The Relationship between the Proportion of Full-time Faculty and Quality

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Part-time Faculty and Developmental Success

• There is no relationship between the exit test pass rate (and required course passage) on developmental courses at the final level (like ENG 099) and whether the course is taught by a full-time or part-time faculty member for all three developmental areas.
Rates calculated for faculty with more than 100 students during this period. Highest level courses only.
Graduation and Retention Rates

• There is no relationship between LaGuardia’s graduation rate or its retention rate and the proportion of courses taught by part-time faculty. (PMP data)
LaGuardia PMP Index Comparison

% Full-time Faculty Instruction vs. Outcomes

PMP Indexed @ F08=100

One-year Retention Rate (institution rate)

Six-year Graduation Rate (institution rate)

% of instructional FTEs delivered by full-time faculty

Fall 08  Fall 09  Fall 10  Fall 11
Graduation and Retention Rates

• There is no relationship between the CUNY Community College’s average graduation rate or average retention rate and the average proportion of courses taught by part-time faculty. (PMP data)
CPE Pass Rates

• There is no relationship between the CUNY Community Colleges’ CPE pass rates and the average proportion of courses taught by part-time faculty in CUNY community colleges or their total FTE enrollment. (PMP data)
CUNY Community College CPE Pass Rate vs. CUNY Community College Enrollment & % of Instruction by Full-time Faculty

CPE Pass Rates

% instructional FTEs delivered by full-time faculty, CUNY CCs

BMCC
Bronx
Hostos
KCC
LaGuardia
QCC

Fall 05     Fall 06      Fall 07       Fall 08      Fall 09

Fall 05     Fall 06      Fall 07       Fall 08      Fall 09

CUNY CC FTE Enrollment

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50,000
55,000
60,000
65,000
50,000
55,000
60,000
65,000
Growth in CUNY Community College Enrollments

Total CUNY CC Enrollment

Total CUNY CC FTE

Fall 08  Fall 09  Fall 10  Fall 11
Aggregate Indexes in the PMP

• One way to indicate the change over time of a related group of PMP measures is to change each measure to an index (divide each by the base year amount and multiply by 100) and then average all the related indexes.

• Several groups of measures to aggregate are listed in the following slides.
Aggregate PMP Indexes

- Remediation
  - Percentage of entering first-time freshmen who increased their basic skills reading test score over the summer
  - Percentage of entering first-time freshmen who increased their basic skills writing (essay) test score over the summer
  - Percentage of entering first-time freshmen who increased their basic skills COMPASS Math 1 (pre-algebra) test score over the summer
  - Percentage of entering first-time freshmen who increased their basic skills COMPASS Math 2 (algebra) test score over the summer Pass rate in reading on exit from remediation
  - Pass rate in writing on exit from remediation
  - Pass rate in math on exit from remediation
  - Percentage of associate degree students not fully skills proficient upon initial testing who have met basic skills proficiency in reading, writing and math by the 30th credit
Aggregate PMP Indexes (con’t.)

• Gateway
  – Percentage of students passing freshman composition with C or better
  – Percentage of students passing gateway mathematics courses with C or better

• Outcomes
  – One-year Retention Rate (institution rate): Percentage of full-time first-time freshmen in associate programs still enrolled in the college of entry one year later
  – Six-year Graduation Rate (institution rate): Percentage of full-time first-time freshmen in associate programs who graduated from the college of entry within six years
Aggregate PMP Indexes (con’t.)

• Student Satisfaction
  – Student satisfaction with academic support services
  – Student satisfaction with student services
  – Student satisfaction with access to computer technology
  – Student satisfaction with administrative services
Aggregate PMP Indexes

• There is no apparent relationship between changes in any aggregated PMP Index for LaGuardia and the decline in the proportion of instructional FTE taught by full-time faculty or the increase in FTE enrollment.
Rise in LaGuardia Enrollment vs. Aggregated LaGuardia PMP Indexes: Fall 2007 to Fall 2011

Average Aggregate PMP Indexes (Fall 07 = 100)

LaGuardia FTE Enrollment

- Remediation
- Gateway
- Outcome (Retention & Grad)
- Student Satisfaction
- % of FTEs by full-time faculty

Fall 07 | Fall 08 | Fall 09 | Fall 10 | Fall 11
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10,000 | 12,000 | 14,000