

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 5, 2013

Agenda Item: 3.1

Presentation: Institutional Research—Increasing Student Success, Chabot and Las Positas Colleges

Chabot College Summary:

Chabot faculty and staff on the Planning, Review, and Budget Council (PRBC) are using Institutional Research and Enrollment Management data on the capacity and demand for Basic Skills and College-level courses to optimally allocate resources of faculty time so that we can best serve our students while meeting the productivity goals needed to secure our funding. This research has revealed where bottlenecks exist for students trying to obtain degrees and transfer, how the bottlenecks cause students to ‘swirl’ — stay longer at Chabot while waiting for required courses— and how challenging it is to balance the academic needs of our students with our funding imperatives.

Las Positas College Summary:

Math is a critical subject for students to master in order to transfer to a 4-year college. For this presentation, Mr. Rajinder Samra will present math assessment and progression data. More specifically, Mr. Samra's research shows how results of the math assessment test affect successful completion rates in transfer-level math. In addition, Mr. Samra will discuss how the results of this research are being used at Las Positas College.