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AN INSIDE LOOK AT FC STUDENT SERVICES



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THE STATS

FC's AB 705 Highlights

What is AB 705?

AB 705 is a bill signed by the Governor on October 13, 2017 that took effect on January 1, 2018. The bill requires that a community college district or college maximize the probability that a student will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in English and math within a one year timeframe and use, in the placement of students into English and math courses, one or more of the following: high school coursework, high school grades, and high school grade point average.

The bill also authorizes the Board of Governors to establish regulations governing the use of measures, instruments and placement models to ensure that these measures, instruments and placement models achieve the goal of maximizing the probability that a student will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in English and math.

FC's Throughput Rates for English/ Math Have Been Increasing Since 2015

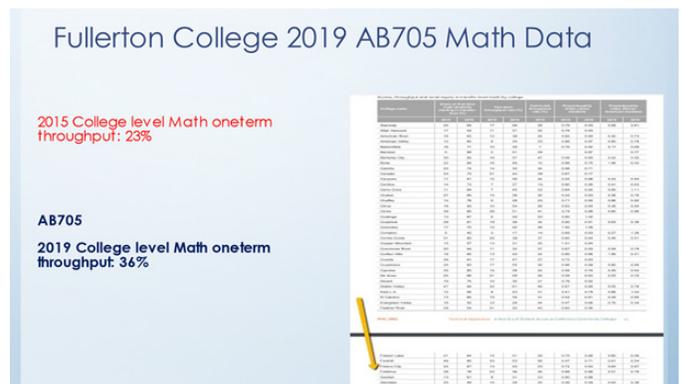
CCCCO has rebranded AB 705 to "Equitable Placement" (AB 705). Fullerton College submitted the Validation of Practices Data to the CCCCCO in January. An AB 705 ESL Adoption Plan is due in July. The college continues to work on the great success of AB 705 locally and state-wide with updated CCCCCO guidance coming soon!

The term "throughput" refers to the percentage of a student cohort who complete a course sequence within a set period after having begun that sequence at the same point in time. Under AB 705 the set period for observing throughput rates is described in law as "one year."



2015 College level English one-term throughput: **29%**

2019 College level English one-term throughput: **68%**



2015 College level Math one-term throughput: **23%**

2019 College level Math one-term throughput: **36%**

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Movies for Mental Health Collaboration

M4MH Collaboration

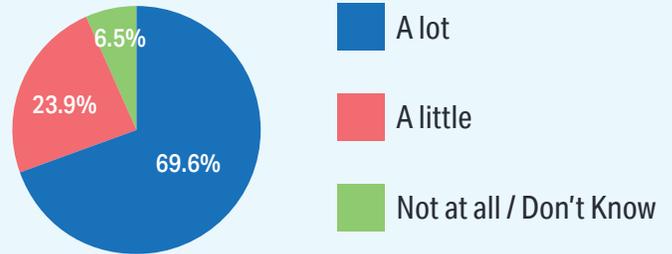
On Friday, February 19, 2021 Fullerton College's Associated Students, Health Services, and Disability Support Services hosted 'Movies for Mental Health' workshop event. The event itself was facilitated by Art with Impact, and included a Fullerton College student and staff panel, as well as, community resources. The event welcomed 60 attendees! Take a look at some of the data from the post-workshop evaluation!

Art With Impact

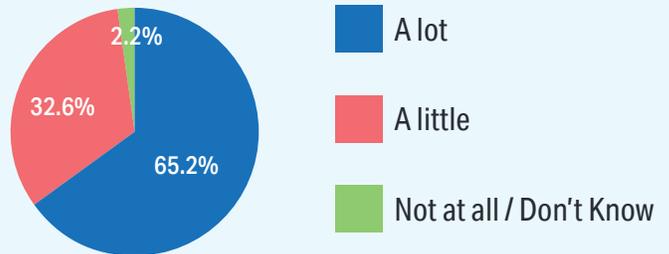
Art With Impact promotes mental wellness by creating space for young people to learn and connect through art and media.

Movies for Mental Health (M4MH) are 2-hour workshops on college and university campuses that focus on empowering young adults, educators, health professionals and community members to gain a better understanding of mental health within their environment. --ARTWITHIMPACT.ORG

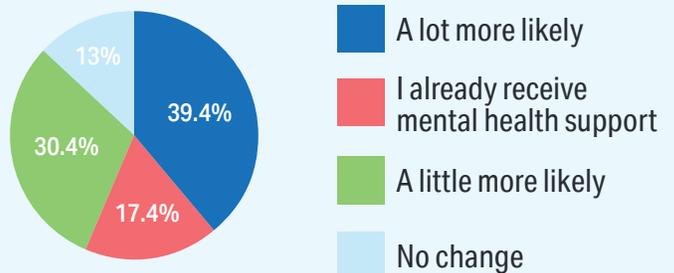
In your opinion, did this workshop increase your awareness of mental health issues?



In your opinion, did this workshop help you confront and address stigma related to mental illness?



After this event, are you more or less likely to seek support for your mental health?



HOT TOPICS

Trending Topics in Student Services

Critical Conversation: Safe Return to Campus Updates

In February, the Safe Return To Campus Task Force announced the creation of 3 separate work groups to help inform the planning for Student Services, Instruction, and Administrative Services. On Thursday (March 18), Dr. Marshall provided us with a COVID Update and Plans for Reopening. Among the important topics were goals for "Fall 2021 Classes" and a "Goal for August" for staff to transition to working on-campus at least two days a week.

