

Welcome to AIMS²(HSI-STEM Grant) Meeting # 46



2 PM – 4:00 PM, October 13th, 2016
JD 1568



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September 14th Research Symposium

- Where – Northridge Center, and West Valley Room, CSUN
- Time – 4 PM – 7 PM, followed by a reception
- 11 Presentations based on summer 2016 research projects (and ongoing AIMS² research projects)



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- Cohort based model
- Collaboration between CSUN and CCC's
- High Transfer Achievement
- GPA, Persistence, and Graduation
- Served over 200 transfer students (approximately 67 % Latino/a).

For more information

Visit www.ecs.csun.edu/aims2



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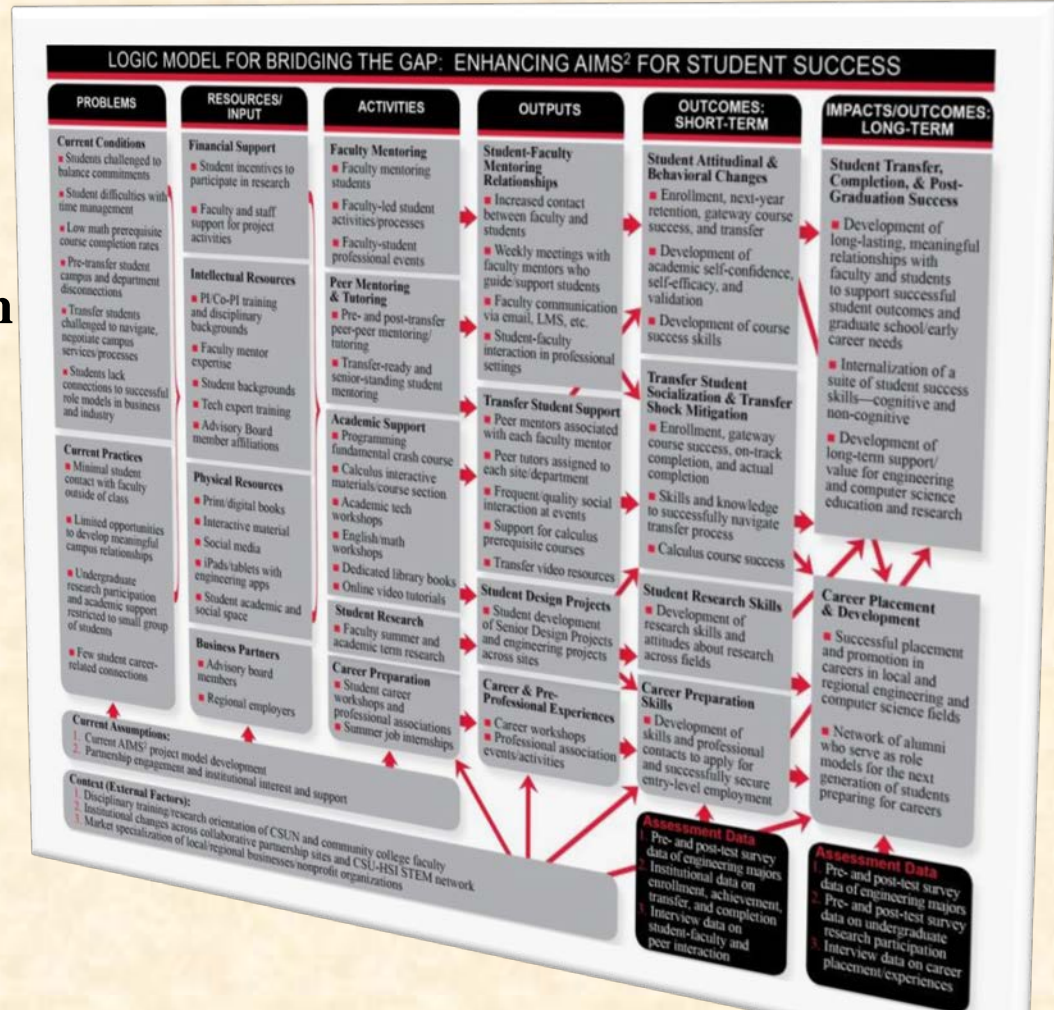
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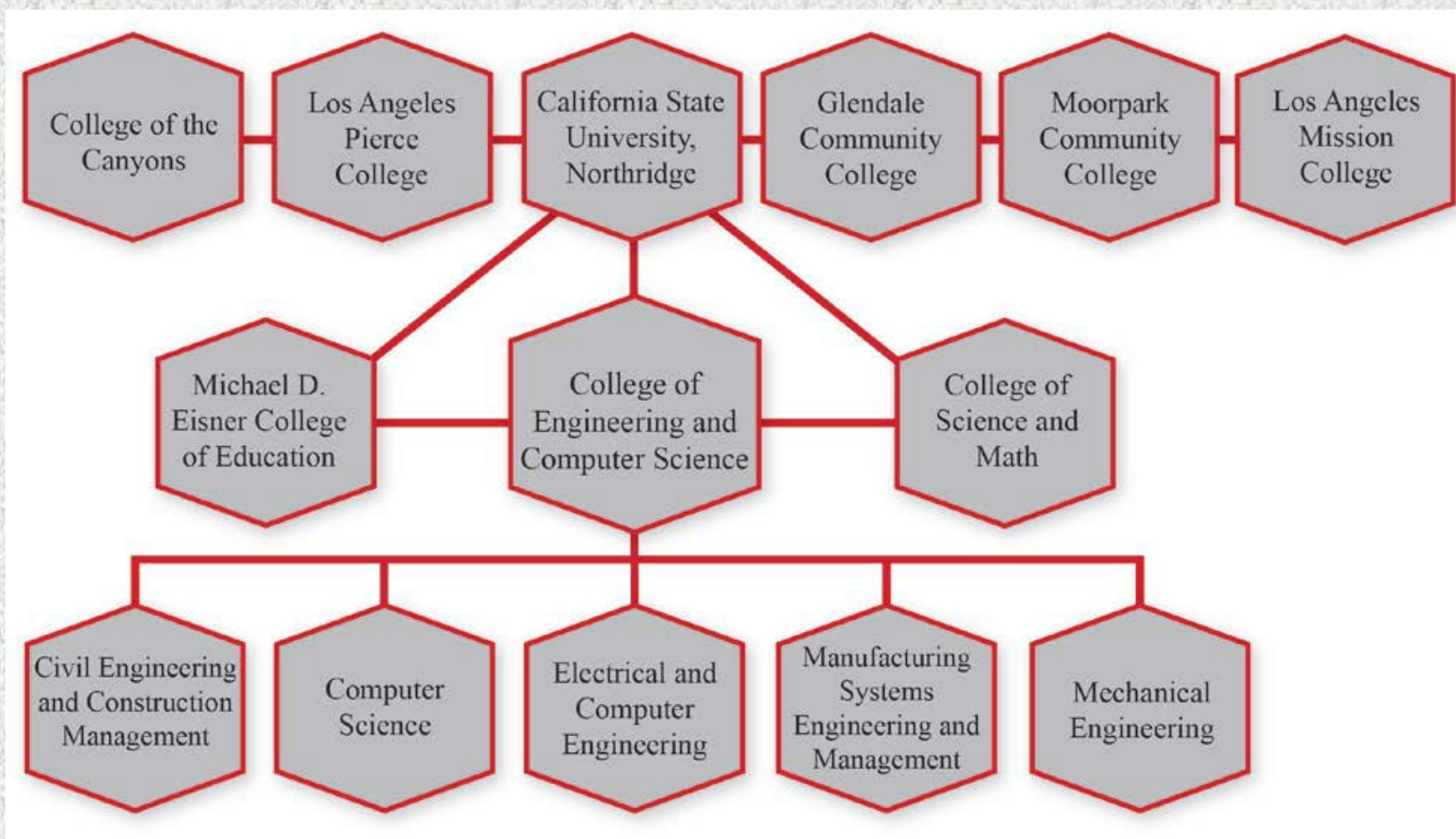
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Breaking News

