



Graduation Rate Initiative/ Enrollment Management

Bi-Monthly Report

Report for May and June, 2013

Date: June 17, 2013

Campus: Humboldt State University

Team Leader: Robert A. Snyder, Provost

**1. What did your team commit to completing during March and April, 2013 (What did you promise)?**

Implementation of and training for MAP Works will be completed to ensure it will be up and running in time for fall classes.

The Retention and Student Success Reorganization Working Group and Advising Working Group will make recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Work will begin on reorganization and establishment of an Associate Vice President of Student Retention and Student Success combining resources in Academic and Student Affairs.

Completion of a major upgrade of the DARS system.

**2. What did you do and how will it help?**

The Advising Working Group made recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. (See the report here:

[Advising Working Group Preliminary Observations/Recommendations \(Draft\)](#)

EBI-MAP Works Training and implementation began with workshops and webinars resulting in an implementation plan. Early Alert is a high impact practice that will allow the university to identify and reach out to students who need support in a variety of ways.

The Retention and Student Success Re-organization Working made recommendations to Provost and the Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Affairs. (See the report here: [Retention and Student Success Re-organization Working Group Final Report & Recommendations](#) [Centers for Academic Excellence Organizational Model](#)

An Associate Vice President of Student Retention and Student Success combining resources in Academic and Student Affairs has been identified and is working with both of the working groups listed above. This position provides much needed coordination and oversight of all retention and student success efforts across the campus. In addition, the new AVP will facilitate appropriate reorganization and focus of mission to ensure that services are provided equitably and efficiently to all students who need them.

The DARS upgrade was completed. This interactive viewing mode makes it much easier for students and their advisors to see how students are progressing toward graduation requirements.

### **3. What will you accomplish in July and August?**

Implementation of and training for MAP Works will be completed to ensure it will be up and running in time for fall classes.

In August, as faculty and staff return to campus, the recommendations from the two working groups will be further discussed and vetted with various stake holders.

Other work for July and August is dependent upon the success of HSU's request for advising software including Course Scheduler, U. achieve and U. direct.

In August, all academic departments will begin mapping their courses to program student learning outcomes. This will help identify gaps in courses versus curricular objectives and allow departments to streamline their course offerings.