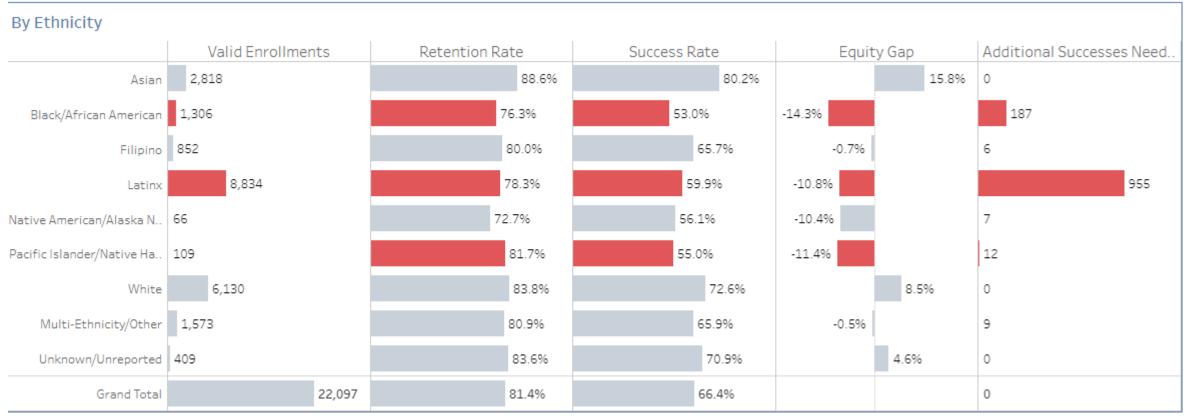
EQUITY GAP IN ENGLISH (SP20-FORWARD)

Before SP20, Equity gap in English was 8.2% for Latinx students and 8.7% for Back Students



EQUITY GAP IN MATH (SP20-FORWARD)

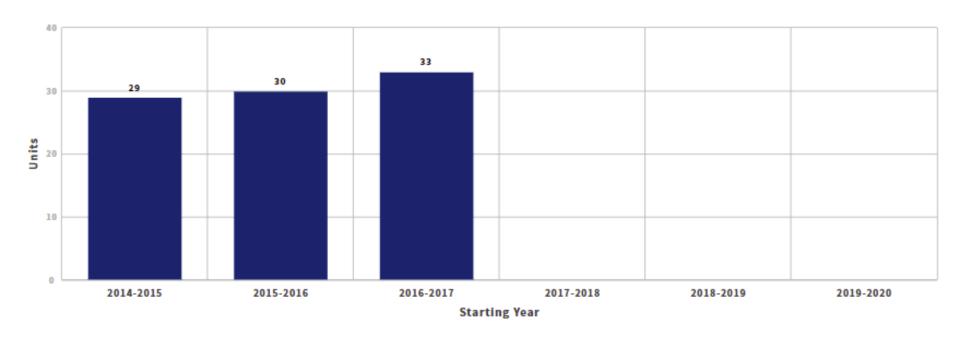
Before SP20, Equity gap in English was 10.3% for Back Students and 9.6% for Latinx students.



UNIT COMPLETION WITHIN FIRST 3 YEARS

Average Total Units Successfully Completed

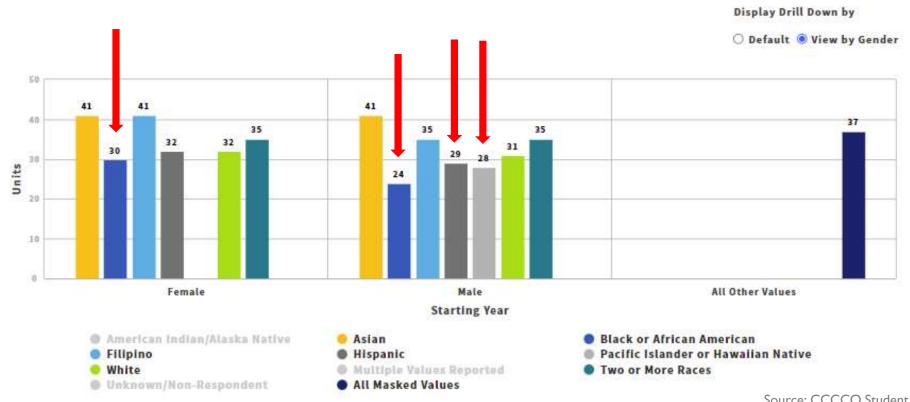
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UNIT COMPLETION WITHIN FIRST 3 YEARS (2016/17 COHORT)

