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Will implementing hard drops lead to a larger student body at STC?	Registrar's Office	PDC	Matt Hebbard		Figures reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
Will implementing hard drops result in positive student reaction toward enrollment?	Registrar's Office	PDC	Matt Hebbard		Figures reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
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Will implementing hard drops miss the unique cases of financial hardship?	Student Services	Discussion of specific issues at PDC	Paul Hernandez, Matt Hebbard, Miguel Carranza		Figures reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
Will this plan lead to improved STC-student communication?	SAEM	Discussion of approaches at PDC	Daniel Ramirez, Wanda Garza		Reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
Will students who matriculate after being dropped persist in their education?	RAS, IEA	PDC	Serkan Celtek, Paul Henley		Figures reported after Census Day (Spring 2015 and Fall 2015)
Will we be prepared to accurately track students in this new process?	TR	Contact made to RAS, IEA.	Alicia Gomez		Before 8/19/2014
Will the threat of a hard drop lead to fewer students being dropped on Census Day?	Registrar's Office	PDC	Matt Hebbard		Figures reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
Was it the <i>actual drop</i> or the <i>threat</i> of a drop that leads to any improvement?	Registrar's Office	PDC	Matt Hebbard		Figures reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
Will our pre-drop communication efforts minimize non-matriculation by the "800" students that would come through, as they did in 2013 (Matriculation Persisters)?	RAS, IEA	PDC	Serkan Celtek, Paul Henley		Figures reported after Census Day (Fall 2014)
If/how did the Hard Drop initiation affect student decisions?	RAS	Written Report and/or PDC	Serkan Celtek, Monica Alaniz		Reported sometime after Census Day (Fall 2014)