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PDC RETENTION AND GRADUATION INITIATIVES

- Cohort Model
- University Hour
- Student Success Studio
- Proactive Advising
- Peer Mentors

Cohort Model

- 1st Version: All Freshman Classes in Common
  - Challenge maintaining cohort membership
- 2nd Version: Two Key Classes in Common
  - Challenge Building Cohort Identification
- 3rd Version: Key Classes + Cultural Framing
  - Focus on Increased Intentionality and Awareness of Cohort Community

University Hour

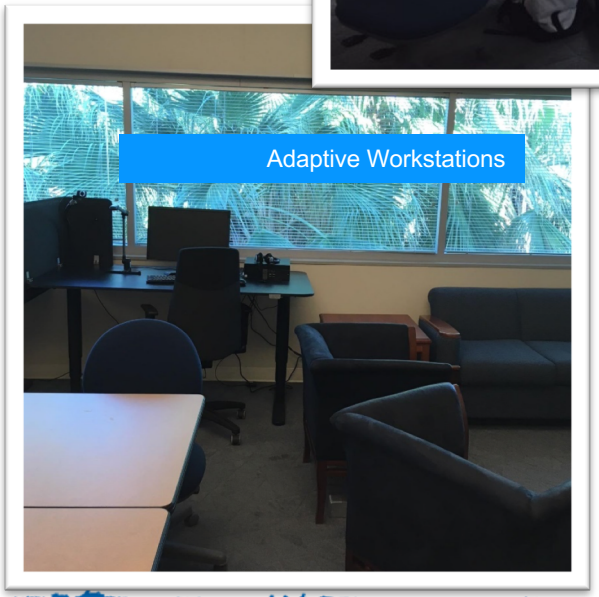
- Purpose: Fostering University-Life experience
- No Classes TR Noon-2pm
- Variety of University Events/Activities
  - Challenges:
    - No on-campus food service
    - Conflicting events/activities
    - Over-scheduling
    - Too large a time block

Student Success Studio

S3 @ PDC

The Space

Small



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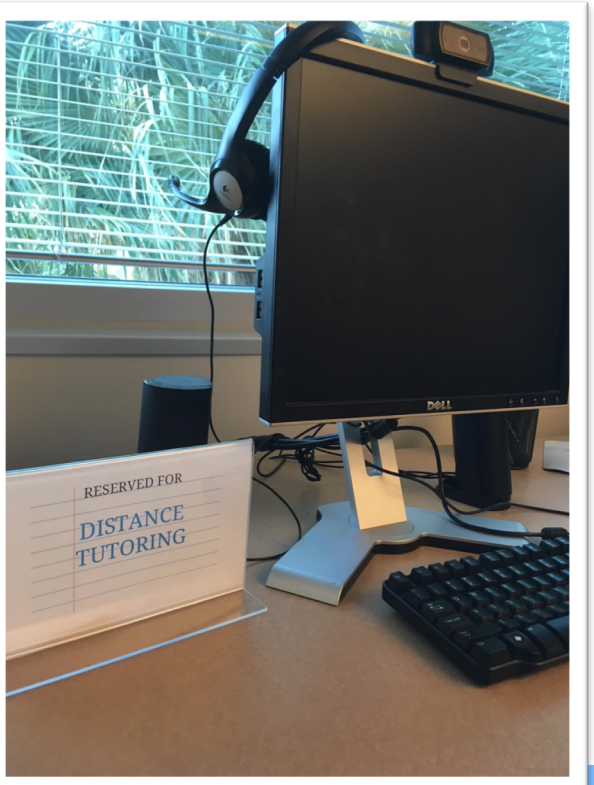

Tutoring Stations

S3@P DC

Independent Workstations

Tutoring Spaces

The Tutors

- **Are either "Consultants" or "Course-Specific Tutors"**
  - Consultants = tutor general subjects like Writing, Psychology, Math, etc.
  - Course-Specific = tutor specific classes like PSYC 311 or ACCT 372 or SSCI 316
- **Instructional Student Assistants (ranges from 5-8 per quarter)**
  - Hired through Academic Personnel
  - Represented by United Auto Workers Union (Unit 11)
- **Are trained in peer-tutoring pedagogies**
  - Writing Consultants required to complete ENG 330, 630, or 565
  - Subject Consultants are/will be required to complete training modules regarding best tutoring practices in their fields and peer tutoring in general
- **Think critically about how to maintain our "student vibe"**
- **All but one graduating tutor will enter a grad program in Fall**

PEER-DRIVEN CULTURE

@PDC

Student Success Studio

SUCCESS IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

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Tutoring subjects and activities vary each term.

