

Bay College

Academic, Financial, and Career Planning

Description

- > Jenzabar EXi Advising has been rolled out for academic advising planning.
- > Web-based, mobile friendly system that students can access anywhere.
- > Students and advisors can develop and access a customized 2-year academic plan.
- > Students have ability to register for courses through the system.
- > System provides advisors and students with ability to track progress towards degree.
- > Advisors and other appropriate personnel can share notes about students.

Impact on Student Supports

- > Academic planning is clarifying students' pathways to completion
- > Advising sessions will become more efficient, effective, and personalized
- > With plans in place, advisors can spend more time personally engaging students
- > Academic maps for all programs have/are being created
- > Predictive scheduling will be possible once maps are completed
- > Advisors will be able to easily monitor student progress
- > Early Alert will be easier based on progress monitoring and note sharing

Successes

- The institutional buy-in has been solid through cross-functional training, especially with our faculty advisors.
- Improving students' advising experience by personalizing their path allows them to see the finish line and celebrate milestones.

Challenges

- Financial constraints have limited our ability to integrate an Early Alert system into the academic planning system (EXi).
- Our Early Alert efforts have been difficult to scale up without a technology system to support it.

