

AS PART OF CALIFORNIA'S EFFORT to improve access to high-paying and fulfilling careers for students and workers, today Governor Gavin Newsom announced the state has awarded four final awards — totaling \$72.5 million — for the Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program as part of a \$250 million investment in the 2021 Budget Act. This program is a key component of a statewide strategy for strengthening regional economies, improving education-to-career pathways, and ensuring that education, vocational, and workforce programs work in partnership to provide broader access to education and employment opportunities. The funds were awarded by the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Public School Construction, and the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

Eastern Sierra: Sierra K-16 Collaborative: Workforce Ready, Future Engaged
(Columbia College – Yosemite Community College District)

The K16 Phase 2 grant award will ensure the Sierra K-16 Collaborative Partnership builds sustainable, intersegmental collaboration for achieving the overarching goal of improving regional opportunities for students to be highly qualified to fill job vacancies and earn a living wage in the Computing/ Engineering, Education, and Healthcare industry sectors.

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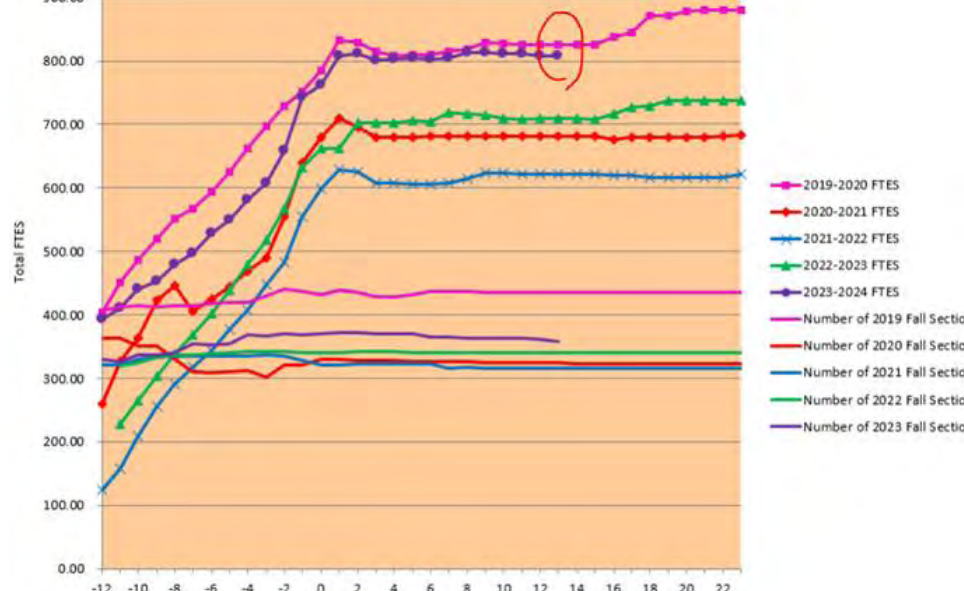
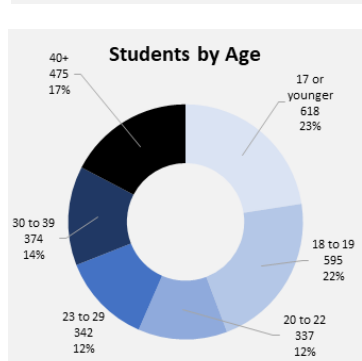
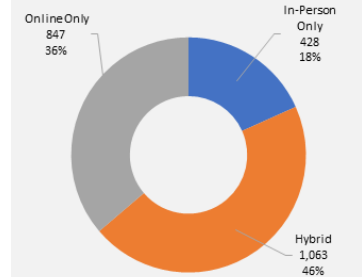
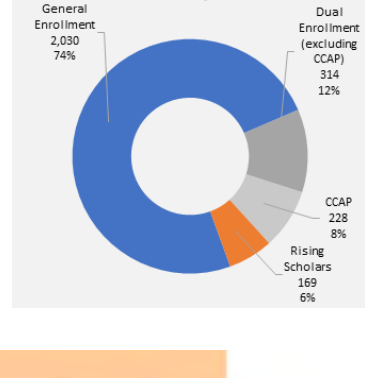
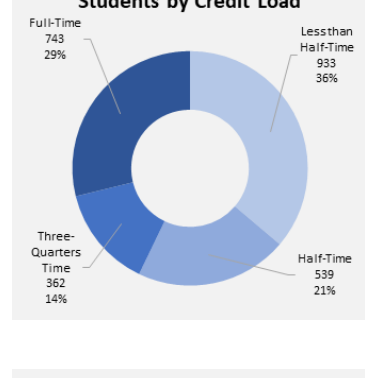
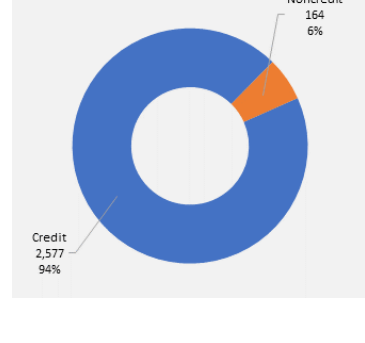
Dr. Tran attended the Annual Community College League of California Conference “Uniquely Yours” in Indian Wells, CA. The conference was sold out! There were many workshop opportunities for community college administrators including Leveraging Policy & Programs to Address Student Basic Needs, ACCJC’s 2024 Accreditation Standards: Lessons From Our Pilot Institutions, and Creating ZTC Pathways: Different Models – Same Goals.