On Friday, April 16, 2021, Dr. Elaine Lipiz Gonzalez presented an abbreviated list of recommendations to the Fullerton College Safe Return to Campus Task Force. The abbreviated list of recommendations are available on vpss.fullcoll.edu. The Student Services Safe Return to Campus Final Report will be completed and distributed in the final week of April. The report includes more extensive and detailed recommendations from our work together. The final report will also be shared with the FC Safe Return to Campus Task Force.

Critical Conversation: Holds

On April 8, 2021 NOCCCD leadership met to discuss payments to students from CARES Act funding. As part of the conversation, VPSS Contreras was assigned the task of leading a district work-group to improve our current practices of placing UB Holds on student records. Stay tuned for more information!

Critical Conversation: AP7600 Campus Safety Officer

NOCCCD finalized an agreement with TNG Consulting. For 20 years, TNG has consulted with thousands of schools, colleges, workplaces, and organizations to empower them to become safer and healthier communities. They provide holistic solutions reduce violence, misconduct, and discrimination through proven methods of education, training, and prevention. TNG's mission is to enhance the safety of schools and workplaces by offering systems-level solutions for eliminating violence, discrimination, and misconduct. In the coming months, TNG will facilitate conversations around revising AP7600 through the campus/district shared governance processes.

May Marks A Big Month For High School Outreach

The Promise Program and high school outreach teams have many engaging activities planned for high school students and their families to learn more about Fullerton College programs, certificates, and degrees. Notably, Discover FC College Fair will take place on May 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. This virtual event will give prospective students an opportunity to participate in five different sessions where they can meet faculty and staff to learn more about specific programs and areas of interest. In addition, Family Night Webinars are planned for specific feeder high schools and districts. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in Spanish or English sessions. Learn more at The Promise Program website: promise.fullcoll.edu

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Black Student Success Week

April 26–30, 2021

Black Student Success Week is a collaboration among many organizations, including the Community College League of California, African American Male Education Network and Development (A2MEND), UMOJA Program, the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges (ASCCC) and the California Community College Chancellor's Office. Fullerton College will be hosting additional activities which will be included in the President's Weekly on Monday, April 26 and shared on many of our Fullerton College social media sites.

2021 Virtual Spring Health Fair

Save the date! April 28th & April 29th. The Spring Health Fair has gone virtual! This year, Fullerton College and Cypress College Health Services are co-hosting the Spring Health Fair. We will have over 14 organizations sharing health information and resources with us. Keep an eye out for more information at health.fullcoll.edu or via our campus social media!

Commencement 2021

Fullerton College will be hosting a unique and dynamic experience for the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 graduates this May. The 106th Commencement for Fullerton College will be a drive-thru experience on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 9:00 am, allowing our graduates and their families to be on the college campus while adhering to Orange County's health and safety protocol. Each graduate will have the opportunity to be in one enclosed vehicle with their families and drive through specially planned Commencement experiences. While each graduate is being asked to remain inside their car, the drive-thru experience will lead up to the final destination of having their name read by faculty, receiving their diploma from our college president, and symbolically crossing the stage at the Commencement drive-thru, cheered on by Fullerton College staff and faculty.

All graduates from both the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021 will be sent an email with details on what to expect for the drive-thru Commencement ceremony in March from Student Life and Leadership. More information will be forthcoming and details will be provided on the Commencement website at: commencement.fullcoll.edu

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Catalyst Coffee Talks: Building Academic Pipelines for Undocumented Students

Thank you to all those who signed up for our April Coffee Talks: Building Academic Pipelines! We appreciate those who shared space with us. If you couldn't attend, we hope to see you next month instead.

Huge shout-outs to Hilda Rivera from NOCE and Julio Reyes Cabezas from Fullerton College for sharing their work in developing academic pipelines for undocumented students! They not only presented on how they support incoming students, but also discussed the guidance they provide to students to achieve their bigger educational goals. For questions, you can reach out to Hilda at hrivera@noce.edu and to Julio at jreyescabezas@fullcoll.edu.

Umoja: Nourish the Soul Participation

The Umoja Community Program began distributing Albertson's gift cards in August 2020 during the Healthy Hornet's Drive-Thru. We noticed low participation despite the data to support the need. We then transitioned to mail grocery cards directly to students, and the participation more than quadrupled! Umoja plans to continue the Nourish the Soul grocery card mail-outs in March and April.

Umoja: Re-imagining Black Wallstreet

The Umoja Community Program was honored to collaborate with the Cadena Cultural Center, Grads to Be Program, Ethnic Studies Department, and the Cypress College Legacy Program to celebrate the 2021 Black History Month theme "Re-imagining Black Wallstreet." The month's events hosted over 200 students, faculty, staff, managers, and community members. Thank you for your engagement and participation!

Saint Jude Hospital Vaccine Invitation

During Spring Break, a COVID 19 vaccine was made available to all Fullerton College employees. We had, 88 individuals accept the invitation from Saint Jude Hospital to receive the Pfizer vaccine. Special thanks to Joe Ramirez, Steve Selby, Dan Willoughby, Jorge Gamboa, Albert Abutin, and finally, for Eli Hebert for making such a great flyer.

Financial Aid Awareness Week

FA kicked off Financial Aid Awareness week on Tuesday 4/6/2021. It was followed by financial aid workshops on Wednesday, 4/7, and Thursday, 4/8, helping students who have yet to apply for the 21-22 FAFSA/CADAA.

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Buzzy Makeover 2021

In collaboration with Associated Students, Campus Communications, Student Life & Leadership, and Athletics, Fullerton College will provide our beloved Buzzy with a makeover in 2021. A small workgroup from the above-mentioned areas was formed prior to the campus closure due to COVID-19. The work was paused during the campus closure and resumed during the Fall 2020 semester. Recently, the workgroup finalized its recommendation. Here is a preview of the future Buzzy! Expect more information around a Buzzy campaign during the Fall 2021 semester.

