SMCCCD AND NDNU: BACHELOR’S DEGREE COMPLETION PATHWAY (BDCP)

PRESENTED TO THE SMCCCD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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A college education is the single most important factor that allows individuals access to the economies of San Mateo County, the greater Bay Area, and indeed the world, in order to achieve upward economic and social mobility.

San Mateo County has one of the highest costs of living of any county in California and the U.S., with median single-family home prices topping $2.1 Million in 2021.

A livable, sustainable wage in San Mateo County, is almost impossible to achieve without a college education.
In 2018, the median individual income was nearly $123,000 for Silicon Valley residents with a bachelor’s degree or higher, and $29,500 for those without a high school diploma.
Bachelor’s Degree Completion Pathway
Key Components

- Affordable option for Bachelor’s Degree completion in San Mateo County that is competitive with the cost of attending a California State University (CSU).

- Alignment with existing Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathways, beginning with the Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) in Business Administration.

- Sustainable partnership for continued development of additional pathways.
The $10,000 NDNU Institutional aid is guaranteed to students who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled as full-time students completing 30 units each academic year;
- Continue to meet financial aid requirements including satisfactory academic progress (SAP);
- Complete NDNU endowed scholarship applications each year;
- File FAFSA each year and have financial need.

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<th>Modelling: EFC = $0</th>
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<td>NDNU Institutional Aid</td>
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Next Steps

- With the Board’s support, begin communication and outreach to prospective students about the BDCP opportunity with NDNU.

- Return the DRAFT Agreement for ratification by the Board at its first October meeting.
Thank you!

QUESTIONS AND THOUGHTS?