

## Graduation Initiative

February 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. 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.
- 2) *What did you do and how will it help?*
  - a. The SSP met on February 27. It discussed the one-hour Jan. 17 workshop on high impact classroom practices given by Kaia Tollefson (SSP) and Marie Francois (SSP), the WASC Student Success Retreat of Jan. 31-Feb 1, assessing Student Success Week, communication to academic probation students, and advising for transfer students.
  - b. On Feb. 28 Marie and Kaia gave a 3-hour workshop, Active Learning and High Impact Practices, expanding on the Jan. 17 workshop. The workshop featured relevant research, CI faculty generated classroom practices, and hands-on activities related to active learning. It was well received and should prove a model for future meetings.
- 3) *What will you accomplish next month?*
  - a. Terry Ballman will contact AVPs and ask if their program chairs have contacted students on academic probation; and if so, what the response has been from students.
  - b. Terry Ballman will make available to the AVPs and on CI Community the PPT shown in Fall 2012 on student success initiatives and resources. The goal is to get faculty to dialogue with their students during weeks 7 and 8 of the semester about how they are doing in their classes, and to inform them about resources available to them.
  - c. A meeting of Early Start has been scheduled for March 25

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