





**CSU Graduation Initiative
Bi-Monthly Report: February 2012**

Campus: CSU, Chico

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What did your team commit to completing during these months? (What did you promise?)	Status	What did you do and <i>how will it help?</i>
1) Negotiate / launch the Spring 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on 'a culture of success'		1. The TGC team has identified interpersonal communication, both student to student and student to faculty, as a key element to building the culture of success. <i>Focusing on BbLearn and the Academic GPS (Graduation Planning Source) will help build an engaged online community encouraging student success.</i>
2) Continue efforts on Dashboards within Milestones framework; John Whitmer to return to campus in January 2012		2. John Whitmer and Kathy Fernandes shared the Graduation Initiative Data Dashboard Project; our team believes this is an essential tool/project. Our team also agreed on a set of milestones, and are in first phase of creating Insight reports related to them. <i>Focusing on a dashboard system will help students, faculty, advisors and other staff to better assist in monitoring student success.</i>
3) Continue work on Student Success Maps		3. The map template is in its final review, and links were integrated. <i>The maps (pdf and eventually online) will help students navigate the options for study and extracurricular involvement available on campus and indicate possible careers related to majors.</i>
4) Submit bi-monthly report by February 24, 2012		4. Prepared and submitted Report; <i>Keeps Chancellor Office Graduation Initiative Team happy☺.</i>

What will you accomplish in the next two months?

1. Continue Spring 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on 'a culture of success'
2. Continue efforts on Dashboards within Milestones framework
3. Continue efforts on Student Success Maps
4. Begin design/build of early warning system
5. Submit bi-monthly report by April 27, 2012