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BREAKOUT ROOMS

Breakout Room questions:

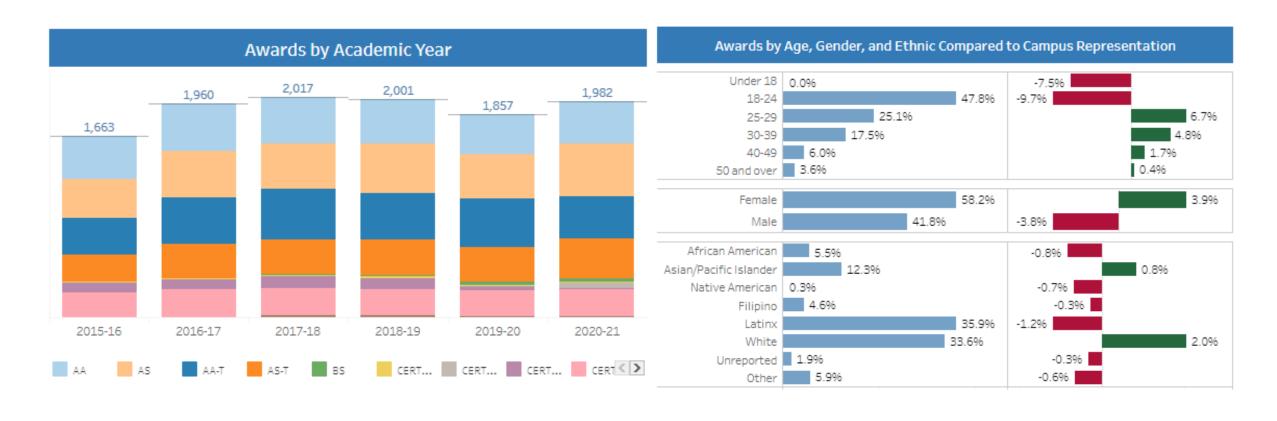
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COMPLETION AND TRANSFER

OVER THE LAST 6 YEARS COMBINED, BLACK AND LATINX STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE GRADUATING COHORTS, HOWEVER THIS GAP IS DECREASING AND IN 20/21 LATINX STUDENTS WERE EQUITABLY REPRESENTED.

OVERALL, WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPLETING OR TRANSFERRING WITHIN 3 YEARS, HOWEVER EQUITY GAPS REMAIN.

AWARDS



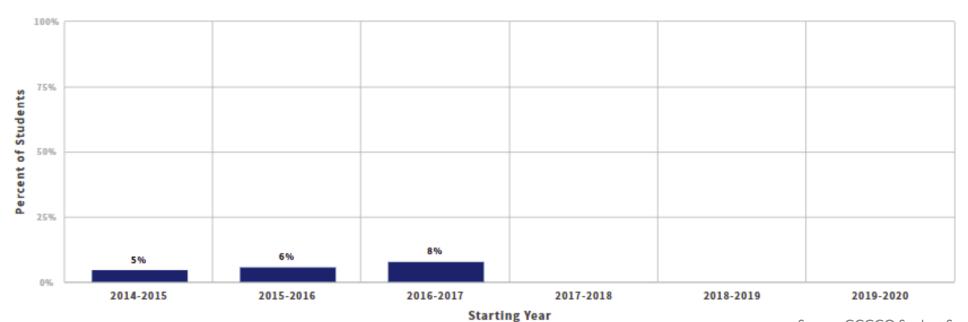
AWARD COMPLETION WITHIN 3 YEARS

Earned an Award

Among first-time cohort students, the proportion who earned a California community college award within the selected timeframe



