GP Working Group Conclusion

BANNER AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION TEAM (BATTT)

The Connecticut State Colleges and Universities Banner and Technology Transition Team (BATTT) working group was charged by Dr. Jane Gates, CSCU Provost and Senior VP Academic & Student Affairs, on March 4, 2019. This Guided Pathways (GP) group was to be comprised of two BATTT Managers along with faculty, staff, and administrators from the CSCU community colleges, CSCU System Office staff, and other related stakeholders as determined by the group leads in conjunction with the CSCU Provost.

BATTT CHARGE

As part of the Guided Pathways work in CSCU, the BATTT group was charged to:

- Make recommendations for academic and student affairs policy, business process, and work flow procedures that are required for the design, implementation, maintenance, and coordination of a consolidated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Student Information System for the one College. This includes, but is not limited to the Banner Student, Finance, Human Resources and Financial Aid Systems, Blackboard, the myCommNet portal, Degree Works, and software applications for the Guided Pathways initiative.
- Determine resource, capacity needs and timelines for planning and implementing the Banner ERP system and associated technology in the one college, including, but not limited to the constellation of software previously mentioned.
- Determine resource and capacity needs for ongoing and routine maintenance support for all products.
- Work closely with Students First Academic and Student Affairs Consolidation Committee, Guided Pathways Task Force and Transfer and Articulation Policy leads and with CSCU Business Information System, Student/Academic Information Services, Financial Aid Services, Finance Services, Human Resources Services, and related councils, and partners and stakeholders.

BATTT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed a business process analysis for Student, Finance, and Financial Aid
- Developed recommendation for transcript data handling during the transition to one college

NEXT STEPS

On Friday, May 15, 2020 the CSCU Board of Regents announced the appointment of an interim President and cabinet for Connecticut State Community College. As the BATTT working group was still in development at this time, existing Enrollment Management and Student Affairs (EMSA) personnel and System Office banner personnel were identified to support Connecticut State Community College administration in implementing the Banner and technology requirements for one college.

- The CSCC President and cabinet will develop a process to launch Banner Student, Finance, Human Resources and Financial Aid Systems, Blackboard, the myCommNet portal, Degree Works, and software applications for the Guided Pathways framework for the single college.
- The CSCC President and cabinet in close coordination with the CSCU CIO will determine resource and capacity needs for ongoing and routine maintenance support for all products.
CONCLUSION

The Academic and Student Affairs Division of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities System Office is deeply grateful to the faculty and staff for the work completed during this interim stage. The efforts of this group have laid the foundation for the Connecticut State Community College Administration to implement the banner and technology systems required for one college and will have positive impact on students across the state of Connecticut.

Working Group concluded by Jane Gates,
CSCU Provost and Senior VP Academic & Student Affairs

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Conclusion Date