



TO: Orfalea College of Business Community
Dave Christy, Dean

FROM: Norm Borin

SUBJECT: Report from Domain 4 Study Group

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Domain Title: SUCCESS IN STUDENT LEARNING

Study Group Members: Norm Borin (chair), Jeff Danes, Terri Swartz, Brian Tietje,
Norinne Morris (staff), Kelly Neary (student) and Leslie Carroll (student)

Meeting: February 2 2007 10:30-12:30

I. Proposition: Students take extensive amounts of time to complete their degree requirements

Action: To Provide

1. Knowledge and experience that motivates their pursuit of future careers
2. Disincentives to delay graduation
3. Facilitate graduation

Ideas:

1. Establish career-related learning objectives and achievements
2. Facilitate career experiences with internships and projects
3. Implement fees, low priorities for "extended" students
4. Offer streamlined curriculum options
5. Provide clear curriculum flowcharts

II. Proposition: Student learning should be present throughout the entire degree program at Cal Poly.

Action: Shift focus from teaching to learning. Measure and communicate achievement of learning.

Ideas:

1. Develop learning objectives for every course, program and college.
2. Assess student achievement of outcome-based learning
3. Communicate assessment data to all constituents
4. Modify curriculum based on assessment
5. Develop process to keep learning objectives current.