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Accreditation Town Hall
Los Angeles Harbor College
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Myth or Fact?

A book commits suicide

every time you watch Jersey Shore.
Who are our students?

GENDER

- Women 59%
- Men 41%

AGE

- 65% are under 24 years old
- 20% are between 25-34 years old
- 15% are over 35 years old

STATUS

- 68% Part-time
- 32% Full-time
Who are our Students?

GOAL:

27%  Vocational
39%  Transfer
10%  Gen Ed
6%   Transitional
18%  Unknown/Undecided

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Who are our Students...

- 31% First generation U.S. residents (immigrants)
- 28% Non-native speakers of English
- 40% Live below the poverty line
- 32% First generation college students
- 12% Single parents
- 30% Spend less than 3 hours on campus
- 33% Spend none outside of class
- 17% Spend 3-6 hours outside of class
Where our students have found strength

49% believe they had a quality high school preparation

81% Do not experience language difficulties

52% meet faculty expectations

If you can’t explain it simply, you don’t understand it well enough.
– Albert Einstein
Our Students...

94% believe being a college student has a great deal of meaning to them.

88% say that being enrolled in college makes them happy.
Students will learn from the past

- Minor * major problem
- 65% Job Obligations
- 53% Family Obligations
- 49% Uncertain about personal/career goals
- 55% Cannot get classes need
Are Students Engaging?

82% Have not participated in a community-based or service project as part of a class.

84% Have not tutored or taught other students.

72% Have not attended a sporting event, theater/musical production at the college.

90% Have not attended a college club meeting.
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It’s on the syllabus.
What Students Love About Harbor

Faculty & staff

- I love my instructors, they seem to enjoy their job, and I'm always learning.
- The instructors are very helpful and are always open to your ideals and concerns.
- The teachers are very informative and are willing to help you when you ask.
- The staff at this college are very helpful.
- Great teachers who care about you personally not just academically.
- Teachers and staff are great and very friendly!!!
What Students Love About Harbor

Buildings & Facilities

- I absolutely adore the new buildings.
- The remodeling made it a better environment.
- The building maintenance.
- The new technology building and the equipment that is available to me.
- Buildings and the technology used to help the environment go green.
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If you didn’t:
check in on Foursquare
tweet about it
share it with your circle(s)
AND post the pictures to Facebook…

It didn’t happen.
STAY TUNED: CUPCAKE WARS IS NEXT!