

**Educational Planning Committee**  
**Report for Academic Year 2017-2018**  
**Student Success 1.3: Increase Students Earning 30 Units**  
**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).

The action step associated with this objective is: [Action Step 3.1 Implement Student Success and Student Equity Plans](#). During the past year both of these plans have been merged, along with the basic skills plan, to form an integrated student success/equity/BSI plan:

[https://www.boarddocs.com/ca/marin/Board.nsf/files/AUWSX65FB3B8/\\$file/BSI%20SE%20SSSP%20Integrated%20Plan%202017-2019%20Final%20Revised%201-10-18.pdf](https://www.boarddocs.com/ca/marin/Board.nsf/files/AUWSX65FB3B8/$file/BSI%20SE%20SSSP%20Integrated%20Plan%202017-2019%20Final%20Revised%201-10-18.pdf)

The former student success plan had 15 objectives. 12 have been completed, 3 were ongoing. The former equity plan had 23 objectives. 12 were completed, 11 were ongoing. The former BSI plan had 3 objectives. 1 was completed, 2 were ongoing. Those activities showing the most promise to positively impact this particular performance indicator are our various outreach efforts into local high schools resulting in a larger percentage of graduating high school students enrolling at the College; the Umoja and Puente programs resulting in more students of color and first-generation students engaged in a cohort/linked-courses; the hiring of additional counselors resulting in more capacity to advise students into better schedules; and Summer Bridge resulting in more students entering the College closer to college-ready and being advised into better schedules. These strategies will be carried forward beyond this planning cycle.

The new integrated plan has four main goals, relating to recruitment, retention, achievement, and professional development. Work is underway on all of these goals and can be seen at the link above. The highlighted activities above are part of this integrated plan.

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

The action step has been largely achieved. The impact—the objective of increasing the percentage of students completing 30 units within three years of start—has not yet been achieved, although signs of progress exist. Current year data is not available at the time of this report, so further analysis cannot yet be completed. That said, this objective should carry forward and the strategies called out above will continue to grow—which will allow us to gauge impact over a longer time frame.

**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.

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

Until current year data can be analyzed, this question cannot be answered beyond speculation.