2020-2021 Santa Monica College Research Agenda

The research agenda helps organize, prioritize, and communicate the broader, more comprehensive research activities conducted through the Office of Institutional Research. The research agenda ensures that research activities align with and are responsive of the needs of college-wide initiatives, activities, and plans. The Research Advisory Group provides input and feedback on the research agenda topics on a semester basis. Lastly, the research agenda is not designed to list all the research activities conducted by the Office of Institutional Research and is subject to change. Updated 2/13/2020

	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021
Redesign/Pathways	Observations of Student Services Student Interviews - Tutoring and Community Building Student Focus Groups - Peer Support	Evaluation of Predictive Model for Persistence SMC GPS Pilot Feedback	Learning Resources/ Instructional Support Evaluation Student Exit or Graduation Survey	Document Review - A Year in the Life of Communication Messages	Evaluate Culturally-Responsive Strategies and Curriculum Changes Implemented in Gateway Courses Research Support for Implementation of Student Care Teams
Student Equity	Faculty Equity-Mindedness Assessment		Employee Racial Campus Climate Assessment		
Institutional Effectiveness	Why Students Drop	Build Data Dashboards in Precision Campus	Research Support for Enrollment Management		Needs of Distance Education Students
Federal/State Mandates	AB 705 Assessment/ Evaluation		Study to Support Accreditation Mid-Term Report		AB 705 Assessment/ Evaluation