FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Putting Access Into Action

Genuine open access requires a robust and systemic approach to outreach that extends beyond traditional student recruitment and includes partnerships with our business community, as well as the world at large. Meaningful access recognizes the needs of students beyond the realm of academic and student support services and acknowledges the complex lives of our students. We endeavor to capitalize on the charitable as well as business, corporate, and grantbased support of our programs and services to ensure that the doors of our institution remain open to all students who will benefit regardless of means, academic preparation, or personal circumstances.

Definition	Goals	Comments
Access: Making sure college is open to all by facilitating connections with stakeholders both on and off campus, that broadens and diversifies opportunities for students. Increase partnerships and connections.	Access: Development of comprehensive engagement strategies that address the needs and challenges of all students' populations, constituent groups, and community stakeholders (businesses, etc).	
Entry: Is the mechanics of becoming a student, placement testing, transportation, or the ground works for matriculation. Making entry seamless and effortless.	Entry: Streamline entry functions and activities into one cohesive system.	
Transition: Making sure students are able to accomplish their self- determined goals once they have entered college.	Transition: Engage in a highly coordinated effort to equip students with the means to identify and achieve their self-defined goals.	