



CABRILLO AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE:
CELEBRATING THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS AND PLANNING FOR THE NEXT FIFTY

Tuesday, January 30, 2007
Flex Week Kickoff: Forum 450

The Birth of Cabrillo: 1959-1969

What were some of the major accomplishments of Cabrillo in the early years?

- Moved from Watsonville High School
- 1st. Bond passed
- Faculty dedicated to students
- Very, very best faculty
- Dedicated to the community
- Camaraderie
- Outreach was tops!
- Student representation welcomed
- Planted seed for diversity
- Strong leadership
- Cabrillo Music Festival starts
- Culture of supporting students begun
- Classified staff knew everything
- Service to the community

What were some of the major challenges in the 60s?

- Create with lack of rules and regulations
- Planning and building
- 5 building to 8 buildings
- Curriculum created
- Foreign students (engineering)

What significant changes did Cabrillo face in its first decade?

Cabrillo's Second Decade: 1970-1979

What were some of the major accomplishments of Cabrillo in the 70s?

- Women's re-entry program
- Effort on men's re-entry
- Dental hygiene
- Student / Faculty parties
- Faculty empowering students
- Teepee on the hill
- Sabbaticals
- Dance program
- Computer era starts
- Horticulture program

- ECE

What were some of the major challenges in Cabrillo's second decade?

- Prop 13! Lost control, lost funding
- Now have tuition
- Smoking in classrooms
- New faculty retreat
- "Budget school"
- Learning skills program
- Affirmative action (student take over)
- Anthropology of peace
- Hard to get around campus (no ramps, elevators)
- Faculty diversity – hired first woman instructor in English
- Curriculum shifts due to changing semesters

What significant changes did Cabrillo face in the decade?

Cabrillo's Third Decade: 1980-1989

What were some of the major accomplishments of Cabrillo in the 80s?

- Union was formed (CCFT)
- SEIU
- C.C. Foundation
- Tutorial and other categorical programs
- RFA – Watsonville
- Title 9
- Matriculation
- ESL program started
- Introduced community to PCs
- Bought first admin. Software
- Email
- Faculty grants for student success
- Expanded Watsonville
- Continuation of strong Governing Board
- Computer Lab in the cave
- World Wide Web
- Student Trustee
- "Hobo stew"
- Library – students learn to search on line
- Late '80s able to hire again
- Non-confrontational contract negotiations
- Title 9 – lots more registrations

What were some of the major challenges in the 80s?

- Cut \$1M in the budget
- Lots of layoffs
- Huge influx of part – timers
- Increase in tuition for International students
- Loss of International students
- Could increase diversity

- Flood '82
- Earthquake '89
- Registration still a challenge

What significant changes did Cabrillo face in its third decade?

Cabrillo's Fourth Decade: 1990-1999

What were some of the major accomplishments of Cabrillo in the last years of the millennium?

- Non – smoking campus
- Foundation bigger
- CTC
- Sesnon House restoration
- Hiring bigger groups of faculty
- Lots of retirement
- ECE observation classes
- Welfare reform passed
- Fast track
- District Board Elections
- Technology explosion
- CTC built
- New library
- WWW plays big role
- ADA passed
- Interest Based Bargaining
- Transfer agreements
- AB 1725
- '98 Bond
- Student Honors Program
- Sexual Harassment Committee
- Student shared governance
- Replacing Cabrillo President
- Culture of cooperation and respect
- Library support fantastic
- Arch tech program
- Faculty requirements
- 5,000 to 15,000 students
- Datatel
- Model campus
- Compressed calendar
- High School articulation
- School to career / tech prep

What were some of the major challenges in the 90s?

- Program review and cuts
- Serious cuts in Voc. Ed.

What changes did Cabrillo face as the century concluded?

Cabrillo's Fifth Decade: 2000-Present

What have been some of our major accomplishments this decade?

- Division reorganization
- Salsa
- SLO's – Leaders
- More datatel
- Construction
- 2nd. Bond
- Hawk talk / Web advisor
- Tuition
- California regulations – Undocumented aliens able to pay resident tuition
- AB540
- Scotts Valley Center
- New VAPA complex, SAC
- Increased ESL students
- Watsonville expansion
- SARS
- Running start
- 1 – stop shop
- “No child left behind”
- Community extend outside campus
- College culture / Opportunities coming to us
- Sustainability
- Cabrillo is a community gathering place

What are some of the major challenges we are facing now?

- Budget cuts
- Basic skills need
- Massive retirements
- Lost the re entry center
- Arc on the horizon
- Evolution on online education
- Maintaining shared governance
- Increase of healthcare, COL
- How to connect with students
- Immigration reporting
- Declining enrollment
- Budget is different scale
- High School exit exam
- Distance learning
- New President, Dir Pro; VPI
- New housing - Mou w/ UCSC
- SEIU – CCFT cooperation

What changes have we faced so far, and what changes are looming on the horizon?

Ideas for the Development of our Next College Master Plan from the College Planning Council (CPC)

- 1 year extension of the current plan
 - CPC taskforce to evaluate current plan and what to extend for 1 year by May '07
 - PRO will compile and analyze demographic information for development of 3 year and 10 year plans by March 1, 2007

- 10 year and 3 year plans
 - 10 year – vision:
 - one or two paragraphs describing the college in 2018 (to be accomplished by multiple meetings)
 - 3 year – strategic plan:
 - Target 3 or 4 major foci (e.g., improve retention)
 - Multiple meetings in new and established venues open to all in spring and fall
 - Evaluation of existing goals/objectives (by May '07) prior to determining foci (see CPC task force – 1 year extension of current plan)
 - Fall flex week open forum/discussion of spring meetings' outcomes and summaries
 - Fall meetings (open to all) to synthesize
 - Underlying factors:
 - Disentangle the annual plans and strategic (3 year) plan
 - Integrating SLOs and accreditation goals with the strategic master plan
 - Integrate, reflect and reference State strategic plan
 - Identify what we do well and want to continue to support vis-à-vis identifying new opportunities and unmet needs in the community
 - Provide for flexibility with regards to unforeseen circumstances