



Faculty Council of Community Colleges
Resolution Concerning Benchmarks Used for Institutional Assessment and Reporting
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WHEREAS the Faculty Council of Community College recognizes that every college needs to answer complex questions about student success, persistence, and overall performance; and

WHEREAS community college administrators and faculty need adequate resources to set relevant benchmarks against which performance can be evaluated; and

WHEREAS current methods such as IPEDS are not adequately designed or formatted for valid comparisons among community colleges; and

WHEREAS, SUNY is currently assessing various measuring tools to establish appropriate benchmarks for institutional success, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges supports the establishment of measures that define benchmarks directly relevant to community colleges; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges strongly recommends that any specific measures, groups of measures, or the use thereof by SUNY or any SUNY institution be vetted through usage of shared governance processes at the system and campus levels.