



Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Enrollment Efforts to Meet CY 2025–26 Goal

Current College Year 2025-26 Enrollment Status

- **Without new students in Spring**, CY 2025-26 enrollment projection is **1% SHORT of our goal**
- **We can make it!** Spring Admissions and yield are **critical** (\$1.8M CSU funding at risk)

Summer 2025

- Added **119 resident FTES**
- Goal: **668** → Outcome: **787**

Fall 2025

- **Retention increased:** 92.8% transfers (↑), 88.5% freshmen (↑)
- **Average Unit Load increased:** 13.18 (↑ from 13.10 projected)
- **Re-enrollment increased:** Net increase from stop-out & at-risk student engagement
- **Capacity expanded:** +2,273 seats added in last 3 weeks of registration; 168 WTUs deployed for more course sections; high-demand courses targeted
- **Waitlist Wizard successful:** 1,558-student pilot; 36% achieve full-time, 18% reach 15+ units

Spring 2025 - Next Critical Phase

- Applications increased: **+24% year-over-year**
- **Need ~540-625 new transfers**
- Yield performance will determine final goal attainment



Outreach: Targeted Spring Transfer Efforts

- Offered on-the-spot admission to CSU eligible transfers applying to non-impacted programs
- First time CPP has participated in guaranteed admission
- Collaborative effort across Admissions, Financial Aid, IT, PolyTransfer, StratComm and OREP
- Events were held at 11 community colleges plus 2 virtual sessions
- Students received:
 - Certificate of admission
 - Application and financial aid support
 - Personalized advising





Academic Programs: GE Updates

- New GE course proposals are now open for inclusion in the 26-27 catalog
 - Area 6 proposals require consultation with the Ethnic Studies Faculty Implementation Committee (ESFIC) ahead of submission
 - Former Area E courses should be proposed as new courses
- GE Recertification is underway
 - January 26, 2026, deadline to the Office of Academic Programs



Faculty Affairs

- **RTP:** Reappointment, Tenure and/or Promotion Performance Evaluation Packet
Submission Deadline: Friday, September 26 (Interfolio)
- **CAFE:** - **Accessibility Workshops/Assistance for Faculty Course Materials**
 - Fix-It-Fridays
 - December Accessibility Challenge Workshops (December 2, 4, 9, 11)
- **Chair Development**
 - Peer Learning Community for New Chairs
 - Online Systemwide Chair Training (CSU) - September 30 - October 3
 - New Chairs CPP Workshop - (Faculty Affairs, October 17)



New CSU Student Success Framework

Vision & Promise	Commitments	Metrics and Implementation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personalized, flexible, holistic student experiencesEquitable access to excellence, careers, and social mobilityClear curricular and co-curricular pathways to graduation & beyondLifelong student-alumni-community ties <p>Promise: Every student graduates with a career opportunity or path to further study</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AffordabilityAdvising & Career PathwaysAdaptive & inclusive TeachingStreamlined Student Experience (digital supports)Experiential Learning & Career Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Campus graduation goals (TBD)New metrics: Jobs/grad placement, satisfaction, alumni engagement, earningsNext 2 years: Build capacity and develop campus implementation teams

Save the Dates

[CSU Graduation Initiative 2025 Symposium Live Stream](#) | October 15-16, 2025

CPP Student Success Convening | November 14, 20205



Academic Innovation: Revisioning Career Engagement

- Leverage existing career-related events on & off-campus
 - Expand the number of employers engaging in already scheduled event
 - Connect students to local CSU Career Fairs
 - Expand Career Success Markers initiative to all colleges
- Revisioning Engagement
 - Boutique-style career days – industry and/or college focused
 - Expand Faculty Career Champions and Peer Internship programs
 - Explore innovative partnership to support career readiness
 - Provide "career readiness grants" to revise curriculum



Office of Research and Innovation

FY 24/25 Official Numbers:

192 proposals submitted, 166 awards received for \$35.8M

Highlights

- Ali Sharbat (Civil Engineering) - **\$4.5M** from LA County Safe Clean Water Program
- Shokoufeh Mirzaei (Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering) - **\$7.5M** from NSF-CREST

Federal Funding Challenges

HSI programs – likely will be discontinued at all federal agencies, including ED, NSF, USDA, NASA, DOE/NNSA, HHS/NIH, and DoD

- Three Dept of Ed (ED) grants terminated recently - **\$5.8M in lost funding**

Indirect Costs – we continue to use our federally-negotiated rate awaiting congressional action



Upcoming Events

- **October 9 - Provost's Awards for Excellence Symposium**
 - 3 – 5 pm in Ursa Major, BSC
- **October 20 – 24 - National Transfer Student Week**
 - Kickoff on **Tuesday, October 21**, 11 am to 2 pm in University Park
- **November 1 - Explore CPP**
- **November 3 – 7 - National First-Gen Week**
 - Featuring **Dr. La'Tonya Rease-Miles**, author of Smart Girl
 - **Thursday, November 6**, 11:45 am to 1 pm in Ursa Minor, BSC
- **November 14 - Student Success Convening**
 - Campus-wide gathering to engage in collective dialogue on student success



Questions?

