



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 5, 2015

TO: Dr. Loren Blanchard, Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic & Student Affairs

FROM: Dr. James T. Strong, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Suzanne Espinoza, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Student Success and Completion Initiatives – Reporting Metrics

Attached is Stanislaus State's response to the request for a plan to achieve the six Student Success and Completion Initiatives as provided in the 2015-2016 final budget. For each of the six Trustee Initiatives, you requested the following information:

1. Planned expenditures for 2015-16 in each of the six priority areas; and
2. The metrics by which each campus will evaluate progress in each category.

We are enthusiastic about this new funding opportunity and its expected positive impact on improving student success at Stanislaus State.

We submit this proposal with the caveat that we consider consultation with the larger campus community regarding such matters to be exceptionally important. The short timeline for submission of the proposal precluded the consultation to which we are committed. As we await feedback from the Chancellor's Office, we will consult broadly with our campus community and carefully consider any resulting feedback in finalizing these initiatives. Should this proposal appreciably change direction based on this consultation process, we will provide you with an update as soon as possible.

Stanislaus State has long been active in providing meaningful interventions to support student achievement and success. This new funding offers additional resources to expand and further develop our efforts. We appreciate this opportunity and look forward to working with you to better meet students' needs.

cc: Dr. Joseph F. Sheley, President, Stanislaus State
Mr. Jeff Gold, Senior Director for Student Engagement