

THE FIFTH DIMENSION



The 5th Monday Newsletter from the Office of Institutional Equity and Effectiveness

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What is IEE?

The Office of Institutional Equity and Effectiveness (IEE) provides high-quality data and analysis to inform college decisions. Over the summer, our office expanded! We are happy to welcome Academic Data Specialists, Kelly Denton and Olivia Long, and Technical Data Specialist, Ornpawee (Nan) Duangpun to the IEE family. Our office has also moved to the Day Road Center. If you ever feel like taking a leisurely walk across campus, stop by and visit.

College Planning

Last spring, VC put the finishing touches on its [2017-2023 Educational Master Plan](#). The primary objectives of this plan are to become one of the top five colleges in the state on a number of key student success metrics, and to completely eliminate equity gaps. This year we will be developing our Strategic Implementation Plan. This plan details the strategies and actions that VC will undertake to ensure that we meet the goals of the Educational Master Plan. A first draft has been distributed to College Planning Committee members, and will be sent out for campus-wide feedback soon.

Program Review

Thanks to everyone who completed their program review using our new online system! The college is now evaluating and prioritizing the **301 resource requests** that were submitted. The Vice Presidents will present their top priorities to the campus on **November 15th at 4:15pm in ASC 130**. All are welcome to attend. Requests will then go to college committees for further discussion and prioritization. Then, they will go to the College President, and a final report-out will occur in March.

The Data Vortex

For quick numbers on enrollment, course success rates, degrees/certificates awarded, and transfers to 4-year universities, check out our [Facts and Dashboards webpage](#).

Our office also conducts more in-depth analyses. Here are a couple recent examples:

- 1) [How many VC students voted in the last presidential election?](#)
- 2) [What is the impact of the Faculty Academy on improving course success rates?](#)

Data Contest! Win an Amazon Gift Card!

Correctly answer three questions about our campus by **5pm on Friday, November 3rd**, and you could win!! An Amazon gift card will be awarded to one randomly selected full-time faculty member, adjunct faculty member, classified staff member, and administrator.

[Click here to enter.](#)

Previous Contest Winners

- Full-Time Faculty Member – Emily Bartel
- Adjunct Faculty Member – Bruce McFadden
- Classified Staff Member – Sarah Ayala
- Administrator – Karen Engelsen



Death by Data!!