

THE FIFTH DIMENSION



The 5th Monday Newsletter from the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

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What is IE?

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) provides high-quality data and analysis to inform college decisions. Our office is located in the Day Road Center. If you ever feel like taking a leisurely walk across campus, stop by and say hello.

New State Funding Model

For decades, enrollment has been the primary determinant of our funding. This summer, the state revamped its funding formula to include student equity and success components. This means that VC's funding will be based on how many degrees, certificates, and transfers that students complete. [Click here to view an FAQ document created by the state](#). IE also built a dashboard to allow you to see how much funding is associated with each metric. [Click here to take a look](#).

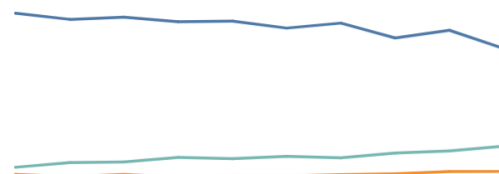
Program Review

Thanks to everyone who completed their program review. The college is now evaluating and prioritizing the resource requests that were submitted. The Vice Presidents will present their top priorities on **November 28th at 4:30pm in ASC 130**. All are welcome to attend. Requests will then go to college committees for further discussion and prioritization. After that, they will go to the College President, and a final report-out will occur in March.

Success in Online Classes

In Fall 2018, VC offered over 200 sections of online and hybrid classes. This more than double what we offered five years ago. Given this increase, it is important to understand and analyze our online offerings. Do students pass online classes at the same rate as face-to-face classes?

[Click here to find out](#).



Data Contest! Win an Amazon Gift Card!

Correctly answer three questions about VC by **5pm on Friday, November 2nd**, and you could win!! An Amazon gift card will be awarded to one randomly selected full-time faculty member, adjunct faculty member, classified staff member, and administrator.

[Click here to enter the contest](#).

April 2018 Contest Winners

- Full-Time Faculty Member – Tom O'Connor
- Adjunct Faculty Member – Daniel Gonzalez
- Classified Staff Member – Angeles Rodriguez
- Administrator – Debbie Newcomb



The IE Data Squadron currently holds the trophy for the 2nd scariest door on campus!