

GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025 TASK FORCE

Meeting Notes

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Zoom Meeting 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Present: Debra Jackson (Chair), Marta Ruiz (Admin Support), Denise Romero, Faust Gorham, Ilaria Pesco, Janine Cornelison, Kimber Wellman, Kristen Beall Watson, Luis Vega, Markel Quarles, Monica Malhotra, ORG-ASIVPUniversityAffairs (Ignacio Castillo)

Absent: Aaron Hedge, Claudia Catota, Doreen Anderson-Facile, Dwayne Cantrell, James Drnek, James Rodriguez, Jennifer McCune, Jonathan Young, Lisa Zuzarte, Nyakundi Michieka, ORG ASI President (Stephanie Magaña)

The meeting began at 3:00 pm.

Debra Jackson begins by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending.

Graduation Initiative 2025 Preliminary Progress Update

- D. Jackson shared that for the different targets the progress report showed that they were in the green. The only target that was not green was that for *“First Time Student 6 Year Graduation Rate.”*
- For the URM Gap great progress has been made as we currently stand at a 2.1 in our equity gap. Currently, CSUB has the lowest URM Equity Gap in comparison to all the other CSU’s.
- Great progress has also been made in the Pell Equity Gap; we are at 2.1 and number 3 in comparison to the other campuses. However, D. Jackson stated that progress still needs to be made as we are not exactly where we want to be
- For the *First-time Student 4 Year Graduation Goal*, we are super close to meeting our 2025 goal.
- We have surpassed our *Transfer 4-year Graduation Goal* and are currently at top of the list.
- The *Transfer 2-year Graduation Goal* has seen an improvement from last year. We are currently towards the bottom of the list, so we need to focus on improving this as well.
- J. Cornelison mentioned that they should expect the numbers to go down because of the pandemic.
- D. Jackson asked the group members to look over the grant being offered in order to look into drafting a proposal for it in the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 p.m.