

Histotechnology Baccalaureate Degree

Workgroup Kick Off Meeting

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Background
- ▶ Big Picture
- ▶ What are the Pieces
- ▶ Plan Moving Forward

Background

- ▶ SB 850 (2014)
- ▶ AB 927 (2021)
- ▶ Mt. SAC is one of only 21 California Community Colleges approved to offer bachelor's degrees
 - ▶ Only CCC to offer one in Histotechnology
- ▶ Currently offer AS in Histotechnology (2001)
 - ▶ only CCC
 - ▶ Largest of its kind
 - ▶ Accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
 - ▶ Extremely successful
 - ▶ High demand but limiting to students
- ▶ BS in Histotechnology!

Big Picture

- ▶ Major new initiative for Mt. SAC
- ▶ Develop processes for all steps along the way

What are the Pieces

AKA Why am I Here?

- ▶ How will we write, approve, and monitor upper division curriculum and outcomes?
 - ▶ Faculty, Curriculum & Instruction, Articulation, Library, Outcomes...
- ▶ How will students apply, register, and pay?
 - ▶ IT, Admissions, Students, Marketing, Fiscal Services, Counseling...
- ▶ What services will be available to help students succeed?
 - ▶ Student Services, Financial Aid, IT, Administrative Services, Faculty, Students, Library...
- ▶ Who can teach upper-division courses and how do we hire them?
 - ▶ Academic Senate, FA, HR...
- ▶ What resources are needed for the program?
 - ▶ Fiscal Services, Facilities, Library...

Next Steps

- ▶ **Goal of Fall 2024**
- ▶ **Brainstorm within your area**
 - ▶ Identify which areas/questions apply to your area
 - ▶ Which elements need to be addressed?
 - ▶ Provide a list to core group by Thursday, June 22nd
- ▶ **Planning Day this Summer**
 - ▶ late July or early August
- ▶ **Steering Committee/ Core Group & Specialty Groups**

Essential Elements Discussion

- ▶ Admission criteria
 - ▶ AS and passing of exam
 - ▶ Selection process
 - ▶ Students already with a BA/BS
 - ▶ Timeline
 - ▶ Number to admit
- ▶ Upper Division GEs
- ▶ Cohort model?
- ▶ Fee structure
- ▶ Curriculum cycle to offer in Fall 2024?
 - ▶ Can WebCMS and/or state system handle upper division curriculum and bachelor's programs?
- ▶ Financial Aid
 - ▶ Put in program even if still taking classes to qualify?

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BS Histotechnology Workgroup Composition

Highlighted = core group/steering committee

Thank you!