

Summary of Input

We got a better understanding of the HS counselors:

They are unclear on CCC and BC mission (particularly Title 5); They think their students are college-ready; They think the ones that come to BC are undecided, unprepared, can't make it to a 4-year or looking for a 2nd chance, not smart and no money; or students seeking CTE only

Summary of input from survey and community:

Make sure students aren't lost in the system

We need to explain who we are and what we do, what our focus is

Student-centered; data-driven

Clarify basic skills (obvious misunderstanding of what this is – language is unclear – reword basic skills

Include language like achieving a student's educational goals

Specifically call out degree, certificate – that for some this is a terminal goal

Thrive (representing personal growth)

Use the concept of “academic excellence”

Some of these thoughts can be part of vision or values

Four areas to deal with in mission

1. Broad educational purpose
2. Degree, certificate
3. Student population
4. Commitment to student success

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