

## INSTITUTIONAL NARRATIVE

**1. INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLEGE AND COMMUNITIES SERVED:** Since 1967 De Anza College, the larger of two community colleges in the Foothill De Anza District and one of the largest of California’s 108 community colleges, has served the ever-growing and diverse population of Santa Clara County. In Fall 2005 De Anza enrolled 23,255 students (4,098 FTE). Located 45 miles south of San Francisco, De Anza offers education and training, degrees and certificates that provide the Santa Clara community with a viable work force. **The community’s changing needs, its past exhilarating financial successes and its equally devastating recession, continue to influence the College’s programs and curriculum.**

**2. COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT:** *Building on its tradition of excellence, De Anza College challenges students of every background to develop their intellect, character, and abilities, to achieve educational goals, and to serve their community in a diverse and changing world.<sup>1</sup>*

**3. STUDENTS SERVED** Although the majority of students come to De Anza with a high school diploma or GED, in Fall 2005, 3,277 students (14.1%) reported a foreign degree or education in a foreign secondary school and 5,212 students (22.4%) had already completed a college degree (Associates or higher) and were returning for special skills training or enrichment courses.

Student Profile Summary - Fall 2005 Census					
<b>Total Headcount</b>	23,255		<b>Total FTE</b>	4,097	
Males	11,096	47.7%	<b>Enrollment Intent/Goals</b>		
Females	12,093	52.0%	Transfer	11,354	48.8%
Full-Time	8,499	36.5%	Vocational	678	2.9%
Part-Time	14,756	63.5%	Career	3,403	14.6%
Day	19,189	82.5%	Undecided/Other	7,820	33.6%
Evening	4,066	17.5%	Total	23,255	100%
<b>Average Age</b>	26.7				
<b>Low Income:</b> By the beginning of Fall Quarter 2005, the number of students requesting financial aid at De Anza increased by 41 % over the previous Fall.					

<sup>1</sup> As printed in the 2005-2006 *De Anza College Catalog*

**Tremendous Diversity:** The complexities of races and multi-cultural backgrounds are evidenced by Fall 2005 ethnicity data: 41% Asian (Chinese, Vietnamese, Indian, Korean, Japanese, Cambodian, Laotian), Filipino and Pacific Islander; 26% Caucasian; 14% Hispanic; 5% African American; 19% Other (mostly blended ethnicities representing).

**Student Skill Deficiencies:** 57% of students indicate a goal of an AA/AS degree or transfer; however, 85-90% of students taking required English or Math placement tests fail to qualify for college-level courses. In 2004-05, 16,000+ students enrolled in developmental English courses.

**4. COLLEGE PROGRAMS AND ACCREDITATION:** De Anza offers: 60 AA or AS transfer degree programs; 40 vocational/technical degrees and 262 certificate programs; general education; specialized pathways; comprehensive student support services and a variety of specialized programs to aid students in attainment of their maximum potential. De Anza is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and several program specific accrediting agencies.

**5. FACULTY CHARACTERISTICS:** Every faculty member teaching an academic subject has at least a Master's Degree; many have doctorates. Many faculty in technical/vocational fields have a Master's Degree or equivalent, and all have outstanding qualifications and experience. The College continues to make every effort to narrow ethnicity gap between faculty and students.

<b>De Anza Full-Time Faculty Ethnicity - Fall 2005</b>										
	<b>Am Indian</b>	<b>Asian/Pac Is</b>	<b>Af-Am</b>	<b>Filipino</b>	<b>Lati no</b>	<b>Middle Eastern</b>	<b>Unk</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Faculty</b>	3	25	13	2	21	2	12	175	256	
<b>Non- Teaching Faculty</b>	0	13	8	1	9	0	14	29	64	
<b>Faculty Gender - Fall 2005</b>				<b>De Anza Faculty Age - Fall 2005</b>						
	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>U 30</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>70+</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	126	130	256	6	41	65	95	48	1	256