

# Objectives by Planning Unit and Status

Planning Year: 2018-2019,2016-2017,2017-2018

Planning Year: 2016-2017

Unit Code	Planning Unit	Unit Manager
31150	CalWORKS Counseling	Finnell, Lillian

## Objective Status: Closed

571 To have 70% of the student CalWORKs population complete the semester with 2.5 GPA or higher each semester

Will encourage students to strive for a higher goal and complete each semester with 2.5 GPA, instead of the minimum requirement of 2.0 GPA. Changes will take place in Fall 2016, where as students will need to make satisfactory progress of 2.0 GPA to maintain their BOG Fee Waiver status and get their tuition. Students in CalWORKs are of low income level status and will be affected if they do not maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher. Students in the CalWORKs Counseling Program and encouraged to strive a little higher than 2.0 GPA.

Students will be referred to tutorial services on campus, receive personal counseling and encouraged to set realistic goals and maximize their time at Imperial Valley College and obtain a certificate or degree. At the end of each term the grades will be reviewed in order to see the students' progress and to determine how many students earned the desired GPA of 2.5 or higher.

11/16/2017 update:

GPA results at the end of the Spring 2017 term indicate that 63% of CalWORKs students earned at least a 2.5 GPA. This result is less than the 70% target, however, a baseline GPA from previous years could have better indicated whether there was an increase or decline in the percentage of CalWORKs students earning at least a 2.5.

## Objective Status: Complete

572 To promote the use of WEBSTAR and Black Board Programs to teach students how to learn about pertinent information related to their education.

Will promote the access of WEBSTAR and Black Board Programs to have at least 60% of the students in CalWORKs to have knowledge to access WEBSTAR and Black Board.

Will provide individual instructions and group sessions if needed to serve all students. Will teach students to access messages regarding financial aid application and process, learn about status on new classes available, wait listed information or other information regarding enrollment status, classes and services available at IVC. Also to learn about Black Board and all the information that is available to the students regarding their classes and assignments that may be posed by their Instructors.

At the end of each term a survey will also be used to measure how many students know how to access both programs.

11/17/17 update:

Survey results indicate that 93% of CalWORKs students have knowledge of and are able to access WebStar and Blackboard.

Planning Year: 2017-2018

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## Objective Status: In Progress

825 Encourage Tutorial Services

Will encourage tutorial services to students to avoid being placed on probation, academic dismissal and the loss of financial aid and or BOG Fee Waiver.

827 Review Academic Progress at mid semester

Require a Academic Review at middle of semester for those students who are at risk.  
Students who are on academic probation, financial aid probation and students who have not earned a 2.0 GPA or higher.

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**Objective Status: Planning**

1207	Create awareness of Campus and Community Resources among CalWORKs students There is a big disconnect between students and their knowledge of community and campus resources. We will ensure that students get list of available resources at their orientation/intake appointment.
1208	Support CalWORKs students achieve their goal CalWORKs students will be informed of resources available through both IVC and the Department of Social Services providing assistance in their transition in completion of their educational goal and/or joining the workforce.

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