

**President's Excellence & Innovation in Teaching  
and Learning through Outcomes Assessment  
Winner!**



Tuesday, June 23, 2020

The Outcomes Committee has selected the **Transfer Center** as the recipient of the 2020 President's Excellence & Innovation in Teaching and Learning through Outcomes Assessment. Led by Transfer Specialist Lupita De La Cruz, their Navigating the Road to Transfer Success: Northern California University Tours was a three-day, two-night trip coordinated by the Transfer Center to provide students exposure to out-of-the-area transfer options. The group of 46 students visited UC Berkeley, UC Davis, and UC Santa Cruz. The tours were structured aiming to increase diversity and participation of students who fall in the student equity gap in transfer rates at Mt. SAC (e.g., first-generation, low-income, Latinx). Student outcomes developed were to remove financial barriers to explore transfer options and develop a sense of belonging in higher education.

A student who attended commented, "Again, I cannot thank you all enough for this opportunity. Prior to this trip, I've felt incredibly lost in the transfer process and in the overwhelming amount of decisions needed to be made, while simultaneously feeling trapped in the major I've been working on. This trip has offered real guidance, insight, and open options I thought were closed. Thank you!"

Again, thanks to Lupita De La Cruz, Alana Bachor, Jesse Lopez, and Elmer Rodriguez for their dedication to our students!



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