Graduation Initiative 2025

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Action for Equity

- **September 2016**: GI 2025 sets the path
- **Fall 2021**: CSU welcomes four-year 2025 cohort
- **November 2021**: Equity Priorities target gaps
Five Equity Priorities

Interconnected Actions, Activities and Metrics

- **Priority 1:** Reengage and Reenroll Underserved Students
- **Priority 2:** Expand Credit Opportunities (Summer/Intercession)
- **Priority 3:** Ensure Equitable Access to Digital Degree Planners
- **Priority 4:** Eliminate Administrative Barriers to Graduation
- **Priority 5:** Promote Equitable Learning Practices and Reduce DFW Rates

**Approach**

- **Short-Term:** Spring 2022 Outcomes
- **Mid-Term:** Developing plans for Summer and Fall 2022
- **Long-Term:** Policy and structural changes; culture and institutional changes
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Campus Needs
• A forum to exchange ideas
• Clarification of system/campus policies
• A streamlined reenrollment application form
• Consistent student communication

Promising Practices
• Curated from campus partners
• Identify emerging strategies to reengage and reenroll students effectively
CSU San Marcos
Reimagining Registration Holds

- Demystify the process for the student
- Revisit automatic holds

CSU Bakersfield
Communication and Outreach

- Peer-to-peer student calls
- Comprehensive social media campaign
Retaining Returning Students
Student Support Services

- Resiliency courses to build academic momentum
- Mentor programs to provide essential peer support
- Launching after-hours advising to better align with returning students needs

Chancellor’s Office
Welcome Back Form

- Supports returning students with a more efficient and convenient way to reapply
- Supports campus with an electronic solution to post application information