

# THE FIFTH DIMENSION



The 5th Monday Newsletter from the Office of Institutional Equity and Effectiveness

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## What is IEE?

The Office of Institutional Equity and Effectiveness (IEE) provides high-quality data and analysis to inform college decisions. We provide leadership in the areas of institutional research, college planning, and program review.

## Student Equity Plan

In 2014, the State of California began to provide formal funding to colleges for the specific purpose of closing gaps in access and success among underrepresented groups. This funding stipulates that each college must develop an annual student equity plan, in which the college analyzes data on five key equity metrics, identifies gaps between student groups, and then develops interventions to close those gaps.

The [VC Student Equity Advisory Group](#) meets from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in MCW-312 on the 2nd Thursday of each month to develop and implement our student equity plan. Our next meeting is on March 10th. All are welcome to attend and provide input.

## The Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)

VC is conducting the CCSSE this spring. This survey provides us with valuable information on student engagement, which is a key indicator of learning. 52 sections containing approximately 1,600 students have been randomly selected to participate. Pamela Yeagley is coordinating the survey. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her.

## Check out our completely re-designed website!

We have recently overhauled the [IEE website](#). You can now view interactive data dashboards on a number of key metrics of college effectiveness. To get to our new site, go to the Ventura College homepage, hover over the College Information tab, and click Data and Statistics.

## Data For All! Win a Prize!

Visit the newly re-designed [IEE website](#). The first full-time faculty member, part-time faculty member, classified staff member and administrator to email Phillip Briggs with the correct answers to the following questions will win a prize!! (Donated by Phillip Briggs)

- 1) How many students attended VC in Fall 1977?
- 2) How many total Associate Degrees for Transfer were awarded to Hispanic students in 2014?
- 3) Did more VC students transfer to UCLA or to UC Berkeley in 2014?

*Hint: Click the Facts and Dashboards link on left side of the screen.*

