



Project Overview Statement

Executive Summary

Project Title: Degree Program Accuracy
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PROJECT BUSINESS CASE

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This project is intended to assist in assuring that the data gathered on Technical Education students regarding graduation rates and declared majors are as accurate as possible. There are several areas in which students desiring to achieve a Technical Education degree or certificate were not being counted in our completion rates, causing inaccurate reporting and insufficient funding for performance based initiatives. The Data Accuracy team working on the TechEd review process as part of the Education Master Plan strategies came up with the following recommendations to increase success rates in an attempt to capture each student at every level of academic success .

Business Goals

- Automatically enroll students in eligible certificates, as secondary objectives, at application for new students and registration for continuing students.
- Re-institute automated letter (or e-mail) sent to students at the 75% completion of current program. This letter request that the student verify that their major is correct either by the web or by an advisor. Implement a verification system.
- Application “ Mouse-over” on degree type provides description of the degree to assist student with decision.
- Registration “Pop-up” window to verify current degree program on both MyBCC (web) and CID applications.

Success Factors

- Technical Program sheets are electronically available in the same format as the A.A. program sheets.
- FCCSC completes the Registration changes- Only courses applicable to degree choice are made available and an Informational message: This course does not apply to your degree program. Declared major (program sheet) link provided.