Find tutoring schedules and make appointments at:
pdc.mywconline.com

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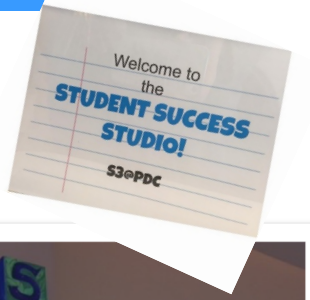
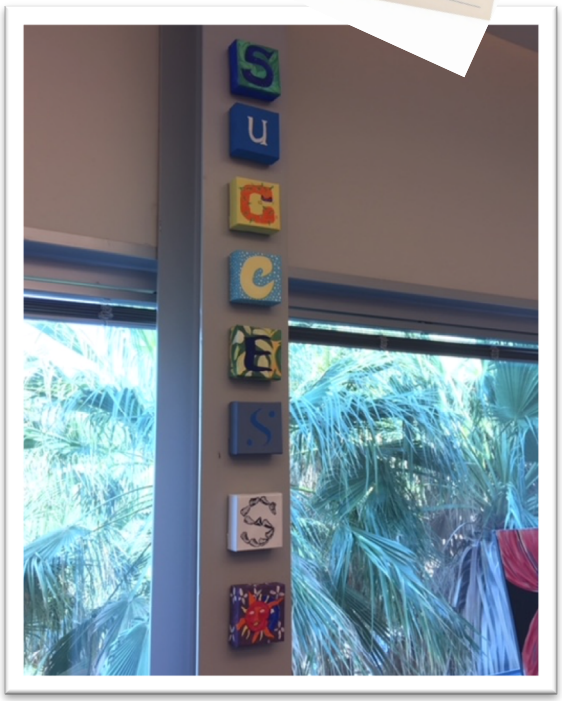




Milestones

- **Fall 2017 = 305 half-hour tutoring sessions***
  - A little over 100 different students
  - About 25% were repeat visits
- **Winter 2018 = 497 half-hour tutoring sessions***
  - Just shy of 200 different students
  - More than 50% of visits were repeat visits
  - FIRSTS: Zoom tutoring session, Tech Workshop, eTutoring, ENG 316 Workshop
- **Spring 2018 = currently at over 100 half-hour tutoring sessions**
  - FIRSTS: APA Workshop, Zotero Clinic, Video eTutoring, PALS Partnership

Coming in 2018-19

- A NEW LOCATION!!
- Real-Time Homework Help
- S3 Success Team Challenges
- S3 Success Podcast
- Digital Resources (Specific to PDC Students' Needs)

Proactive Advising and Peer Mentors

Advising

Proactive (intrusive) Advising Model

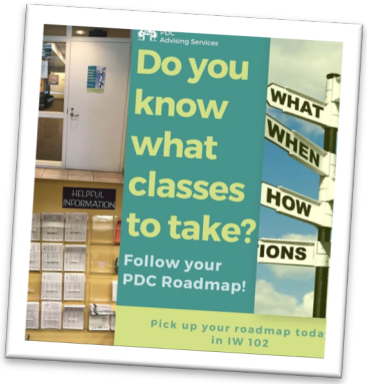
-Progress reports from professors

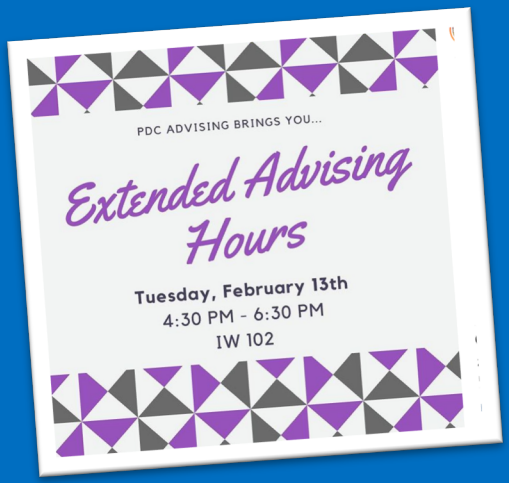
-Reaching out to low GPA students

-Provide Ed plans for all majors

-PAWS workshops

-Drop in and Evening advising





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Peer Mentors

-history/purpose

-trainings

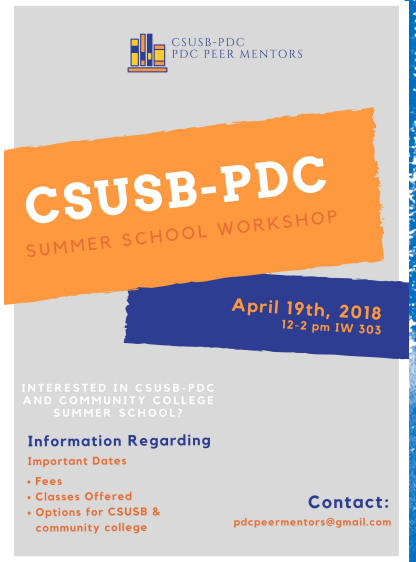
-Social and educational events

-Create Ed plans for freshmen

-Study tips workshop

-COMM120 speech practice

Peer Mentors events



Student Outcomes

Retention Rates

Graduation Rates

DFWI Rates

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