Graduation Initiative
January 2013

Campus: Channel Islands
Team Leader: Provost Dawn Neuman

1) *What did your team commit to completing during this month? (What did you promise?)*
   a. On Jan. 17 a workshop on Student Success Partnership initiatives will be given at the Spring 2013 Academic Affairs meeting.
   b. Lists of students who are at-risk and on academic probation will be generated and distributed to program areas.

2) *What did you do and how will it help?*
   a. Marie Francois (SSP) and Kaia Tollefson (SSP) gave a workshop at the Jan. 17 Spring 2013 meeting. The workshop was well attended (20+) by faculty. In addition to explaining what the Student Success Partnership is, the presenters shared the high impact classroom practices that CI has been developing and welcomed input from participants on how this information can be disseminated among faculty.
   b. AVP for Arts and Sciences Karen Carey hosted a mandatory A & S faculty meeting on advising on Jan. 25. Ginger Reyes (SSP) and Sue Saunders (Advising) presented information, and the meeting received very positive reviews.
   c. On Jan. 29 Ginger Reyes (SSP) provided a list to the academic AVPs of the overall academic standing of CI students by class and ethnicity, as well as a list of students on academic probation. Program chairs have been asked to reach out to students in their disciplines who are on probation.
   d. Terry Ballman (SSP), Damien Peña (SSP) and Ginger Reyes (SSP) attended the WASC Student Success Retreat held in Berkeley, CA on Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Our project was to seek guidance in assessing Student Success Week held in Fall 2012. The week was enthusiastically received by colleagues from other institutions, and the WASC mentor provided us with excellent ideas on how to assess SSW.
   e. Regarding Early Start, academic schedules have been submitted to Extended University.

3) *What will you accomplish next month?*
   a. Damien, Ginger and Terry will meet with Amy Wallace to discuss our WASC retreat and action plan.
   b. The SSP will meet on February 27 to review and identify next steps.

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