

**Chabot College**  
**Determining Occupational Education Priorities**

***Proposal:***

Visit Divisions containing occupational programs and solicit input (see questions below)  
Have presentation and discussion in College Council in early May (see below)

**Questions for a Division meeting discussion**

What indications of labor market demand have you noticed from:  
Student demand at Chabot?  
Trends in your fields?

What demand/trends might indicate a need for -> growth in current programs?  
Change in current programs?  
Development of new and emerging programs?

Which of these programs would you want to expand or develop?  
What are yours or Chabot's limits on the capacity to offer those programs ?  
What capacity could be enhanced with additional funding, partnerships, grants?

**Questions for a College Council Presentation and Discussion**

***Presentation***

What is the local labor market demand for workers?  
What are the new and merging fields, especially high paying ones?  
Which labor market demands are we already meeting, and which do we want to meet?  
What does our community want us to meet?

***Sources:*** Local EDD data and CC Benefits data  
District Community Survey  
Unit Plans  
Discussions in Divisions

***Discussion***

What (existing, new, emerging) programs do we want to emphasize in our grant writing efforts?  
What is our capacity and how do we want to increase it with grant funding?  
What programs would be the wisest programs for us to invest new resources into?