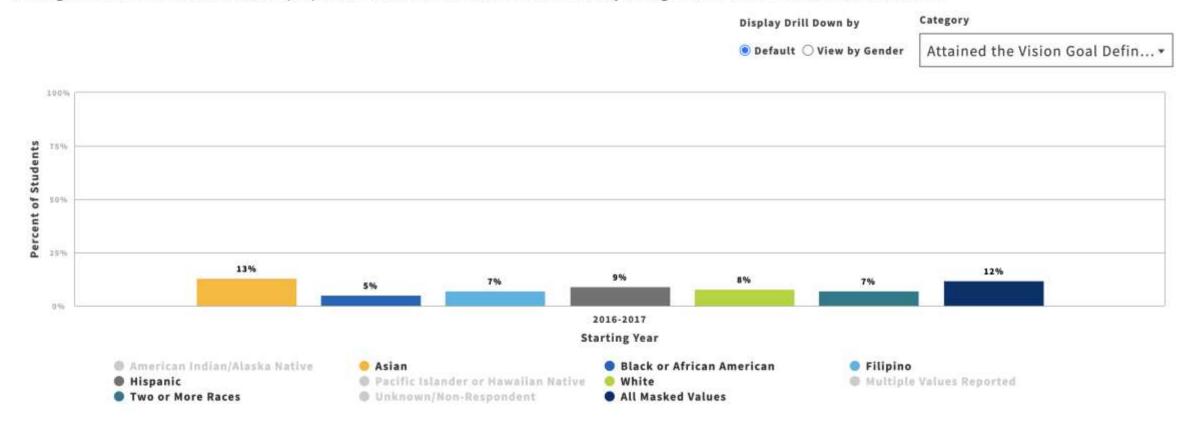
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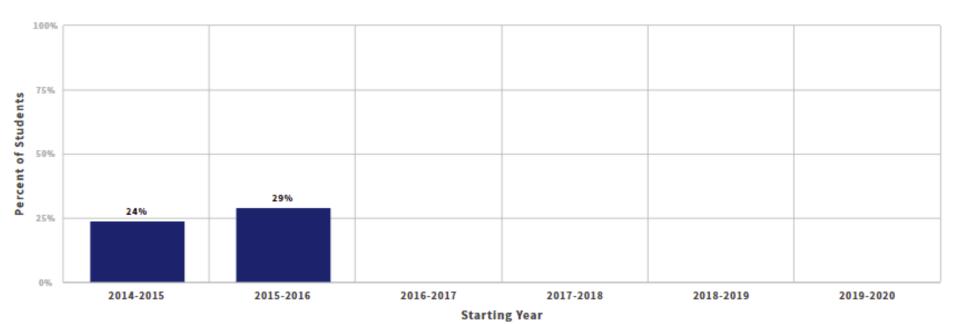
TRANSFERRED WITHIN 3 YEARS

Transferred to a Four-Year Institution

Among first-time students who earned 12 or more units and exited the community college system, the proportion who enrolled in any four-year postsecondary institution in the subsequent year after the selected timeframe



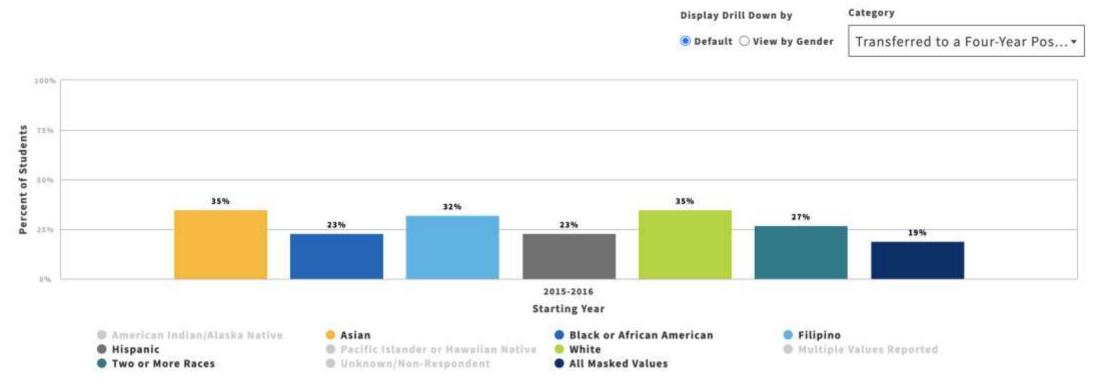
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EMPLOYMENT (STATEWIDE CTEOS)

