Data Definitions

Completion (simple definition) – Percentage of students who do not withdraw from class and who receive a valid grade. Also known as retention rate.

Completion (technical definition) – The percentage of students retained in course/s out of total enrolled in course/s. The rate is calculated as the sum of duplicated course enrollments receiving an official grade of A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, or I divided by the number of duplicated course enrollments receiving an official grade of A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, W, or I. Also known as retention rate.

DSPS – Students with a documented disability which interferes with learning. This is a count of students using DSPS services at Mission College. This count doesn’t include students who indicated they have a disability on their CCC Apply application and did not register with the Mission College DSPS Office.

Enrollments – Each student is counted for each course they enroll in. One student in three courses means three enrollments. These enrollments are where students received a grade on their transcripts, even if that grade is a ‘W’, ‘I’, or ‘P’.

Low Socio-economic Status (Low SES) – A student is considered low SES if they are eligible for the Pell grant, as indicated by the FAFSA. The Pell grant is a proxy for low income status, as it is awarded based partially on household income. Please note: AB540 (undocumented) students are not eligible for applying for the FAFSA.

Retention: see Completion, above

Success Rate (simple definition) – Percentage of students who receive a passing/satisfactory grade.

Success Rate (technical definition) – The percentage of students successful in courses out of the total number of students enrolled. The rate is calculated as the sum of duplicated course enrollments receiving an official grade of A, B, C, or CR divided by the number of duplicated course enrollments with an official grade of A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, W, or I.