California State University, Fresno
Counseling & Coaching

Description

Development of My Degree Plan

- Based on College Source u.direct product;
- Interactive course planning tool students use to plan schedules for future terms;
- Uses roadmaps to guide student planning
- Linked with the Degree Progress Report (degree audit tool);
- Ensures efficient path to degree;
- Saves students time and money;
- Facilitates communication with advisors;
- Provides university with estimates of future term course demand.

Impact on Student Supports

We are just rolling out the tool but anticipate it will:

- Serve as a basis for improved student/advisor communication;
- Help students take control of their learning;
- Help students take the right courses at the right time and keep them on track to graduation;
- Provide information to departments to improve scheduling-offering the right courses and number of sections each semester.

Top Successes

- Enhanced communication and coordination between Technology Services, Academic Affairs, and Student Affairs.
- Chosen as one of three institutions to participate in a research project by CCRC and MDRC to measure the impact on student success.

Challenge

Securing widespread adoption by faculty, staff, and students of a new tool. We have a well-developed communication plan and training program but adoption is lagging.

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