Foundation for California Community Colleges

STUDENT SUCCESS

Flagship Initiative

Presentation to the Board of Governors | November 13-14

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VISION

Help carry the banner of Student Success, leverage existing and identify new partnerships, and make significant progress in the implementation of key Student Success Initiative recommendations.
MOMENTUM

Work closely with the Chancellor’s Office to move the Student Success Initiative forward by:

- Identifying and launching appropriate areas of focus
- Securing infrastructure to accelerate and enhance ongoing efforts to support systemic policy change envisioned under the SSTF recommendations
- Leveraging existing partnerships and building collaboration with interested groups
- Identifying areas of alignment with philanthropy
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   - Increase awareness of the Student Success Initiative
   - Promote technology solutions that integrate with face-to-face student support services
   - Promote data standards to encourage collaboration and scalability
   - Enhance accessibility and address issues related to “digital divide”
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Partners: Chancellor’s Office, Butte Technology Center

- Inform students about Priority Actions to improve their success
- Work with Chancellor’s Office to identify system experts
- Provide a student-centered, online source of information
- Ensure full, seamless integration with CCCApply
- Increase number of students achieving their educational goals
- Partners “kick-off” planning meeting scheduled for November 28th
ADVANCING

Continue to build on these efforts for future opportunities and growth and engage additional funders to champion this important cause by:

- Maintaining awareness of Student Success through continuous, systematic outreach efforts
- Continuing to partner with other Student Success efforts
- Continuing to provide and expand centralized resources
- Managing key projects around previously identified areas of focus
- Continuing to seek philanthropic alignments
THANK YOU

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