Status of the Fall 2013 Freshmen Cohort

- Current 4-year graduation rate is 47.3%
- 59% of the cohort is done with 90% or more of their degree
- Incoming transfer work, substitutions, summer work may help
- We have room to grow if we monitor EAP starting year 1
Status of the Fall 2015 Transfer Cohort

Fall 2015 Transfers by Student Status

- Active with EAP 75% or more (647) 83%
- Completed (CM) (14), 2%
- Discontinued (DC) (40), 5%
- Dismissed (DM) (13), 2%
- Active with EAP < 75%...

Bar chart showing the distribution of students across different EAP percentage ranges:
Quarterly Retention Effort

- Identify currently enrolled students who haven’t registered for the next term
- Reach out to them individually to find out why
- Intervention from:
  - College
  - Associate Dean of Students
  - Campus Health & Wellbeing

Reasons why students enrolled in Fall 2016 have not...

- No Response
- Leaving Poly For Another School
- Not Leaving Poly but Attending Other College This Term
- Doing Internship
- Personal Reasons
- Financial Barriers
- Planning to Return to Cal Poly
Reasons Why Students Extend Graduation

- Graduation term is assigned once 72% degree completion is achieved
- Students need valid reasons to extend their graduation term
- Top Reasons
  1. Requesting lighter load
  2. Course sequencing/senior project
  3. To earn a minor (even though not allowed per AS policy)
PolyLearn Grades to PeopleSoft

• Can **now** import grades from PolyLearn to PS grade rosters
• Simply click **IMPORT GRADES** button in your grade roster in the Faculty Center
• Verify results and continue as normal to Approve the roster
• Will have to enter administrative grades such as I, RP, or WU manually in Faculty Center
• **Available June 8** for Spring 2017 grading
Freshmen Year Block Scheduling

• Currently FTF is block scheduled into their fall term.
• Winter and spring terms: Major and support classes only (unless the department requests otherwise).
• Departmental participation not mandatory.
• FTF scheduled into winter and spring classes before the registration for the term begins.
• Kick off planned for Winter 2018.
Possible Change to Add/Drop Period

RATIONALE
• “Crashing” phenomenon getting worse
• 783 freshmen with 0-11 units for Spring 2017
• 2,400+ registration related advising sessions in Fall and Winter of this AY
• Lack of standard protocol
• Students “shopping” for permission numbers
• Some give up altogether
• “Crashing” concern comes up during admission events

PROPOSAL
• CSU & UC common practice
• Freeze waitlists before classes start as usual
• Open enrollment continues until 5th day of classes
• Students can add if
  • There is room
  • They meet the requisites
• Faculty still have access to permission numbers to
  • Override enrollment capacity
  • Override requisites
• Permission number is needed to enroll 6th through 8th day