



Humboldt State University
Graduation Rate Initiative
Report for September and October, 2013

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Campus: Humboldt State University

Team Leader: Robert A. Snyder, Provost

1. What did your team commit to completing during September and October, 2013 (What did you promise)?

First stage implementation of MAP Works would be completed.

As faculty and staff return to campus and begin the fall semester, the recommendations from the two working groups would be further discussed and vetted with various stake holders.

Academic departments would begin mapping their courses to program student learning outcomes in order to help identify gaps in course versus curricular objectives and allow departments to streamline their course offerings and adjust rotations and sequences to help with student success.

Our GEAR (General Education and All-University Requirements) committee would begin discussing its plan for general education reform on campus.

The Enrollment Management Working Group would begin to meet again and chart the agenda for the coming year and work on our long term student success goals.

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

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

MAP Works is in place and beginning to do its work. Advisors are getting reports that identify students who may be at risk for a variety of reasons. The reports are being used to guide proactive, coordinated intervention to aid retention and student success.

The Working Groups reports have been posted. Directors are in the process of being hired for Undergraduate Advising, Career Services and Service Learning/Internships, and Center for Academic Excellence.

Course mapping to Student Learning Outcomes in all programs has been completed (due October 31). This will help identify gaps in course versus curricular objectives and allow departments to streamline their course offerings and adjust rotations and sequences to help with student success.

3. What will you accomplish in November and December?

Directors for Undergraduate Advising, Career Services and Service Learning/Internships, and Center for Academic Excellence will be identified as those searches are completed in early November.

HSU has contracted with the Educational Advisory Board for data analysis of student transcripts for the last 10 years in order to identify trends that will inform advising and course sequencing/content decisions by academic departments. That process will begin.

The GEAR Committee (General Education All University Requirements) has completed its work of rewriting GE outcomes and will take them to the departments for discussion.

The Enrollment Management Working Group will identify a limited number of initiatives from its Enrollment Management Plan and move them from planning/discussion to action status.