

## **Campus Student Success Activities**

1. Letters to applicants with information about why they should enroll at PBCC, programs and the undecided student workshops. We also include fliers about low enrollment programs like Bio Tech.
2. Phone calls to applicants within 10 days of receiving their applications to answer an questions and to make sure they have the information they need to enroll (financial aid, testing, career workshops, Ed Planning Workshops, residency, etc.)
3. Personal letters to students on probation
4. Counselor office located in the SLC (reaching out to students)
5. Intensive math/science tracks in the Summer Youth College
6. Go Higher Get Accepted in all 5 public schools in our service area (as opposed to only two for the other campuses – you may not want to publish this part)
7. Educational Planning Workshops rather than typical orientations
8. Academic Counseling presentations in SLS1501 classes
9. Career Development Presentations in SLS1501 classes
10. Students with low math scores are referred directly from the Testing Center to the SLC prior to enrollment to receive further advise as to specific remediation strategies (fall term approx 58 students went to the SLC based on Testing recommendation).
11. When students sign-in to see an academic counselor, we obtain their major. Any who list ‘undecided’ as their major are forwarded to the Career Center staff who follow-up with the student inviting them to the Center for help. More than 600 students were contacted and 200 received career counseling as a result of this collaborative effort. National and local studies show that students who use Career Center resources and have a specific academic goals are more successful and graduate at higher rates.
12. The number one reason students withdraw from the college is “financial reasons.” The Career Center Job Fair serves approximately 900 PBCC students to assist them in finding part- and full-time jobs while they are enroll and full-time jobs when they are graduating. This valuable assistance helps keep students enrolled. Our on-going effort is through the On-line Career Office and on-line job placement.

- 1) Math combo classes
- 2) Placement testing with ALEKS
- 3) Advisor in Strategies courses
- 4) Support for career centers and acumen
- 5) Math/Science Institute
- 6) Early Alert pilot and initiation