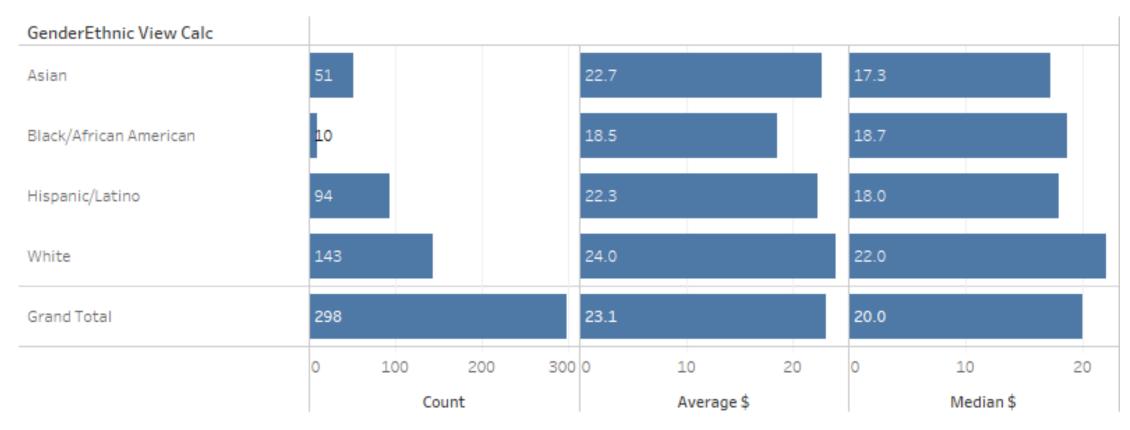
AS A SYSTEM, WE DO NOT HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT, ESPECIALLY DATA FOR NON-WHITE GROUPS.

THREE-YEAR DATA SHOWED THAT THE AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN WAS THE LOWEST COMPARED TO OTHER ETHNICITIES

PAST STATEWIDE RESEARCH FOUND THAT IF STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED IN THE SAME FIELD OF STUDY, THEY WOULD EARN HIGHER WAGES. HOWEVER, DISAGGREGATED DATA AT MESA SHOWED THAT WHITE BENEFITED THE MOST FROM BEING EMPLOYED IN THE SAME FIELD OF STUDY COMPARED TO OTHER ETHNICITIES

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Ethnicity Count, Average, & Median of Current Wages (Year = 2017, 2018, 2019)

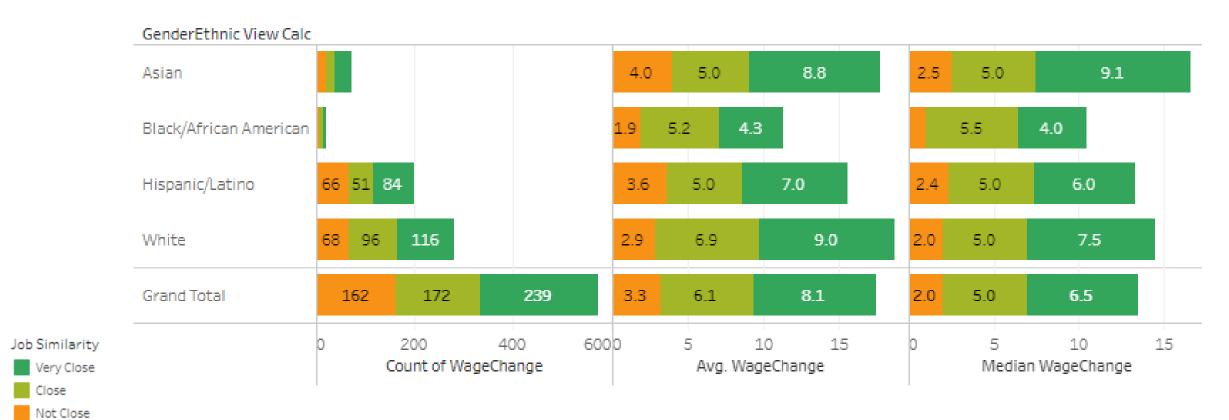


Source: CTEOS Dashboard

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES AND JOB SIMILARITY

Ethnicity Count, Average, & Median of Wage Change (Year = 2017, 2018, 2019)

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BREAKOUT ROOMS

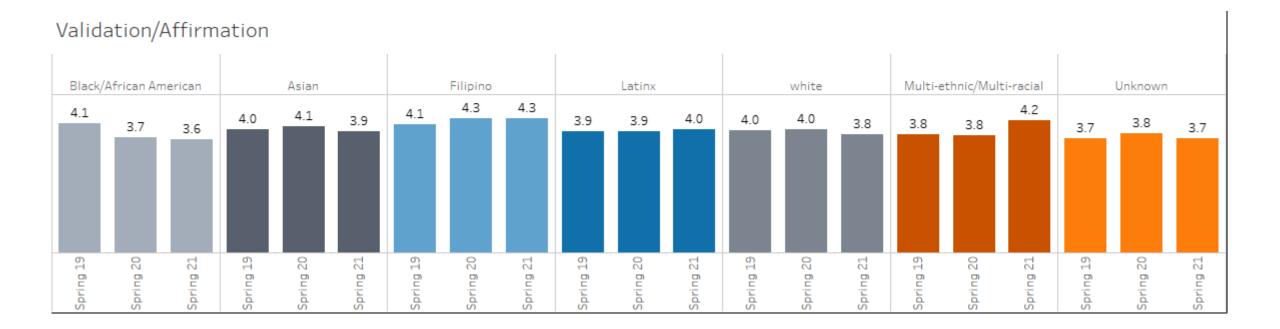
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CAMPUS CLIMATE

