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STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

The California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) Student Success Committee is charged with examining the University's student success efforts in accordance with our campus values that place learning, success, and thriving students at the center of our activities, in the context of the CSU Chancellor's Office policies and directives, in addition to the WASC Senior College and University Institutional Self-Studies and reports.

The scope of the Committee not only includes the elements of student success categorized by the Chancellor's Office (i.e. Academic Preparation, Enrollment Management, Student Engagement and Well-being, Financial Support, Data-Informed Decision Making, and Administrative Barriers), the Committee will also respond to new or emerging challenges to student success, such as pandemics and other external factors (e.g., the K-12 and community college system, the broader economy) that may impact the institution's readiness to support student success throughout their university journey and beyond.

The Committee shall:

- Synthesize, consolidate and disseminate data and reports produced across campus.
- Using the aggregate results, the committee may make recommendations to campus governing bodies (e.g., the Academic Senate, University Budget Committee, and the Presidential Cabinet) about funding priorities for the campus.
- Propose recommendations that have a broad comprehensive definition of student success that includes deep, relevant learning, social mobility, and personal empowerment. The definition should be in alignment with the next CSUDH strategic plan.
- Focus on graduation initiatives and spearhead the CSUDH GI 2025 Initiative.
- Ensure meaningful and extensive collaboration with appropriate internal and external stakeholders.
- Operate in a transparent manner that is inclusive and balances the needs and desires with stakeholder with independent analysis and evaluation.

Membership of the Student Success Committee will consist of the following:

Co-chairs

Dean, Undergraduate Education

Senior Associate Vice President of Student Life/Dean of Students

Other standing members

AVP, Academic Advising and Career Development

AVP, Student Health and Well-Being

AVP, Enrollment Management

AVP, University Effectiveness, Planning and Analytics

AVP, Student Success

A faculty member (not necessarily a senator) named by the Academic Senate – serves one academic year appointment

Two students named by ASI – serves one academic year appointment

Expected Outcomes:

- Each fall the Student Success Committee will evaluate persistence and graduation rates from the year before, diagnose causes of attrition or delays to graduation using data provided by the office of University Effectiveness, Planning and Analytics and input from other groups facilitating student success, and develop and implement strategies for addressing these findings.
- Synthesize and consolidate data and reports produced by other groups across campus, identifying and recognizing best practices to support student success.
- Make recommendations about funding priorities for the campus to help align student success activities with resource allocation.
- Make recommendations to the President, Provost, and Vice President for Student Affairs
- Co-Chairs report back to the university cabinet on a quarterly basis regarding committee progress.

Related Information:

Recommendation of the Graduation Initiative 2025 Advisory Committee.

Approved: 

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President

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