

**Educational Planning Committee**  
**Report for Academic Year 2016-2017**  
**Student Success 1.3: Increase Percentage of Students who Earn 30 Units in 3 Years**  
**Presented by Jonathan Eldridge**

Please keep the report to a maximum of 2 pages for each objective.

1. EMP Recommendation and Objective (Include narrative from 2015-2018 strategic plan)

**EMP Recommendation Student Success 1:** Develop, implement and evaluate a college-wide plan for student retention and success, including mechanisms to connect SLO assessment to program review.

**Objective SS1.3:** Increase the percentage of degree, certificate and/or transfer-seeking students who earn at least 30 units within three years starting with Fall 2014 entering cohort and the two subsequent entering cohorts.

2. What actions have been taken toward achieving the objective? Please describe (reference action steps when relevant).

Outreach efforts, Summer Bridge, learning communities, enrollment priorities, financial aid counseling, and the many other strategies referenced in last year’s progress report have all focused on encouraging more students to enroll in more units per term. The primary barrier to this continues to be finances—the more work needed to afford education, the less time to engage fully in that education.

3. Are you on track to achieve this objective? What evidence supports your judgment of progress made toward this objective?

It is difficult to determine from the chart below whether we are on track to achieve this objective, but the data suggest we are headed in the right direction. As an example, the % who have earned 30 units in 2 years is higher for the 201-15 cohort than for any of the previous cohorts, despite having fewer students attain 30 units within the first year than any of the previous cohorts. Whether this will hold true for the 2015-16 cohort remains to be seen.

**Performance Indicator SS1.3:** Percentage of degree, certificate and/or transfer-seeking students starting first time in Fall 2014 who achieved at least 30 units by the end of 3 years. Baseline is 22.7%. (Includes students who select a degree or transfer-oriented goal. Baseline is average of 2011-12 and 2012-13 percentage of students who earned 30 units in 3 years). See [2015-16 report](#) for more detailed description.

**Performance Indicator SS1.3 Percentage of Degree and/or Transfer-Seeking Students Who Achieved at Least 30 Units by the End of 3 Years**

	N	% earned 30 units in 1 year	% earned 30 units in 2 years	% earned 30 units in 3 years
2011-12	1869	11.9	20.2	22.6
2012-13	1952	10.5	18.9	22.8
2013-14	1580	10.9	19.7	24.2
2014-15	1135	7.7	23.0	
2015-16	1281	3.0		

4. Have you achieved this objective? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not?

Rating by Educational Planning Committee

*Activity:*

Red= No Progress

Yellow= Progress Being Made

Green= Complete

*Objective Met:* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_