“Bridging the Gap: Enhancing the AIMS² Program for Student Success” - (2016-2021)

• Selected to receive funding under the **HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM (STEM) (84.031C)**. This grant will be in the amount of **\$1,199,483.00** for the first budget period (10/01/2016 through 09/30/2017). It is anticipated that the grant will be for a total of **5 year(s)**.





Organization – Bridging the Gap: Enhancing AIMS² for Student Success



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Student Selection : CSUN

- To be eligible, STEM majors must be an individual who has faced or faces social, cultural educational or economic barriers to careers in STEM and be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Application including Essay and Interview
- Enroll and complete a minimum of 30 units/year and passing all courses with grades of C or better
- All students eligible to receive \$ 500 towards textbook awards annually upon meeting requirements
- Selected students eligible to participate in paid UG research activities (30-32/year)
- Tutors and Peer Mentors (Up to 10/year)



CSUN Project Activities

- **All the activities in the current AIMS² grant PLUS**
- Pilot and expand Calculus Lab
- Summer program for all entering freshmen
- Financial aid informational workshops
- Freshman welcome day orientation program for all FTF in CECS
- Summer UG research for selected students (up to 32 in Year 1)
- Review articulation agreements and bridge gaps



New areas of focus

1. Improve Peer Mentoring,
2. Career and post-graduate support for cohorts,
3. Outreach to strengthen pipeline – and alignment with Career Pathways grant,
4. Fine tune assessment and evaluation, and
5. Track graduates from the cohorts.



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Meeting Calendar for Fall 2016

- ✓ *Aug 18, 2016**
- ✓ *Sep 14, 2016***
- ✓ *Oct 13, 2016**
- *Nov 10, 2016**
- *Dec 08, 2016**

***Monthly meetings above are scheduled from 2 PM – 4 PM in JD 1568.**

**** Annual Research Symposium at the University Union : 4 PM – 8 PM**



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