**Proposal**

**Situation:** Students are facing more trouble than just going to school. While community college students are figuring out where to transfer to, they will face a situation in the long run such as: most, if not all of the classes that are completed do not transfer over to the college of choice, the cost of tuition and not be able to graduate on time. This will result in students take more classes than focusing on upper division classes. With all instructors who actually teach are starting to retire, it will leaves only instructor that are dedicate in reaching to fill in their place. This would leave researcher’s to rely on teacher’s aides to fill in for the instructor.

**Proposed Solution:** Los Medanos College should take part in the pilot program that allows community college to hand out bachelorette degree to students. Not only would the classes count towards graduation but they can graduate in a timeframe. It would also increase the graduation time for students by offering day and night. If approved, the programs cost would increase from $46 to $84 (paragraph 5, SB-769). The increase of the tuition would also create scholarships.

**Benefits:**

* Affordable classes
* Increase tuition could help create scholarship
* More community outreach
* Improve facilities
* More opportunities and competitive edge
* Retain rate increase
* Lower supplies – buy in volume

**Potential Obstacles:**

* Bedroom community
* Finding instructor’s with bachelors’ degree.
* Class credits

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