

Learning to be Learner Centred

Meeting of the Minds 2010

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What's a "Camosun?"

- "Camosun" is a Songhees First Nation word meaning "where different waters meet and are transformed."
- Founded in 1971 – the college turns 40 next year!
- We have two campuses in beautiful Victoria, along with many community learning centre partners



It's a numbers game

- 13,000 full- and part-time students
- 700 Aboriginal students from 50 Nations including Métis and Inuit groups
- 700 international students from 50 nations
- 1000 staff and faculty
- \$820 million annual economic activity for the Capital Regional District

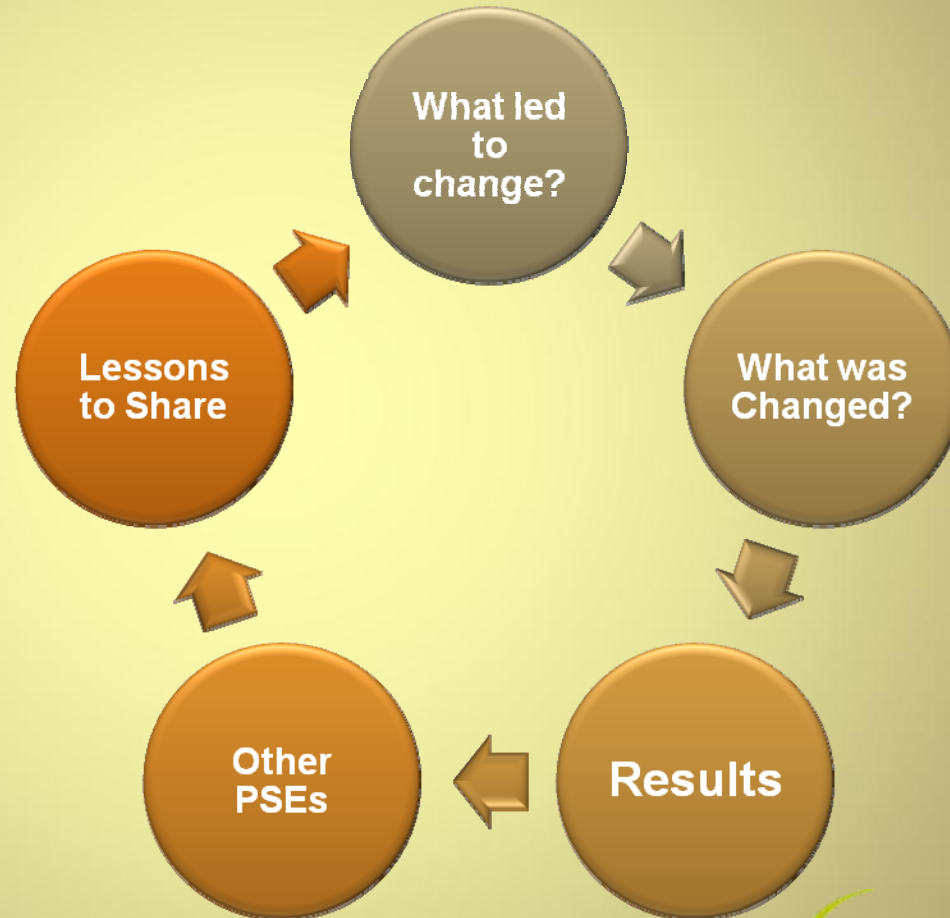


You get good at what you practice – we practice teaching

- 168 degree, post-degree, diploma and credential programs
- More than 300 first-year university transfer courses (direct transfer to BC universities like UVic, SFU, UBC, etc.)
- Six faculties:
 - Access & Aboriginal Education
 - Arts & Science
 - Business
 - Health & Human Services
 - Sport & Exercise Education
 - Trades & Technology



