

Student Success Projects – 2009-2010 Accomplishments (Includes Basic Skills Initiative and Title III Projects)

Inspiring Passion Through Collaboration

Gary Lechner was recruited as Supplemental Instruction (SI) Liaison to Life Sciences. Gary and April are scheduled to attend SI International Conference in June 2010.

Site visit to Fresno City College in FA09 guided development of processes for data analysis, faculty selection, and campus education of SI program.

SI offered for CTE course, Environment Horticulture in SP10. Plans for SI support of Food & Nutrition courses in Fall 2010.

A series of 8 (FA09) and 6 (SP10) Critical Skills courses developed based on On Course principles and facilitated by On Course faculty in CAS.

On Course-specific Critical Skills Study Hour courses offered in CAS (EDUC 10, 110, 210).

Monthly Student Success Committee meetings held, with broad campus representation. Recognized as a standing subcommittee of the Academic Senate (locally), and co-chaired by a faculty member and an academic dean.

Flex sessions offered FA09 and SP10 to engage the broader campus community with ongoing grant-funded projects. General sessions offered as well as project-specific sessions.

Focusing on Student Success

Mentoring program piloted, under the coordination of Angela Kraemer, Spring 2010. Initial group identified 25 basic skills students. This project is a “Pathways to Success” component.

Number of courses supported by SI increased from three in FA09 to thirteen in SP10.

Due to growing demand for SI, April developed and implemented an application and selection process to most effectively utilize this support campus-wide.

1-unit On Course class (EDUC 100) was developed Fall 2009 and offered in Spring 2010.

Valuing a Culture of Learning

Learning Communities supported thirteen links, or paired courses. New innovations this year included piloting the cohort model as well as the first-ever math link.

April and a panel of SI Leaders presented at Butte’s Student Success Conference in March 2010.

Intensive, two-day training for SI Leaders was improved. New training utilizes expertise of returning SI Leaders to train incoming student employees. Survey of SI Leaders indicated the training successfully supported their needs as they began the semester.

BSI Coordinator participated in week-long BSI Leadership Institute, Summer 2009 and presented at a follow-up session at the Strengthening Student Success Conference in October 2009.

Butte faculty were represented at all regional BSI trainings.

4 day-long or multi-day long faculty On Course trainings were held. Participants included faculty from across campus as well as visitors from other institutions.

Enhancing an Innovative, Flexible, Responsive, and Accountable Culture

Carrie Roberson named as On Course Coordinator, and Kelly Fredericks was selected as incoming Learning Communities Coordinator.

Student evaluations developed for individual On Course workshops FA09. Implemented for data collection in CAS, SP10.

Campus-wide Portal was introduced and currently supports student enrollment, links to Blackboard courses, etc.

Focus groups facilitated by Julie Withers provided in a qualitative report of student input for year one. This data guides development of FYE and Pathways to Success.

Research and planning completed for implementation of computer-based assessment.

Data collection and analysis of SI program implemented by Coordinator April Hennessy.

First year interim and Annual Performance Report were successfully completed and submitted in April 2009 and December 2009.

Student Success Projects support team attended IDUES Title III training and met with the Project Monitor in Washington DC, Spring 2010.

External Evaluators made two site visits and completed their evaluative report for year one.

Process of record keeping developed and implemented by Laurie Masingale in year one.

BSI Annual reports completed and submitted on time (expenditure and Action Plan).

Modeling Sustainability

Sustainability links and resources for basic skills courses were developed by liaison Cheryl Battles.