AFTER REPORTING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF VALIDATION/AFFIRMATION IN SP19, GRADUATING BLACK STUDENTS REPORTED A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE BY SP21.

THE EXPERIENCES OF MESA STUDENTS AROUND CAMPUS CLIMATE, RACIAL LITERACY, MATTERING, AND PERCEPTIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO EQUITY ARE HIGHLY VARIED.

GRADUATING STUDENTS REPORT OF VALIDATION/AFFIRMATION



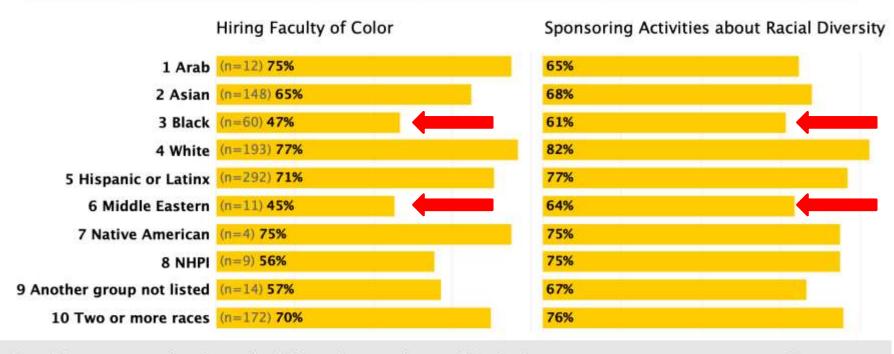
NACCC SURVEY - PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO

- ... reported that Mesa is preparing them to work in racially-diverse setting: Asian students (46%) and Black students (38%) were the lowest
- ... believed the institution is mostly or strongly committed to hiring faculty of color: Black students (47%) and Middle Eastern students (45%) were the lowest
- ... believed the institution is mostly or strongly committed to sponsoring activities about racial diversity: Black students (61%) and Middle Eastern students (64%) were the lowest
- ... believed the institution is mostly or strongly committed to supporting in adapting to Online/Hybrid learning: Black students (66%) and Middle Eastern students (59%) were the lowest
- ... believed the institution is mostly or strongly committed to providing financial support to impacted students:
 Middle Eastern students (53%) and Native American (40%) were the lowest

APPRAISALS OF INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

Institutional Commitment to Equity and Diversity

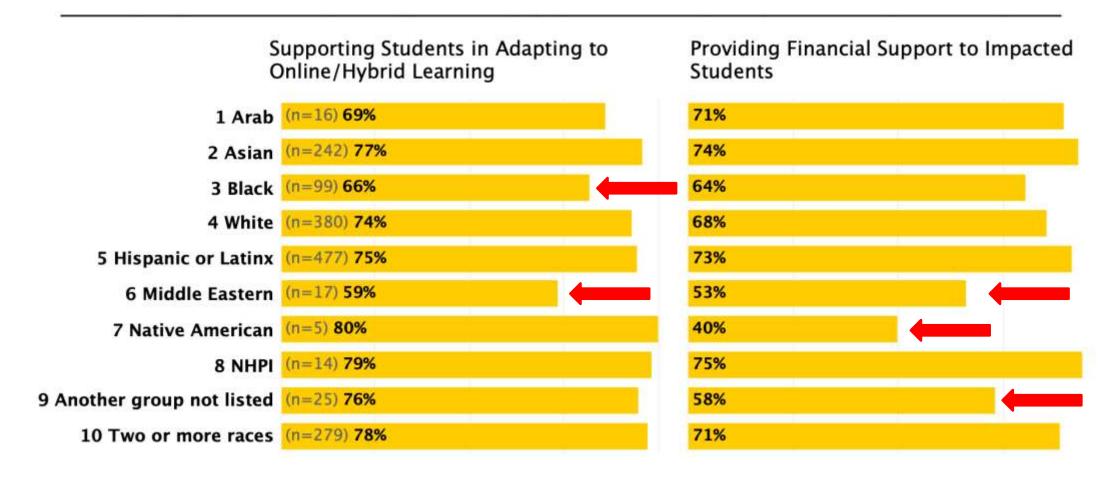
% of undergraduate students who believe the institution is mostly or strongly committed to the following



Why This Matters: The rhetoric of diversity, equity, and inclusion must accompany concrete changes to demonstrate a meaningful institutional commitment. This is especially important when the compositional diversity of an institution's faculty fails to reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the students it serves.