Re-learning

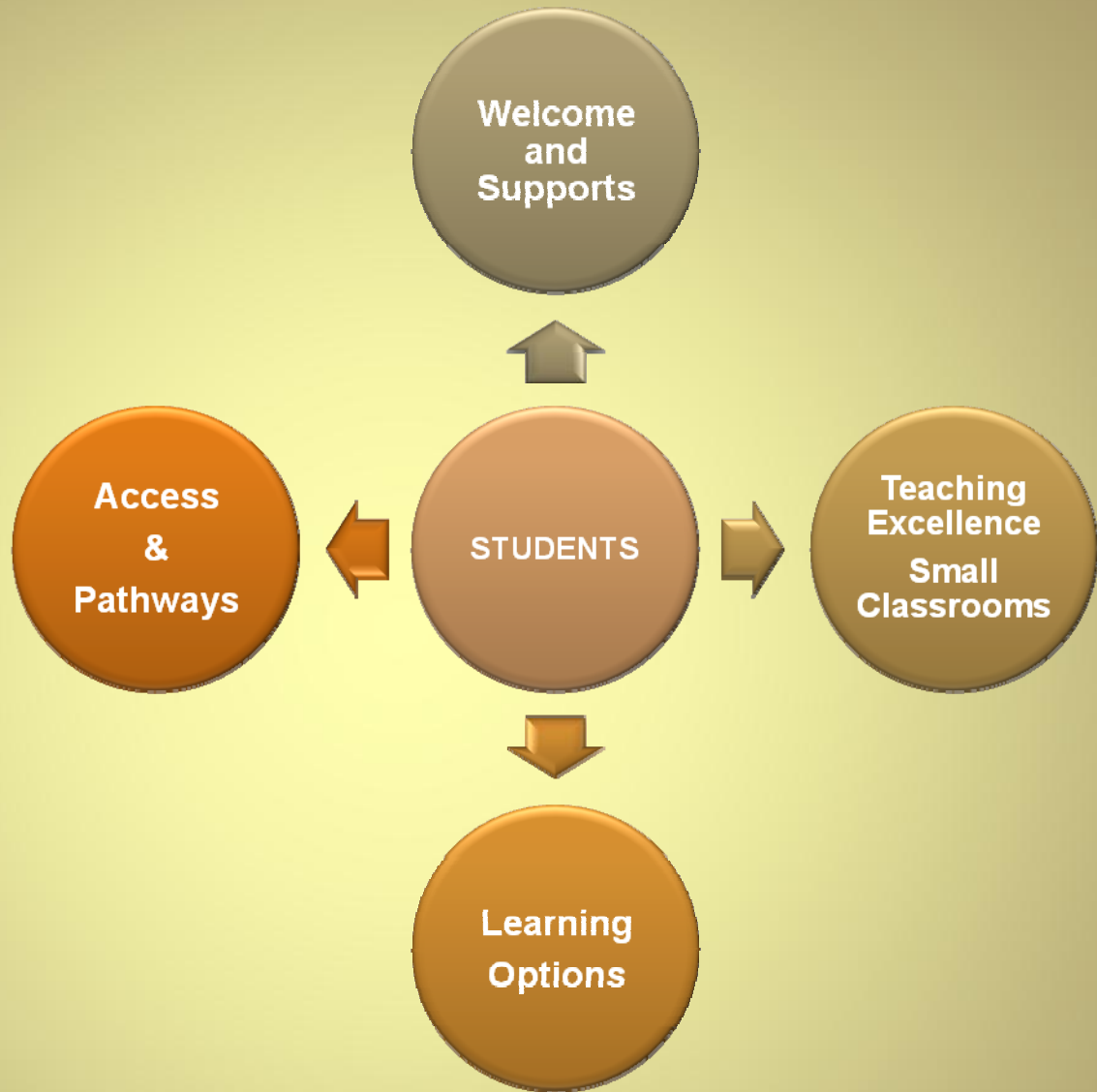




Page One...a new narrative

- Beyond complacency
- Competition
- Creating a new niche
- 3 Rs
- Student Success





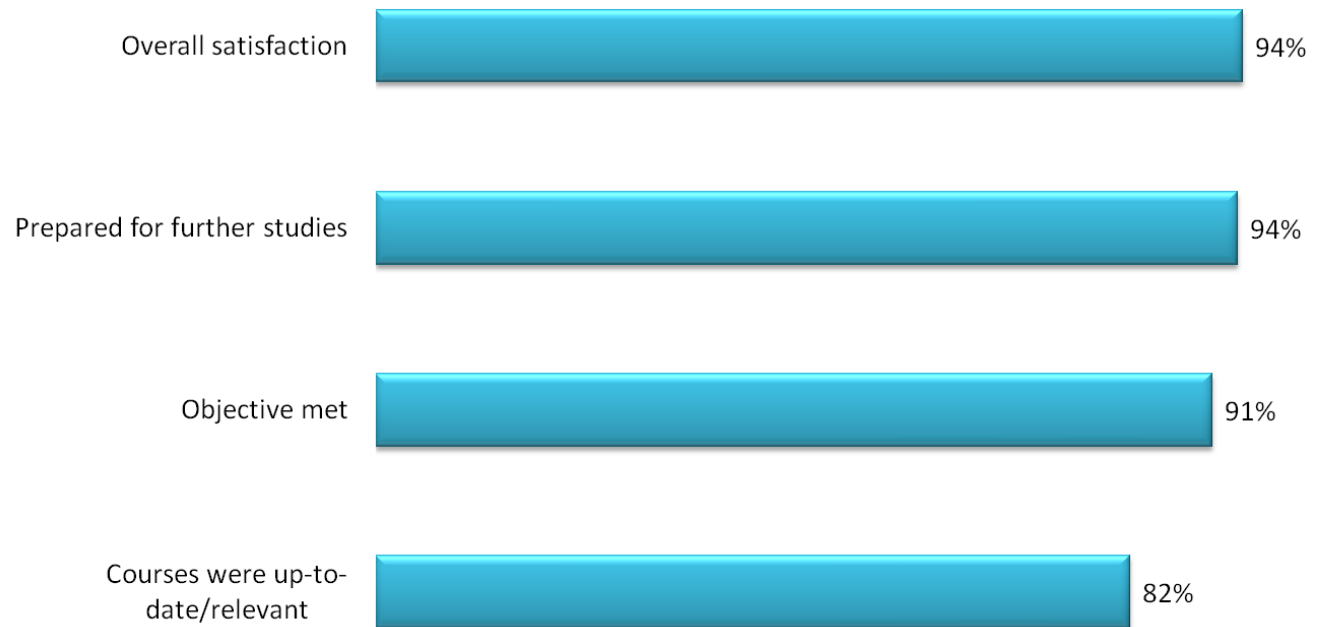
Page Two: “Get me some poets as managers”

- We are still learning
- Telling the Camosun story
- Students tell our story
- Working with partners
- Keep asking ‘what works’



What students say...

Former students rate Camosun experience highly, 2009



Page Three: Education Plan



Learning & Caring in Partnership



Patients &
Students

Island
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Universities

Vancouver
Island
Health
Authority

Lessons Shared



Vision

Trust

Community