

GRADUATION INITIATIVE ADVISORY TEAM MEETING

APRIL 30, 2021 1:00 – 2:30 PM

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MINUTES

1. Announcements
 - a. There is a vaccine promotion walk-about at 3pm today. There will be a clinic on campus on May 11th from 10am-3pm. Additionally they are promoting safe celebration guidelines and handing out Chico State masks.
 - b. Registration appointments have been set and open at 8am on May 5th. Schedule adjustments must be made by EOD today, APSS will work over the weekend and on Monday and Tuesday to button things up by the 5th. All students who have not yet registered will receive text reminders on May 17th, and registration will close on May 28th. It was suggested that emails be sent to the students as well due to the shortened URL's they will receive and concern they may not want to click them.
 - c. GI Annual [Report](#) to Academic Senate
 - i. Huge accolades were given to Kate, Kaitlyn, and the team for this work and report.
 - ii. The report was reviewed and is linked above for reference.
 - d. EDI Implementation Update to President's Office
 - i. The April 2021 [report](#) was reviewed. It recommends 32 activities for campus to address. If there's something that should be added, please let Kate know.
 - e. MLA Cohort 4 Call for Applications (due 5/10/21)
 - i. The call has gone out and six or seven people have already responded, with three or four expressing interest, including a student.
 - ii. The two goals are:
 1. Promoting the work that Cohort 3 has done, including the work the faculty in the FLC have been doing.
 2. Finding ways to center this work more around students.
 - f. HEERF 3 funding proposals
 - i. We don't know yet if this federal funding for COVID relief can be used for student success related purposes. If it can, this may help if we don't receive GI funding next year. Keep an eye out for that call and be thinking about projects that this funding could be used for.
 - g. 6th Annual CODAs are on May 5, at 12pm
2. Review [Minutes](#) from April 2, 2021
 - a. Minutes were approved and will be posted soon.
3. Data Byte: ["By the Numbers: COVID Effects on Freshman Success"](#) (Tom, Jeff)
 - a. IR has created a new set of resources designed to spark conversation and encourage further research; this also shows support of the campus use of data, and will be used for WASC reporting. The [site](#) was briefly reviewed and the full 32-page report is available there.
4. Report from Steering Committee meeting 4/14/21
 - a. Recommended single priority for next year: Closing equity gaps
 - i. Action groups would be aligned with the overall single priority. Kate and Kaitlyn will be meeting next week with the President and Provost on this topic, so there will be an update at the next meeting.
 - ii. Consider what the types/actions may be under this single priority. Other campuses should be looked to for their data, including Fresno and Fullerton who have much regarding the impact of

Supplemental Instruction. SI is an extremely robust program that requires a lot of training and support. The program is three-times the size it was three years ago, but more faculty buy-in and engagement would positively affect the program overall.

- iii. Peer mentorship (culturally/identity based) is another program that should be considered.
 - iv. Kate and Kaitlyn will do a rough draft of this proposal, send to the steering committee for additional input, then bring it back to this group for review.
 - b. Review of GI Team structure and membership for possible update
 - i. For instance, do we have too much focus on one thing and not enough on others? Should other groups be represented, i.e., Tribal Relations? Certain priorities may also drive including targeted groups.
5. Work Group Updates (leads)
- a. Tipping Point Student Success Summit (Kate and Kaitlyn)
 - b. Communications (Andy)
 - c. Financial and Administrative Barriers (Dan)
 - i. The grade change process is shifting to a fully electronic process in Peoplesoft. Adds/Drops are next.
 - d. Student Success Analytics Certificate program (Kaitlyn)
 - i. There is a link to this report in the Senate report (linked under 1c).
 - e. Transfer Support (Kate, Kaitlyn)
 - f. Pronto messaging pilot (Kathy)
 - i. A survey will go out to the faculty focus group that is using Pronto. A survey to students will follow.
 - g. One-Stop Resource Center (Kate)
 - i. Wildcat Sync intersection/overlap/synergy will be discussed at a meeting later today. Cats Connect will be reviewed at a future GI meeting.
6. Regular updates from campus units and relevant initiatives (as needed)
- a. Academic Advising Programs/Chico State 360
 - b. Basic Needs
 - c. Enrollment Management (see [summary](#) for 4/26/21)
 - d. Faculty Development
 - e. HSI Initiatives
 - i. The invitation for STEM grant proposals is now underway so the CSC² team will be working on this.
 - f. Middle Leadership Academy
 - g. University Diversity Committee
 - h. University Strategic Planning
 - i. CSU GI Advisory Group
 - i. If you have input on systemwide approaches to closing the equity gap please let Betsy know.
 - ii. Please forward any information you have regarding the impact of vaccination requirement on students to Betsy.
 - iii. Her role on the CSU GI Advisory Group is a systemwide role, not specific to Chico State.
7. Other

Next meeting: May 14, 2021, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM