



List of Accomplishments – Fall 2010

Student Life

Student Involvement

Launched the Co-Curricular Leadership Certificate Pilot program, fall 2010. Currently, fifty-four (54) students have signed up as participants in the pilot program, with 20 identifying Spring 2010 as their graduation date.

Career Services

Utilized LecShare to create and launch an accessible video [“Major Selection” PowerPoint presentation](#) now available on our web site (complete with synchronized audio and captions); this presentation will be referenced in messaging sent to freshmen and sophomores over the semester break

University Courtyard

6146 students attended programs August thru November

- 88 Social Programs – 2045 students attended
- 67 Educational Programs – 1705 Students attended
- 2396 Students attended special programs

Women’s Resource Center

Formed new collaborations for educational opportunities with the Nursing Department, HCOP and the Veterans Affairs Office.

Central Valley Cultural Heritage Institute

Collaborated with the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce to hosts Welcome Black Reception for 150+ students, faculty, staff and community members.

Rec Sports & Fitness

Added the ZUMBA and cycling/RMP programs, which increased privation in group fitness from 4,607 (Fall '09) to 5,371 (Fall '10).

Enrollment Services

Outreach Services

- Continued the success of our partnership with Fresno Unified School District by increasing admission applications for fall 2011 by 14%.
- Hosted the PUENTE Transfer Conference at Fresno State with 900 community college students from over 26 Northern Community Colleges attending.

International Student Services/Programs

- National Recognition/National Surveys:

The Department of State redesignated (approved) the university for another two years as a J-1 Program Provider, thus allowing California State University, Fresno to officially and legally invite exchange visitors to study here.

ISSP provided statistics for three national surveys: IIE, Open Doors, and the Council of Graduate Schools.

Admissions, Records, & Evaluations

- Implemented the online application for graduation in August effective with the fall 2010 graduation term. The online application eliminates the need for students to travel to campus to submit their applications and provides a convenient process for students to manage their degree information and for payment of the graduation fee.
- Implemented new online Incomplete Contract available to faculty during the fall 2010 grading cycle. The new online form allows the instructor to fill-out details of the incomplete grade and student expectations without having to submit a paper form.

Financial Aid

- Implementation/smooth transition to Direct Lending
 - Awarding to disbursement of funds
 - Loan reporting
 - Updated Financial Aid web site and Financial Aid Bulletin
 - Updated 'How to' video
 - Revised office procedures
 - Etc.

Scholarships

- Development raised \$254,170 (pledges), \$197,336 (gifts received), \$855 (gifts in kind) for a total of \$452,361.

Educational Talent Search

- Successfully served 7 high schools - 750 students.

Upward Bound and ELL Upward Bound

- ELL Upward Bound and Upward Bound successfully developed and provided a five-week Summer Residential Program for ninety-five (95) participants (forty-six ELL UB students and 49 UB students) in Summer 2010. The program provided students with the opportunity to earn a minimum of ten (10) high school credits in college prep courses.
- Ninety-eight (98%) of the students that attended the Summer Residential Program earned grades with C's or better in their academic classes.

Student Success Services

Office of Advising Services

Developed and implemented the Freshmen Connect program which is designed to support the transition of first-time freshmen to the university and encourage their involvement in campus activities.

Dog Days: New Student Orientation

Successfully launched a new registration system for new student orientation which is integrated with the PeopleSoft Student Administration system.

College Assistance Migrant Program

National recognition was received for a 100% first year completion rate for students who entered the university in fall 2009. 65 (94%) of 69 total [2009-2010](#) students enrolled for a second year at Fresno State

Educational Opportunity Program

EOP increased attendance of newly admitted students at EOP Connect Day by 39% over the previous year. The Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) was selected as a 2010 Granville Home of Hope beneficiary and was awarded \$39,293 from this fundraiser.

Central California Educational Opportunity Center

Exceeded target outreach goals by 2% and developed comprehensive transfer assistance for students attending community college wishing to enroll at Fresno State.

Learning Center

The number of student visits for tutoring increased by 13% in comparison to fall 2009; this included a 200% increase for physics tutoring.

SupportNet

Received a record number of student referrals from faculty and all record keeping was transitioned to PeopleSoft.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services provided SSS students with \$32,600 in grant scholarships which resulted in minimizing the dependency on student loans and increasing the number of volunteer service hours to the campus community.

Office of Testing Services

The seat capacity for the Academic Test Center was expanded from 32 to 64 seats. Over 10,800 student exams were administered, a 25% increase from the previous semester, with an average of 164 students being served per day.

University Migrant Services

Over the 17-year life of the Garabedian Internship Program, 233 of the 274 (85%) students who participated in the program graduated from the university and 25 are still enrolled.

UHPS

- As a further step toward our transition to a paperless clinical record system, the Health Center stopped retrieving paper records for each patient visit in October of 2010. This new process eliminated sign-in forms for our students and reduced waiting times substantially.
- Student nurses in the Nursing Department partnered with Health Center clinical staff to pre-screen 1st semester nursing students for clearance to work in clinical settings across the Fresno community. This was an excellent partnership opportunity where students gained practical work experience that directly supported the Nursing Department's mission.