Institutional Commitment to Supporting Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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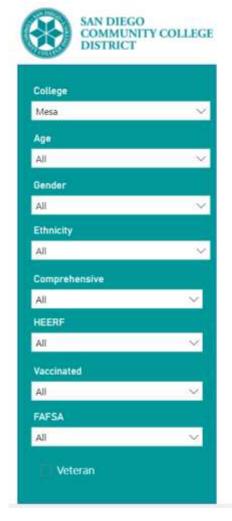
MORE DATA-COVID IMPACTS

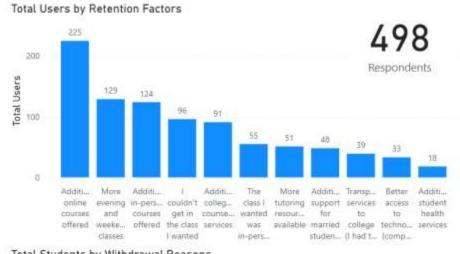
FAMILY/PERSONAL CONCERNS WAS THE TOP REPORTED REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL BETWEEN FALL 21 AND SPRING 22.

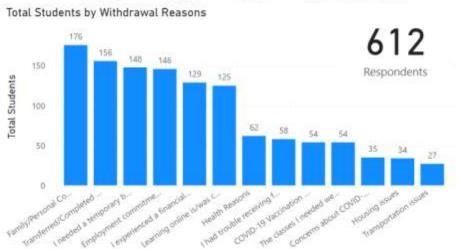
OVER HALF OF SP20 AND SP21 MESA GRADUATES REPORTED SOME FORM OF BASIC NEEDS INSECURITY AND OVER 80% REPORTED MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES.

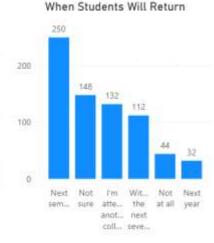
RELYING ON FRIENDS AND FAMILY WAS THE MOST COMMON COPING STRATEGY REPORTED FOLLOWED BY SACRIFICING OTHER NEEDS

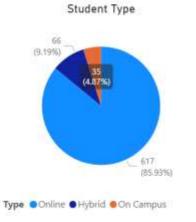
WITHDRAWAL SURVEY







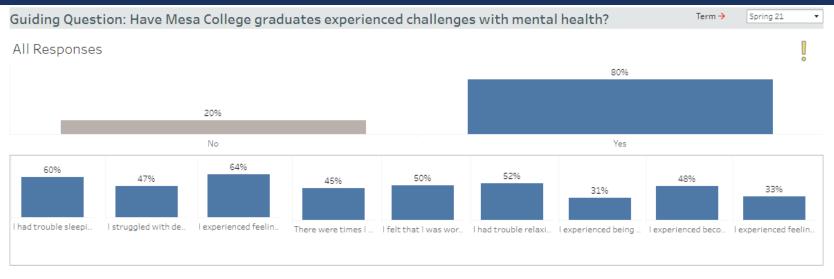


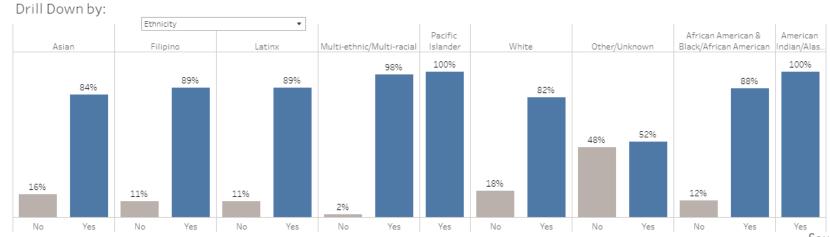


BASIC NEEDS



MENTAL HEALTH





LOOKING FORWARD – R&D CONSULTING

WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS