**COLD Student Success Committee Report**

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**Current Activity:**

The committee is currently midway through a Systemwide initiative called the[CSU Certificate Program in Student Success Analytics](https://certificate-program.dashboards.calstate.edu/index.php). This is quite exciting because we are the first multi-campus team to go through the program and only the second librarian team they have had enrolled in the program in five years. The team is meeting every other Friday for two hours. The first hour is to participate in the collective programming, and the second hour is to meet as a team to debrief and plan.

As part of the program, we are asked to pursue a data action project, and the committee has chosen to compare DFW rates for all course sections using zero/low-cost course materials against the DFW rates for all course sections with traditional textbooks. Members are currently seeking uniform data from campus Institutional Research offices. Deans of all participating campuses have been informed.

While we realize the limitations to this data exploration, it is something we can complete in the time allotted for the cohort and will allow us to “dig into the data” across several campuses during a time when many of our Library services have been disrupted/modified due to COVID-19. I believe the libraries of all eight campuses represented are taking the lead on the Affordable Learning Solutions programs for their campuses.

**Additional Discussion:**

The committee had an additional meeting to discuss the results of the COLD Student Success Study. Three members present at the meeting were the liaisons for their libraries for the study.

Benefits of the study:

Culture shift and consistency in the way we collect IL data

Further developed relationships with campus IR colleagues

Challenges of the study:

COVID rendered the study incomplete (modified research questions)

Study cost was $30,000 with few resources (funds or people) to “re-do” or sustain in the future

Partial study did not yield “significant” results

PIs on this research are not or are no longer part of COLD

Recommendation from Student Success Committee and study PIs to “publish” study in CSU ScholarWorks with slight revisions: revise SDSU’s contributing role (IL data only) and add all campus contributors