

# 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. We provide leadership in the areas of institutional research, college planning, and program review.

## Program Review

Thanks to everyone who completed their program review! **93%** of reviews were submitted by the October 9 deadline. The college is now evaluating and prioritizing the **316 resource requests** that were submitted. The Vice Presidents will present their respective area's top priorities to the campus on **November 16th at 4:15pm in ASC 130**. All are welcome to attend. After these presentations, the requests will 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

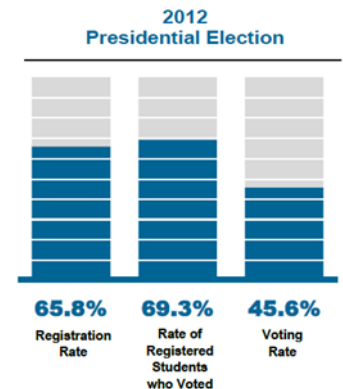
For quick numbers on enrollment, course success rates, degrees/certificates awarded, or transfers to 4-year universities, check out our [Facts and Dashboards webpage](#).

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

- 1) [How many VC students voted in the last presidential election?](#)
- 2) [How well do VC students do in online classes?](#)
- 3) [Do faculty and staff think that VC should become a completely smoke-free campus?](#)

## Community College Survey of Student Engagement

Last spring, 842 VC students in 44 classes completed the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). This survey provides us with valuable information on student engagement. Do our students discuss ideas with instructors outside of class? How often do students come to class without completing readings or assignments? Learn the answers to these questions and more by checking out our new online [CCSSE dashboard](#) and our [CCSSE Key Findings Report](#).



## Data Contest! Win a Prize!

Correctly answer three questions about our campus by **5pm on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, and you could win a prize!! Prizes will be awarded to one randomly selected full-time faculty member, adjunct faculty member, classified staff member, and administrator. [Click here to enter.](#)

### August 2016 Contest Winners

- Full-Time Faculty Member – Lauren Wintermeyer
- Adjunct Faculty Member – Janet Meadows
- Classified Staff Member – Cal Hixon
- Administrator – Tim Harrison (A repeat win!)