

## GRADUATION INITIATIVE ADVISORY TEAM MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 2020 1:00 – 2:30 PM

ZOOM LINK: <https://csuchico.zoom.us/j/95731550156?pwd=NmsxUTE0MxRxaXh3TTNiLzR3A0dGZz09>

# MINUTES

### 2020-2021 Priorities

- Apply research-driven strategies to promote high quality virtual instruction with a focus on closing equity gaps
- Apply research-driven strategies to promote high quality virtual student support services with a focus on closing equity gaps
- Monitor data on student experience, course outcomes, and retention in relation to virtual instruction and support services and respond to emergent challenges

1. Announcements
  - Welcome Kathleen Gentry, new AA/S in UED
  - Rise Up!
  - Voter Education Walkabout
  - Wrapping party for new student welcome bags
  - Rolled out new class schedule
2. Welcome new team members: Eric Houk (AGR), Caitlin Morris (student), Andrea Thao (student), Connie Huyck (Student Affairs)
3. Review [Minutes](#) from September 18, 2020
4. Data Byte: Cameron Kelly: Faculty Advising via Chico State 360
  - Approximately 70% of faculty have been trained
  - Also some of the advising units
  - Hoping to launch a version with more functionality at a later date
5. Chair's Prerogative: Kylee Sharp on impact of Chico State 360 in HFA
  - Presented Chico State 360 data identifying specific HFA challenges regarding attrition, equity gaps, grad rates, advising practices and shared plans to address these through college-wide initiatives
6. Steering Committee openings – approved via consensus
  - a. Academic Affairs: 1 representative
    - i. Nominee: Tom Rosenow
  - b. Student Affairs: 2 representatives
    - i. Nominees: Michael Allen, Dawn Frank
  - c. Students: Caitlin and Andrea added
7. Work Group Updates (leads)
  - d. Tipping Point Student Success Summit (Kate and Chela) – Added Caitlin, Andrea, Chiara
  - e. Faculty Engagement with Grade Data (Daniel) – dashboard is built, awaiting FDEV site build and campus announcement
  - f. Communications (Andy) – underway
    - i. Invited 50 departments to provide data through mid-November
  - g. Financial and Administrative Barriers (Dan) – rolling out new system
  - h. Second-Year Retention (Darin)

- i. Student Success Centers Alignment (Dawn)
  - j. Transfer Support (Kate, Kaitlyn)
  - a. 2020-2021 Student Experience Data: Monitoring, Reporting, Responding (Priority 3) (Kate, for now)
    - a. Engaging student researchers through FYE and Adelante to analyze multiple data sources to inform recommendations for spring 2021
8. Regular updates from campus units and relevant initiatives
- k. Academic Advising Programs/Chico State 360 (see items 4 and 5)
  - l. Basic Needs
  - m. Enrollment Management – virtual Chico Preview
  - n. Faculty Development – creating a virtual library
  - o. HSI Initiatives
    - i. Excelencia in Education publication, “What Works for Latinx Students in Higher Education”
    - ii. Hispanic Heritage Month
  - p. Middle Leadership Academy: 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort formed, led by Chiara
  - q. University Diversity Committee
  - r. University Strategic Planning
9. Other

**Next meeting: October 16, 2020, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**