

Graduation Initiative
Monthly Reporting Form
September 2012

Campus: Channel Islands

Team Leader: Provost Dawn Neuman

- 1) *What did your team commit to completing during this month? (What did you promise?)*
 - a) The Student Success Partnership would meet on September 11 to discuss recommendations on early interventions, how to respond to the gateway courses issue, and Student Success Week.
 - b) The first two conversations on high-impact classroom practices would take place on Sept. 6 and 27. The objective is to create a resource of high-impact pedagogical practices that all CI faculty can use. Project Vista will support the series with light refreshments.
- 2) *What did you do and how will it help?*
 - a) The Student Success Partnership met on September 11 and has had numerous conversations on preparations for Student Success Week, Oct. 8-12. On Sept. 24 Damien Peña and Terry Ballman met with President Rush to request money to support T-shirts, advertising, and CI employees + student coffee during Student Success Week, and the President provided us with the money requested.
 - b) The first two conversations on high-impact classroom practices were held on Sept. 6 and 27, and a collection of excellent ideas has begun. One such idea is to change the term "office hours" to "student hours."
 - c) A time-certain for the Oct. 2 Senate meeting was requested for Damien Peña and Terry Ballman to give a short presentation on Student Success Week.
- 3) *What will you accomplish next month?*
 - a) Student Success Week will be held. After, the SSP will conduct an assessment to determine benefits and best practices for the future.
 - b) The third meeting on high-impact classroom practices will be hosted by Kaia Tollefson and Terry Ballman on Oct. 25, and guest Ken O'Donnell from the Chancellor's Office will be present.

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