

Math 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

Math Placement Test – Changes to the Math Placement test were implemented in Spring 2010. Students can now place into MTH 065 and the placement into MTH 070 has been more clearly defined. The change involved a number of steps including development of the test changes by faculty on our Math Placement Testing Committee, coding modifications for Banner, course description editing, creation of a new placement testing reference sheet, changes to the computerized testing system and outreach to advisors. The change has resulted in substantially fewer students inappropriately enrolled in MTH 070 in spring and fall terms 2010. Major participants in this project include Michel Kovcholovsky, Bill Griffiths, Lora Dietmeyer, Melanie Brown, Deanna Murphy and Don McNair. Thanks to the advisors for embracing the change and providing feedback on the reference sheet.

Strategic Direction

- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.

Learning Plan Goals

- Develop and encourage appropriate assessments to ensure preparedness
- Enhance student transitions at all levels.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Provide assessment-based services and programs.

College Council Priorities

- 2. Mandates: Assessment
- 3. Efficiencies