Early Alert System
11/28 Academic Senate

Student Government 2023-2024
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Timeline

10/25	**10/31**	**11/21**
Academic Advising Focus Group	SG Begins Discussion at AS Executive Committee	SG Meets with SAPP Committee

11/22	**11/28**	**Spring**
SG Senate Passes Resolution in Support	Academic Senate Committee (TODAY!!)	Academic Senate Resolution & Pilot Implementation

Background

Early Alert System	Student Success intervention, involves faculty identifying students, and connecting students to campus resources
Success & Retention	Early Alerts may provide a sense of connection, feel that the institution care about them and their success, eliminate perceived evaluator bias, increase motivation and preserve a student's identification with a domain (CSUN)
DFW	"D" & "F" as in letter grades, and "W" as in Withdraw
Aligns with CSU's Goals	CSU identified five equity goals and priorities to address the gap, including: Promote Equitable Learning and Reduce DFW Rates
Aligns with Mission of CSUCI	Placing students at the center of their educational experience
Aligns with Mission & Purpose of Academic Senate	One of Academic Senate's purpose is to promote academic excellence at this University (Senate Constitution-2022)

EAS Defined

EAS can serve as a campus wide student success intervention that:

1. Involves faculty identifying students with student behaviors or performance impacting their academic progress
2. Connects students with campus support (Academic Advisors, EOP, LRC, WMC, peer mentors etc)

CSUs with an Early Alert System

CSUN

Defines Early Alerts

Importance of Early Alerts

EAs and their Contribution to Sense of Belonging & Growth Mindset

Examples & Guidance for Early Alert Messages

CSULB

Emphasis on Science & Math

Voluntary Approach & Support Intervention

"What to Do If You Get an Early Alert" section for Students

"How Academic Advisors Might Use Early Alert" section

CSUMB

Under the Supervision of their "Center for Student Success"

Faculty use an "Academic Early Alert" Form

Student Success Advisors review the Form and reach out to connect student with the appropriate resources

Hyperlinks provided in the names of the Universities, Speaker Notes, and Footnotes of SG Resolution 11/22/23.

Student Government Senate Resolution 11/22/23

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A Resolution in Support of the Implementation of an Early Alert System for High D/F/W Courses To Increase Student Success and Retention

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Sponsored by: Jazmin Guajardo, Student Government Vice President

WHEREAS, the mission of California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) Student Government (SG) is to place the students at the center of our educational experience by leading with integrity and selflessly serving the students and the University on a local, state, and national level; and CI SG serves as the official representative voice of CI students; and

WHEREAS, CI Student Government is an entity of Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) of California State University Channel Islands; and

WHEREAS, the California State University Channel Islands Academic Senate is the official representative legislative body of the University and speaks on behalf of the University community on matters within its purview[1]; and

WHEREAS, the CSUCI Academic Senate's purpose is to recommend policy on curriculum, academic standards, criteria, and standards for the selection, retention, and tenure of faculty members and other matters that affect faculty and students[2]; and

WHEREAS, the CSUCI Academic Senate's purpose is to promote academic excellence at this University[3]; and

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[1] https://senate.csuci.edu/
[2] https://senate.csuci.edu/
[3] https://senate.csuci.edu/constitution-revised-04122022-passed-05032022.pdf

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Hyperlinks provided both in the images of the Resolution and QR Code image.

Highlights

- Defines EAS
- Acknowledges
  - Benefits of a growth mindset framework
  - Courses with high DFW rates impede on a student's success
  - Multi-year tuition increase as presenting financial and social burdens that may impact student's success
- Shares other CSU campuses that have implemented a form of an Early Alert System
- Student Government encourages the implementation of an Early Alert System in anyway feasible within the capacity of Academic Advising, Faculty, and other student support departments

Hyperlink provide in the image of the Resolution.

Academic Senate Resolution: TBD Spring 2024

With SAPP Co-Sponsorship

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION

Resolution in Support of the Implementation of an Early Alert System to Increase Student Success and Retention

Resolution #: 23-xx

Drafted By: Jazmin Guajardo and Daisy Navarrete

Co-Sponsored By:

Approval Date:

Purpose:
To address student success and retention, and encourage the implementation of an Early Alert System at California State University Channel Islands with the implementation of an Early Alert System Task Force.

Resolution:
WHEREAS an Early Alert System (EAS) is a campus wide student success intervention that involves faculty identifying students with student behaviors i.e. absenteeism, mental health disparities, or low involvement in class/schoolwork or performance impacting the academic progress and connecting students with campus support (Academic Advisors, EOP, LRC, WMC, peer mentors, etc.)

WHEREAS CSU Channel Islands has not implemented a campus wide Early Alert System

WHEREAS the CSU aims to close the equity gaps by promoting equitable learning and reducing DFW rates[1]

WHEREAS the CSU has seen the adoption of similar programs and systems at the following campuses: CSUN[2], CSULB[3], and CSUMB[4]

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[1] https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/why-the-csu-matters/graduation-initiative-2025/closing-the-equity-gap#:~:text=PROMOTE%20EQUITABLE%20LEARNING%20AND%20REDUCE%20DFW%20RATES&text=Without%20compromising%20academic%20rigor%2C%20the,for%20additional%20learning%20when%20needed

[2] https://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/faculty-development/early-alerts

[3] https://web.csulb.edu/colleges/cnsm/advising/early-alert.html

[4] https://csumb.edu/css/

Takeaways

1. Goal: Student Success & Retention

2. Create a Early Alert System Taskforce for the implementation of an Early Alert System
   - Spring 2024

3. Priority: DFW courses pilot in Spring 2024 (identified by Taskforce)

Thank You!

Any Questions?
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