





**CSU Graduation Initiative
Bi-Monthly Report: August 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. Confirm Fall 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on 'a culture of success'		1. TGC projects include: Increasing the usage of the Academic GPS website and views of the videos – reach out to Greeks, athletes, student clubs, etc.; classroom etiquette survey; addressing sophomore slump. <i>Focusing on the Academic GPS (Graduation Planning Source) will help build an engaged online community encouraging student success.</i>
2. Hold August Summer Retreat to assess 2011-12 efforts and set priorities for 2012-13		2. Retreat planned for August to assess our 2011-12 efforts, and develop 2012-13 priorities and projects (address sophomore slump, African American male achievement gap, more TGC videos, BbL “apps”, Student Monitoring System, classroom etiquette survey, etc.) was postponed due to leadership transition; reassemble in September. <i>Strategically planning our future actions will keep our team focused on what is important – developing a culture of student success.</i>
3. Work with departments to launch their respective Student Success Maps		3. Poster-size Student Success Map was presented at the Council of Academic Deans Mini Retreat to gain dean support for mandating use of maps in developing brand identity. <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. Further develop Student Monitoring System and integrate with BbL		4. Explored data-mining opportunities within BbL. <i>Capturing diagnostic information for Student Monitoring System.</i>

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5. Submit bi-monthly report by August 31, 2012		5. Prepared and submitted Report; <i>Keeps Chancellor Office Graduation Initiative Team happy☺.</i>

What will you accomplish in the next two months?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue Fall 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on ‘a culture of success’ 2. Convene September Retreat to assess 2011-12 efforts and set priorities for 2012-13 3. Meet with departments to launch their respective Student Success Maps 4. Further develop Student Monitoring System and integrate with BbL; Coordinate with Chancellor Office efforts (Whitmer) 5. Submit bi-monthly report by October 26, 2012