Summary - 2023 CCLC Annual Convention · [CVENTEVENTS.COM](#)

DATA SNAPSHOTS

Columbia College Changes - Fall 2018 to Fall 2023

	Fall 2018	Fall 2023	Change	
Total Students	2,984	2,741	-243	-8.1%
Student Population				
General Enrollment	2,514	2,030	-484	-19.3%
Dual Enrollment (excluding CCAP)	206	314	108	52.4%
CCAP	56	228	172	307.1%
Rising Scholars	208	169	-39	-18.8%
Credit Status				
Credit	2,530	2,577	47	1.9%
Noncredit	454	164	-290	-63.9%
Credit Load				
Less than Half-Time	929	933	4	0.4%
Half-Time	513	539	26	5.1%
Three-Quarters Time	380	362	-18	-4.7%
Full-Time	708	743	35	4.9%
Student Modality				
In-Person Only	1,628	428	-1,200	-73.7%
Hybrid	683	1,063	380	55.6%
Online Only	398	847	449	112.8%
Student Age				
17 or younger	346	618	272	78.6%
18 to 19	598	595	-3	-0.5%
20 to 22	455	337	-118	-25.9%
23 to 29	508	342	-166	-32.7%
30 to 39	356	374	18	5.1%
40+	721	475	-246	-34.1%
Gender				
Female	1,630	1,477	-153	-9.4%
Male	1,273	1,174	-99	-7.8%
Non-Binary	8	35	27	337.5%
Unknown	73	55	-18	-24.7%
Race				
White	2,177	1,819	-358	-16.4%
Hispanic	561	668	107	19.1%
African American, Asian, Native American, Filipino, Pacific Islander, Two or More	194	210	16	8.2%
Unknown	52	44	-8	-15.4%



EDUCATIONAL MASTER PLAN

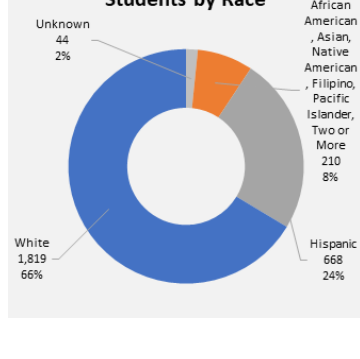
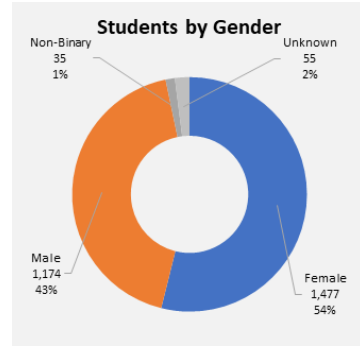
The Board of Trustees approved Columbia’s Educational Master Plan(EMP). The EMP serves as a comprehensive roadmap, guiding the college in areas such as academic programs, student services, workforce development and other key aspects of its our mission. Thank you for the collaboration with college administrators, faculty, staff, students, and community members to ensure all voices are captured.

ACCREDITATION

The Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) is now complete and awaiting Board approval in December. We had great participation in the self-evaluation process with many from all constituent groups contributing. The final document will be submitted to ACCJC on December 15. Our accreditation review team will meet in the spring, off-campus, to do a thorough review of the ISER and develop core inquiries for further review. Finally, a subset of the team will do a focused site visit in Fall 2024.

ENROLLMENT

While the Fall 2023 headcount is down from Fall 2018, the college continues to grow back to where it was. Since COVID, Columbia College has experienced many changes in the student population that we serve. The college has seen an increase in the number of dual enrolled students, hybrid and online only students, and Hispanic students. The college has experienced a decrease in the number of non-credit students, in-person only students, and students between the ages of 20 to 29 and 40+.



IN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON, AND APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR, THE PRESIDENT’S OFFICE INVITES YOU TO A

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 6th

Cellar Bistro • 11:30am to 1:00pm

Please attend at any time or grab lunch on the go.

There is no scheduled program, just an opportunity to come together and enjoy some holiday cheer.

Don Dickinson and his students will prepare the main dishes, with assistance from our Administration Team.

Marcus Whisenant and his students will prepare desserts.

Don’t forget to wear your ugly sweater!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

12/13 3:00PM

GREATER SIERRA FORESTRY CORPS GRADUATION

12/14 11:00AM

WINTER BREAK (COLLEGE CLOSED)

12/22/23 – 1/2/24



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