

EL CAMINO COLLEGE												
Service Area Outcomes (SAO) Assessment Plan												
Mission: El Camino College offers quality, comprehensive educational programs and services to ensure the educational success of students from our diverse community.												
Unit	Financial Aid Office	Date	April 2013									
SAO #3	(70% of) Students attending the Satisfactory Academic Progress workshops will improve their academic progress (cumulative G.P.A. and/or completion rate) at the end of the 2012 fall semester.											
Participants	Amy Herrschaft and Financial Aid Students											
Assessment Plan (Include metrics to be collected)	Results/Actions Taken											
<p>Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) workshops were hosted twice a week in the fall of 2012 during the months of October and November. At the workshops students learned about the financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy and how to improve their academic standing. Students attended workshops in the fall of 2012 who were not meeting satisfactory academic progress for one or more of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) cumulative G.P.A. is less than 2.0, (b) completed less than 67% of cumulative attempted units, (c) attempted more than 90 units or had a prior degree. 	<p>Results:</p> <p>Of the students who attended the SAP workshops and had a GPA below 2.0 and/or a completion rate below 67%, the financial aid office reviewed their GPA and unit completion rate prior to the start of the fall semester and at the end of the fall semester.</p> <p>A total of 132 students attended the SAP workshops. Out of the 132 students, 92 (69%) students were below 2.0 GPA and/or completed less than 67% of their attempted units.</p> <p>The average GPA (out of 92 students) was 1.78 prior to the start of the fall semester. At the end of the semester the average GPA was 2.12. The average completion rate was 52% (out of 92 students) prior to the start of the fall semester. At the end of the fall semester the average completion rate was 57%. See table below for details:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Average (out of 92 students)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Pre Fall 2012</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Post Fall 2012</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>GPA</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.78</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion Rate</td> <td style="text-align: center;">52%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">57%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Of the 92 students, 75% of the student (64 students) improved their GPA and/or completion rate at the end of the fall semester.</p> <p>Actions Taken</p> <p>On average, students who attended the SAP workshops improved their GPA and/or completion rate. Of the students who had a GPA below 2.0 and/or completed less than 67% of their attempted units, 75% improved either their overall GPA and/or completion rate. Students who attended the workshop gained a better understanding of the SAP policy and participated in discussions on how to improve their academic progress. The Financial Aid Office continues to host these workshops throughout the fall and spring</p>			Average (out of 92 students)	Pre Fall 2012	Post Fall 2012	GPA	1.78	2.12	Completion Rate	52%	57%
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<p>Quantitative data were collected from students' academic records to determine who improved their overall GPA and/or completion rate.</p>	<p>semesters to help students understand their academic progress to help them improve their academic standing. These students may eventually become academically eligible for financial aid by meeting the financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy standards.</p>
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