Student Success Network
in the California State University

CSU Student Success Network

Advisory Board - Call for Endorsements

The CSU Student Success Network (Network) is seeking committed and passionate individuals to serve on our Advisory Board. Established in 2016, the Network is an initiative developed by CSU staff, administrators, and faculty that brings people together to build knowledge, develop relationships, and take actions to advance equitable opportunities and outcomes for students.

If you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board, please compile your endorsement packet (details below) by Friday, March 14, 2025, and send it to studentsuccessnetwork@edinsightscenter.org.

Commitment. Network Advisory Board members serve a minimum three-year term, with the option to serve up to two consecutive terms. Board member duties include:

- Attend six Advisory Board meetings with up to two absences maximum per year:
- Advise, recommend, and vote on actions taken by Network staff regarding Network programming and activities, communications, and finances;
- Provide guidance, support, and advice regarding the Network's finances:
- Communicate Network activities to interested campus parties:
- Participate and volunteer for at least one Network committee per year:
- Take part in Network activities and encourage those on their home campus to participate: and
- Represent the Network in the community and on campuses.

Qualifications. To serve on the Network Advisory Board, you must be currently employed by a campus in the CSU as a faculty member, staff member, or administrator. The selection committee will be looking for:

- Commitment to, and passion for, the vision and mission of the Network:
- Previous participation in one or more Network activities:
- Commitment to actively embodying and operationalizing equity and anti-racism. This includes supporting the belief that achieving equity means that students who require the most support no longer disproportionately struggle to meet learning goals and graduation rates:
- Connection to student success-related activities on the individual's campus and the Network and demonstrates ability to leverage relationships to support the Network; and
- Commitment to diplomacy and an affinity for cultivating relationships and convening, facilitating, and building consensus among a diverse group of individuals within and across campuses.

***2024-25 Recruitment from the following campuses will be prioritized:** Bakersfield, Dominguez Hills, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Pomona, San Luis Obispo, Sonoma, and Stanislaus.

Compensation. Service on the Advisory Board is without renumeration except for administrative support for Network activities and travel reimbursement.

Endorsement Process. Advisory Board candidates must be endorsed by their supervisor. **To be considered for an Advisory Board role, please submit the endorsement packet by Friday, March 14, to studentsuccessnetwork@edinsightscenter.org.**

Endorsement Packet Checklist. The nomination packet should include the following items when submitted:

- ☐ Endorsement form (page three), to include a signature from supervisor
- ☐ Letter of support from supervisor, or a colleague, who can detail your commitment and work with equity and inclusive student success
- ☐ Statement of interest by endorsee
- ☐ CV/Resume for endorsee

Please reach out to Network Director & Advisory Board Chair, Shonda Goward, with any questions: studentsuccessnetwork@edinsightscenter.org.

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First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Campus:

Job Area/Department:

Job Title:

OPTIONAL Demographic Information

How would you describe your **race/ethnicity?** (Please check all that apply}

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian American or Pacific Islander American
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Latino/a/o
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ South Asian
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe:

How would you describe your **gender?** (Please check all that apply}

- ☐ Man (including cisgender and transgender}
- ☐ Non-binary (including agender, androgyne, demigender, gender queer, and gender fluid}
- ☐ Woman (including cisgender and transgender}
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe

By signing this endorsement form, you agree to uphold the commitments outlined above should you be asked to join the Advisory Board, and you certify that all materials and information submitted herein are true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

Endorsee Signature:

Date:

Supervisor Endorsement

By signing this nomination form, you hereby endorse the above candidate for a seat on the CSU Student Success Network Advisory Board.

Supervisor Full Name: **Supervisor Title:**

Supervisor Signature: **Date:**