






**CSU Graduation Initiative
Bi-Monthly Report: April 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. Continue Spring 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on 'a culture of success'		1. The TGC launched the Academic GPS website, used a variety of advertising methods to promote it (e-announcements, online and print ads, social media blasts, ¼ sheet fliers, pens, magnets, etc.), and is creating a short video in support of the new site. <i>Focusing on 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		2. First phase of Insight reports related to the chosen milestones were created. <i>Focusing on a dashboard system will help students, faculty, advisors and other staff to better assist in monitoring student success.</i>
3. Continue efforts on Student Success Maps		3. The map template is finalized. A pilot map of the Environmental Sciences program is being created. <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. Begin design/build of early warning system		4. Kathy Fernandes and Scott Kodai (DLT) discussed the new Blackboard Learn (BbL) in preparation for using it as an early warning system/intervention tool. Proposal made to pilot biggest roadblock courses in BbL. <i>Focusing on an early warning system will help students measure their progress and mitigate potential problem areas.</i>
5. Submit bi-monthly report by April 27, 2012		5. Prepared and submitted Report; <i>Keeps Chancellor Office Graduation Initiative Team happy☺.</i>

What will you accomplish in the next two months?

1. Finalize Spring 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on 'a culture of success'
2. Receive briefing on CSU Graduation Initiative Summit
3. Take stock of CY 2011-2012 efforts and begin planning for CY 2012-13 (Summer Retreat)
4. Launch Student Success Maps with departments
5. Submit bi-monthly report by June 29, 2012