

Progress Update (Past Two Years) - Student Services

1. Provide an update on your program or department's progress on your last objectives or action plans:

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What type of program review did you last submit?

- Old annual
- Old six-year
- PU
- CPR

What is the status of your last program review action plan/objective?

- Completed
- In Progress
- No Longer Pursuing

Discuss the progress made on the goals in your action plan(s) (if last program review was a PU or CPR) or annual objective(s) (if last program review was an annual or old six-year).

- Since our 6-year program review in 2019, SMC has increased the number of Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) available to students from 20 to 23
- In Fall 2024, we are able to add a second Completion Counselor to the transfer team
- We consistently partner with our UMOJA Black Collegians program to proactively bring transfer information, workshops and activities to Black students on campus
- Our articulation Officer continues to offer training to all SMC counselors and admissions staff on critical information such as legislative changes and new campus initiatives and updates
- Team Transfer continues to collaborate with special programs and departments on campus to promote transfer (e.g. worked with our Business Area of Interest (AOI) to provide a Business School Panel and Networking event for students)

End of Progress Update Past Action Plans

2. Considering your program's past plans and the developments over the past two years, what challenges and concerns need to be addressed in the next two-year review period?

Despite recent complicated legislated changes and updates within Higher Education Counseling (e.g. Cal-GETC, CCN, etc.), Team Transfer must continue to provide equitable programming and accurate, up-to-date academic and transfer information to the SMC campus community via various resources and modalities. Collaboration between general counseling and special programs for transfer programming will be particularly important; regardless of retirements, leadership shifts and cuts to counseling faculty budgets.

3. Broadly discuss the most critical resources you anticipate needing to effectively implement the goals in your program's action plan in the next review period. If applicable, your answers here should inform the specific line item requests in your future Annual Resource Requests (ARR).

Since the pandemic, the district budget provided is not enough to cover the increase in costs for critical events (e.g. rentals for tables, chairs and umbrellas for the annual college fairs). Every year we must seek additional monetary support to cover costs for popular student events that are critical to SMC's transfer

success. Funding is also needed to maintain or increase Team Transfer staffing (e.g. Classified Staff Specialist, dedicated student worker, and Completion Counseling hours).

This form is completed and ready for acceptance.