STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR
2020 INITIATIVES PROJECT

Symposium on Precepting Innovation

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PROJECT TITLE:	Symposium on Precepting Innovation
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Please provide a summary of the project and your experience.

The Symposium on Precepting Innovation aimed to explore precepting practices at Stockton. With almost half of the faculty composed of new hires and non-tenured faculty, the University risks losing its strong culture of precepting (mentoring students as opposed to helping them select courses). Recognizing that, the team hoped to learn advising practices at other schools and to provide professional development at Stockton. To that end, the Symposium hosted and facilitated campus-wide events on advising and eportfolios, appreciative advising, online advising, and self-authoring/narrative advising. In addition, funds for the 2nd year were used for a precepting summer institute. More than twice as many faculty members applied to attend the institute as could be funded. The Symposium on Precepting Innovation team met for the last time at the end of June to finalize its recommendations to the Provost.

Please attach a copy of your original proposal or list your stated objectives and expected outcomes.

Please see attached file.

Please describe the results of your project and compare them to your original expectations.
Elaborate on how well your objectives were met and how they might have changed. Note any particular obstacles that may have prevented your achieving full satisfaction on desired outcomes.

The results of this project meet our original expectations: study precepting practices at Stockton, study faculty advising practices at other institutions, host campus-wide professional development, make recommendations to the Provost for improving precepting at Stockton. The team's recommendations are attached.

Please list any follow-up actions (publications, presentation venues, etc.)

The Symposium on Precepting Innovation team made recommendations to the Provost, and if the Provost would like, all team members have offered to contribute to efforts to implement/pilot any of the recommendations and to serve on committees/task forces to further explore one or more of the recommendations.

During the spring 2017 semester, team members presented on precepting best practices at Day of Scholarship.

After each of the events, one of the team leaders wrote up an overview of the event and lessons learned. These write ups, and any relevant resources, were distributed to the faculty.

Are you recommending the continuation of this project? If so:
What are the next action steps you foresee or recommend?   **What are the expected budget requirements going forward?**   **Please identify the program, department, or division to which the continuation proposal should be forwarded.**   *[Note: continuation proposals must be approved and incorporated into the appropriate budget process.]*
At this time, we do not anticipate applying for continuation of our 2020 award.

Please see the text in the orange boxes below.

	Amount	Notes/Comments
FINANCES: Based on your proposal, please outline below how the award has been spent.		
Please see the attached budget spreadsheet, which provides a breakdown of our expenditures.		
Beginning Budget Balance as of:	$	
Salary Expenditures		
• Stipends	$	
• Full-time staff salaries	$	
• Full-time faculty salaries	$	
• TES salaries	$	
• Fringe Benefits	$	
Total Salary and Fringe Expenditures	$	
Non-Salary Expenditures *(supplies, travel, etc.)*		
•	$	
•	$	
•	$	
•	$	
•	$	
•	$	
Total Non-Salary Expenditures	$	
Total Salary + Non-Salary Expenditures	$	
Ending Budget Balance as of:	$	

If there are remaining expenditures required to complete the project, please itemize them with expected amounts and timing for payment. **IMPORTANT:** Unused funds will revert to the general 2020 Initiative Fund at the end of the fiscal year if not approved and encumbered for project costs.
We have no outstanding expenditures.

Item	Expected Amount	Expected Timing for Payment
Total		