

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

### Retention and Graduation Rates: Student Success Faculty Assistant Professor Jaye Padgett

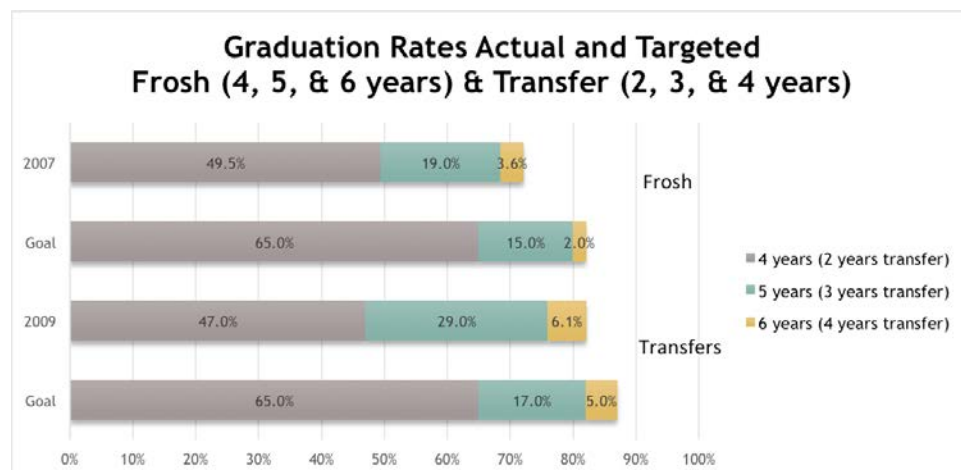
To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) will invite Jaye Padgett, Student Success Faculty Assistant to the CP/EVC, to report on student success efforts and goals for UC Santa Cruz.

Come hear

- Why we can be proud of our graduation rates and time to degree
- Why they need to be better
- What the campus is doing about it

The graph below shows **actual** UCSC graduation rates for a recent (2007) cohort as well as the rates adopted as **goals** by the Student Success Steering Committee. Our goals would raise 4- and 6-year graduation rates for incoming Frosh by about **10 percentage points**.



This discussion about graduation rates could inform Senate decision-making, and CEP encourages Senate faculty to provide Professor Padgett with feedback about his efforts and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted;

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