

Section Two: Goals Accomplished

(Information noted below may be found on the Winter Intersession Task Force webpage, at <http://winterintersession.pbwiki.com>)

The Winter Intersession Task Force:

- Created a list of Research Questions based on faculty and staff concerns as well as from the background research the WITF did on WI early in the process.
- Identified kinds of data that would be useful and valid.
- Identified a list of cohort colleges based on a set of criteria it established.
- Contacted these cohorts to establish a clear profile of each campus, introduce itself, clarify its interests, and set up campus visits for May and June 2008.
- Educated itself about WI by reading and discussing numerous published studies on colleges with a WI in place.
- Reviewed a 2007 MJC Student Survey on WI conducted by Dr. Kenneth Hart, Director of Research and Planning.
- Conducted numerous on-site visits to better understand concerns of faculty, staff, and administrators. On-site visits included:
 - Student Services Council, College Council, CORE or IT group, IAC, Library and Media Services, and divisions across campuses, such as Literature and Language Arts, Allied Health, and Math and Engineering.
- Reported monthly to the YFA Rep. Council spring of 2008 and maintained contact with ASMJC.
- Visited six colleges with a WI: College of the Canyons, Antelope Valley College, El Camino College, West Valley College, San Diego-Mesa College, and CSU, Stanislaus. (All reports are posted on the WITF webpage.)
- Collected data from a number of colleges with no WI: Los Rios CCD, Ohlone, Bakersfield, Merced, and San Joaquin Delta.
- Created a WITF webpage. The webpage houses numerous documents, such as:
 - Campus visit reports, fact sheets on each college visited, cost analysis studies for virtual winter intersession, the list of cohorts, the student survey, research other colleges collected and passed on, and more.
- Explored the impact of local proprietary colleges on MJC's enrollment.
- Submitted a summary report.