






**CSU Graduation Initiative  
Bi-Monthly Report: October 2011**

**Campus:** CSU, Chico

**Team Leaders:** President Paul J. Zingg and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Sandra M. Flake

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) Review retreat outcomes for Lessons Learned		1. Retreat was held in September. <i>Outcomes of the retreat: assessment of 2010-11 efforts; planning 2011-12 activities, including use of TGC, finalizing Student Success Maps template, and developing the Student Monitoring System (among others).</i>
2) Plan for CY 2011 - 2012		2. Priorities for this year were defined based on retreat results and the revised CO Graduation Initiative Plan. <i>Priorities will form the basis for the project management schedule for 2011-12.</i>
3) Plan for CY 2011 – 2016		3. This activity will be undertaken following the completion of activities 1 and 2 above. <i>To keep the long-term view on overall goals.</i>

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4) Launched Fall 2011 Initiatives		<p>4. TGC (Tehama Group Communications) will conduct a set of studies on the use of social media by CSU, Chico Students. Results of the study to be incorporated in the launching of Blackboard Learn. Results of focus group study, very encouraging. <i>Data from this study will be used to develop an integrated approach to strengthening our Student Success Culture.</i></p> <p>Engagement with John Whitmer, CSU Systemwide LMS Services, on Graduation Initiative Data Dashboard project was postponed till later this semester.</p>
5) Submit bi-monthly report by October 28, 2011		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"> <li>1. Continue work on the Social Media Study</li> <li>2. Continue work on Dashboards within Milestones framework</li> <li>3. Continue work on Major Success Maps</li> <li>4. Submit bi-monthly report by December 30, 2011</li> </ol>