SEM update for IPC 02/05/2020

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- Overview
- Spring activities
- Continuation after May (end of IEPI project)

Expected Outcomes

- Goal: Build transparency with scheduling by capturing processes, policies, practices, and guiding core principles that drive clear student-centered scheduling:
 - Establish an overall process consistent across all divisions
 - Codify practices in a document for faculty, staff, and administrators
 - Review practices in the context of Equity, Guided Pathways, General Education, Course Success Rates
 - Establish a permanent process to continually evaluate scheduling practices
- Supports Strategic Priority 2: Creating Equitable Outcomes
 Ties to Guided Pathways workplan; supports cohort scheduling

Timeline

January

Develop common list of questions for dept leads/deans Student, faculty, student services surveys out Jan 27 (as of 2/5, 323 student and 40 faculty responses)

February

- Analyze survey results (students, student services, dept leads and deans)
- Analyze F19/Sp2o schedules (enrollment patterns, time blocks, etc.)

March

- Review scheduling process as a whole
- Begin draft scheduling guidebook

April

- Share draft guidebook with deans for feedback
- Complete draft scheduling guidebook

May

- Share draft scheduling guidebook with key committees
- IEPI final presentation

Fall 2020

Pilot use of scheduling guidebook

Spring 2021

- Refinement of scheduling guidebook
- Institutional approval

The long term (this year and beyond)

- Meet with Department Leads and work with deans pilot use of scheduling guidebook
- State-wide research: Tahoe Tool deep-dive and process (course-taking pattern dashboard; more frequently taken together
- Regional research: Multi-college district and scheduling implications for students
- Data gathering: Banner reports, Student survey, Feedback from counselors and student services staff, analyze F19 & S20 and future schedules
- Investigation into impacts of AB705, "Math/English first", change in Drop Policy
- Examine and analyze scheduling patterns/blocks (including evening, online, late start)