PDC RETENTION AND GRADUATION INITIATIVES

- Cohort Model
- University Hour
- Student Success Studio
- Proactive Advising
- Peer Mentors
Cohort Model

- **1st Version:** All Freshman Classes in Common
  - Challenge maintaining cohort membership

- **2nd Version:** Two Key Classes in Common
  - Challenge Building Cohort Identification

- **3rd Version:** Key Classes + Cultural Framing
  - Focus on Increased Intentionality and Awareness of Cohort Community
University Hour

- **Purpose:** Fostering University-Life experience
- **No Classes TR Noon-2pm**
- **Variety of University Events/Activities**
  - **Challenges:**
    - No on-campus food service
    - Conflicting events/activities
    - Over-scheduling
    - Too large a time block
Student Success Studio

S3 @ PDC
More of the Space

Tutoring Stations

Independent Workstations

Tutoring Spaces

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The Tutors

- Are either “Consultants” or “Course-Specific Tutors”
  - Consultants = tutor general subjects like Writing, Psychology, Math, etc.
  - Course-Specific = tutor specific classes like PSYC 311 or ACCT 372 or SSCI 316

- Instructional Student Assistants (ranges from 5-8 per quarter)
  - Hired through Academic Personnel
  - Represented by United Auto Workers Union (Unit 11)

- Are trained in peer-tutoring pedagogies
  - Writing Consultants required to complete ENG 330, 630, or 565
  - Subject Consultants are/will be required to complete training modules regarding best tutoring practices in their fields and peer tutoring in general

- Think critically about how to maintain our “student vibe”

- All but one graduating tutor will enter a grad program in Fall
PEER-DRIVEN CULTURE

Student Success Studio
SUCCESS IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

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Tutoring subjects and activities vary each term.
Find tutoring schedules and make appointments at:
pdc.mywconline.com

Zotero Boot Camp!
May 9th
in the Student Success Studio
Drop in at any time between 11 AM - 3 PM

Fact. No one likes bibliographies.

Fact. Zotero makes citing your sources way more enjoyable.

Zotero is a free, easy-to-use tool
to help you collect, organize, cite,
and share research.
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on your own device.

Welcome to the
Student Success Studio!

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Milestones

- **Fall 2017** = 305 half-hour tutoring sessions*
  - A little over 100 different students
  - About 25% were repeat visits

- **Winter 2018** = 497 half-hour tutoring sessions*
  - Just shy of 200 different students
  - More than 50% of visits were repeat visits
  - **FIRSTS:** Zoom tutoring session, Tech Workshop, eTutoring, ENG 316 Workshop

- **Spring 2018** = currently at over 100 half-hour tutoring sessions
  - **FIRSTS:** APA Workshop, Zotero Clinic, Video eTutoring, PALS Partnership

* Documented sessions — totals are estimates due to data collection inconsistencies.
A NEW LOCATION!!
Real-Time Homework Help
S3 Success Team Challenges
S3 Success Podcast
Digital Resources (Specific to PDC Students’ Needs)
Proactive Advising and Peer Mentors
Advising

Proactive (intrusive) Advising Model
- Progress reports from professors
- Reaching out to low GPA students
- Provide Ed plans for all majors
- PAWS workshops
- Drop in and Evening advising
Peer Mentors

- history/purpose
- trainings
- Social and educational events
- Create Ed plans for freshmen
- Study tips workshop
- COMM120 speech practice
Peer Mentors events

PEER MENTORS
present

COMPLIMINTS
+ ENCOURAGE MINTS

May 15th & 17th
RG Lobby 12-4pm

TAKE A BREAK AND ENJOY
COMPLIMINTS FROM THE
PEER MENTORS ON ALL OF
YOUR HARD WORK.
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

CSUSB-PDC
SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

April 19th, 2018
12-2 pm SW 303

INTERESTED IN CSUSB-PDC
AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SUMMER SCHOOL?

Information Regarding
Important Dates
- Fees
- Classes Offered
- Options for CSUSB &
  community college

Contact:
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Student Outcomes

Retention Rates
Graduation Rates
DFWI Rates