

**Educational Planning Committee
Report for Academic Year 2016-2017
Student Success 1.5**

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 SS1.5: Reduce financial aid disqualification by 5 percentage points each year from AY 2014-15 baseline to AY 2016-17.

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

There are two major means by which to reduce financial aid disqualification:

1. Help students make better choices with aid—this has been approached via required loan counseling, financial literacy workshops, Financial Aid TV programming in the Student Services Building, and compliance with Federal and State Financial Aid regulations.
2. Help students perform better academically, as academic progress is a key component of financial eligibility. There are myriad efforts in this regard (many catalogued in other objectives/action steps), including most elements of SSSP, Equity, and Basic Skills planning.

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

The number and percentage of students on financial aid warning are trending in the right direction, as the chart below illustrates. While this falls short of the percentage change goal based on Fall 2014 numbers, the change from Spring 2016 to Fall 2016 is very encouraging.

Performance Indicator SS1.5: Number and percentage of students on financial aid warning or disqualification each year as compared with AY 2014-15, with trend data showing declining percentage.

Number and Percentage of Students on Financial Aid Warning Receiving Federal Funds

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
	Baseline		Performance		
Number of Students	146	115	123	132	86
% of Students	11.9	10.7	15.8	18.1	12.6

Source: Argos, FA SAP Group Total (Federal Funds Only); Argos, FA_Student_v2

4. Have you achieved this objective? Yes _____ No X_____ If not, why not? This, like many of the

objectives, is a in progress—but good progress is being made based on tangible efforts to date.

Rating by Educational Planning Committee

Activity:

Red= No Progress

Yellow= Progress Being Made

Green= Complete

Objective Met: Yes ____ No ____