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](http://www.ecs.csun.edu/aims2)
Breaking News

“Bridging the Gap: Enhancing the AIMS\textsuperscript{2} 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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