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CCSSE Student Survey Planning for 2017

CCSSE January 23 Update:

Planning is currently underway for two nationally-organized student surveys that will be conducted at MJC during Spring semester 2017. These surveys are the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) and the new Survey of Online Student Engagement (SOSE). The CCSSE has been conducted at MJC since 2006, while the SOSE is a new survey of online students which will undergo a pilot test at MJC and other two-year colleges nationwide in 2017. Both surveys will be conducted during the months of March and April 2017.

On Friday, January 20th, an initial sample of MJC Spring 2017 course sections was recommended by CCSSE for participation in this year's survey. Approximately 55 course sections are included on this initial sample, currently being reviewed by the Office of Research and Planning.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2017 CCSSE: At the present time, the weeks of March 20-24 and March 27-April 1 are being considered as the time window for conducting the CCSSE at MJC. As was the case with each previous cycle of CCSSE surveying at MJC, the survey is administered in classrooms on East and West campus. Instructors whose courses are sampled by CCSSE (i.e. recommended for participation) will be notified in advance by Scott Kerlin. A copy of the 2017 CCSSE survey instrument is available [here](#).

A final list of custom college questions specific to MJC has been submitted to CCSSE for inclusion in the 2017 CCSSE survey. Many thanks to all who assisted with the custom questions development.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2017 SOSE Pilot Test: On Monday, January 23rd, Scott Kerlin and Mike Smedshammer (MJC Instructional Design Coordinator) attended an informational webinar for the field test of the online student Survey of Online Student Engagement (SOSE). This survey is designed as an online survey for students who are only enrolled in online courses at MJC during Spring 2017. Initial planning is underway for administration of this survey during late March, 2017. Students invited to participate in this survey will not also be included in the Spring 2017 CCSSE (which is a classroom-based survey for face-to-face classes at MJC). A copy of the SOSE survey instrument is available [here](#).

Further details regarding the timelines for the 2017 CCSSE survey and SOSE survey will be provided through this website as they become available. Questions about the CCSSE and SOSE surveys at MJC may be directed to Scott Kerlin, who is serving as MJC campus coordinator for the CCSSE.

For general information please visit [About the CCSSE](#) and the [CCSSE Talking Points](#) resource. For details about the previous offering of the CCSSE at MJC visit the [CCSSE 2015 information page](#).

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