





**CSU Graduation Initiative
Bi-Monthly Report: October 2010**

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) Develop templates to be used by all 'delivery chain elements' in their reporting and assessment of their goals and outcomes		1. Chico Graduation Initiative Program Template was finalized. 'Advising' and 'MESA' will pilot test the use of this template in describing and evaluating its respective programs. <i>Adoption of the template will help coordinate and integrate 'delivery chain elements.'</i>
2) Review launching and monitoring of Fall Pilot Projects		2. Four projects were launched: a) EOP/FYE/English project, b) Public Sphere Pedagogy project, c) Effect of Housing Choice project, and d) Good Start Project. Members received an extensive demonstration of the Advisor / Good Start student tracking system. Strong interest in extending use beyond EOP and SSC. <i>The Pilot Projects are an attempt to begin to utilize incoming cohorts of first-time freshman to gain experience with researching possible dependent variables in student success.</i>
3) Develop Chico Milestones and On-Track Indicators		3. Team continued review of proposed 'Chico milestones.' Concept of 'milestones' now articulated; concern expressed about how to incorporate other desired student achievement attributes indicating social and civic development and participation in Chico Experience. (Great interest in Georgia State University's Major Maps of Academic Success). <i>Chico has adopted the 'milestones framework to learn which students are making progress and which one are not—and why.</i>

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4) Participate in October CSU SFO workshop		4. Provost Flake, VP Calandrella, Allen and Rethans attended CSU Fall Workshop on Reducing Achievement Gaps (Northern California) on October 8, 2010 in San Francisco. Workshop materials have been posted on our Vista website; please note especially the 'Working the Issue of Persistence and Graduation' presentation by Larry Abele (Florida State University) and Ron Henry (Georgia State University). <i>Leadership of the University is being kept informed about the Graduation Initiative .</i>
5) Submit bi-monthly report by October 29, 2010		5. Prepared and submitted October Report; <i>Keeps Chancellor Office Graduation Initiative Team happy☺.</i>

What will you accomplish next two months?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Develop Chico Graduation Initiative Communication Plan; invite Tehama Group as student consultants 2) Publish Chico Graduation Initiative Web Site (currently in final stages of development / testing). 3) Finalize Chico Milestones and On-track Indictors 4) Report on Student Monitoring System Development 5) Submit bi-monthly report by December 17, 2010