Graduation Initiative

March 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. 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.

2) **What did you do and how will it help?**
   a. CI faculty were provided with a PowerPoint on CI Community and by the AVPs so that faculty would show the PPT and talk to students at the mid-point of the semester about how they are doing academically and to be sure they are aware of campus resources.
   b. An Early Start meeting was held on March 25 with representation from Extended University, Enrollment Services, Orientation, and the Math program. The campus is well prepared for Early Start regarding scheduling and staffing, and the communication of information and appropriate procedures to follow (e.g., all questions from students and others will be vetted by Enrollment Services.) A summary of the meeting's notes was sent to all parties involved.

3) **What will you accomplish next month?**
   a. ISLAS (Marie Francois) is hosting a workshop on transfer students on April 19. One of the goals of the workshop is to identify a "crosswalk" experience to "dismantle barriers to successful transfer." In addition to CI faculty, community college deans, advisors and faculty are also invited.
   b. The SSP will meet on April 16 to discuss next steps.

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