





**CSU Graduation Initiative  
Bi-Monthly Report: December 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) Continue work on the Social Media Study		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 work on Dashboards within Milestones framework		2. John Whitmer and Kathy Fernandes shared the Chico Vista Data Warehouse Project; our team will endorse and partner with this project. <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 basic template and design was chosen, and canned text is being developed to best guide students along their chosen major path. <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 December 16, 2011		4. Prepared and submitted Report; <i>Keeps Chancellor Office Graduation Initiative Team happy☺.</i>

**What will you accomplish in the next two months?**

1. Negotiate / launch the Spring 2012 Tehama Group Communications (TGC) project on 'a culture of success'
2. Continue efforts on Dashboards within Milestones framework; John Whitmer to return to campus in January 2012
3. Continue efforts on Major Success Maps
4. Submit bi-monthly report by February 24, 2012