

## GRADUATION INITIATIVE ADVISORY TEAM MEETING

OCTOBER 11, 2019 2:00 PM ARTS 105

# MINUTES

*The Chico Graduation Initiative Advisory Team coordinates and advances campus efforts to serve students in making timely progress to a high quality, meaningful undergraduate degree. We do this through intentional and data-driven efforts to improve learning environments and to identify and remove barriers to student success.*

**Present:** Betsy Boyd, Teresita Curiel, Ellie Ertle, Chiara Ferrari, Daniel Grassian, Darin Haerle, Ben Juliano, Erin Kelly, Anna Magaña, Ryan Patten, Chela Patterson, Cecilia Santillan – Robles, Deborah Summers, Natalie Valenzuela, Leanne Woods, Sam Ezratty, Ben Van Dusen

1. Welcome
  - a. New student member Damian Arceo
2. Announcements: Campus activities of interest
  - a. GI 2025 Symposium Campus Livestream:
    - i. Thursday 10/17, 1 - 4 PM, SSC 122
      1. Opening remarks by CSU Chancellor Timothy White
      2. Michael Sorrell, "A Movement Towards Institutional Transformation"
      3. "Grad Talks" panel hosted by President Hutchinson
    - ii. Friday 10/18, 8:45 - 11:45 AM, Colusa 100B
      1. Governor Gavin Newsom, "The Future of Public Higher Education in California"
      2. Breakout sessions on student success strategies, including a student panel featuring Chico State senior Coral Olynyk
    - iii. Teresita handed out the livestream viewing agenda and asks for two volunteers
      1. Cecilia volunteers for breakout sessions in Student Services Center
      2. Tracy from the Senate office volunteers for breakout sessions in Kendall Hall
      3. A recording of the Symposium livestream will be made available on the GI 2025 Website at a later date
  - b. Other
3. Review/correction of September 27, 2019 minutes (see attached draft)
  - a. Approved
4. Regular Updates
  - a. Academic Advising Programs
  - b. Enrollment Management
  - c. University Diversity Committee (Chela)
    - i. Tipping Point proposal is in the works;
    - ii. Tarana Burke, founder of #MeToo and Social Justice Activist will be in the Laxson Auditorium on October 29 at 7:30 pm – free for students
  - d. HSI Initiatives

- i. Kate and Sharon Barrios secured a 3 million-dollar HSI grant over the course of the next 5 years to expand the pipeline to grad school
    - e. Student Success Awardee reports
      - i. Still in the works
- 5. Data Bite: Ben Van Dusen, Professor of Science Education
  - a. Looks at the outcomes of the Learning Assistant (LA) Model
    - i. DFW rates are lower in LA courses
    - ii. First gen students have a lower DFW rate with the LA courses even so first gen students still have a higher DFW rate than other student populations
    - iii. Failure rates are unjust
      - 1. 1 in 13 non-first gen white women – LA
      - 2. 2 in 5 men of color (traditional)
    - iv. LAs are especially helpful for marginalized students and inequities are significantly reduced
- 6. Work Group Reports/Updates
  - a. Tipping Point Student Success Summit: Kate, Chela
    - a. 5 proposals submitted so far
    - b. Deadline – October 21<sup>st</sup>
    - c. Working on a content expert
  - b. Student Success Awards: Kate, Chela
    - a. Deadline – October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Equity-Minded Programs Initiative: Kate/Ellie
    - a. Another meeting scheduled
    - b. In contact with possible facilitators for the faculty learning community as well as possible presenters
      - i. Jeff is putting together a portfolio and will be attending next meeting
      - ii. The English department has expressed interest
  - d. Financial and Administrative Barriers: Dan - None
  - e. Student Success Centers Alignment: Dawn
    - a. Will report next meeting
  - f. Equity Action (MLA “home team”): Ellie
    - a. Meeting is scheduled
    - b. Michelle Morris and Tray Robinson and a request to Josh Trout has been sent out
  - g. Faculty Engagement with Grade Data/FASP: Daniel
    - a. First draft of policy completed
    - b. Still a ton of questions/concerns
  - h. Second Year Retention Pilot: Darin
    - a. Met with Kaitlyn, Pablo Soto, and William Cuthbertson
    - b. 2 tasks
      - i. Develop high touch course for first time freshmen
        - 1. Discussed how to select this target group
        - 2. About 120 freshmen were on academic probation
          - a. 1/3 receiving supplemental help
          - b. Potentially a one-unit course and other details regarding the course
          - c. WIP
      - ii. Develop a second-year launch event
  - i. Transfer Support Program development: Kate, Kaitlyn

- a. Kate and Kaitlyn will be co-leading
- b. Currently in preparation

7. Updates from other initiatives

- a. Chico State 360 Advising in the Colleges Initiative (Kaitlyn/Kate) - None
- b. FDEV FLCs (inclusive teaching, teaching first gen students) (Josh) - None
- c. MLA “away team” (project TBD) (Kate)
  - i. First session is Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
- d. IR campus Data reporting (2-pagers, “Did you know,” etc.) (Tom) - None
- e. Student Success Analytics (Daniel, Jeff, Debbie, Tom plus additional non-GI Team members)
  - i. 2 potential students, but they will not be starting the work until spring and summer

8. Other

**Next meeting:** October 25, ARTS 105