**Program Statistics:**

**Future Scholars and Scholarship Programs:** Total Population of scholars: 86/Average GPA: 2.954 (end of spring 2014) Retention Rate for Future Scholars as reported by Institutional Research and Analytic Studies, is 99.2%.
Gender: 72% Females, 28% Males –Ethnicity: Hispanic (81), Asian (5). Middle Eastern (2), African American (1)
Average Unit Load: 12 units

**President’s Scholars:** Total population of scholars: 65/Average GPA: 3.897 (end of spring 2014)
Gender- 80% Females, 20% Males -Ethnicity: White (30), Asian (24), Decline (6) ,Hispanic (10), 2 or more (1)
Average Unit Load: 13 units

- For further information on all programs and services administered during the 2014-2015 semester please refer to the assessment reports attached.

**Goals Addressed:** CSUF Strategic Goal 2, SA Goal 1, 2

**Advising/Retention**

**Fall:**

**Partners: Academic Advisement**
Partnered with Academic Advisement in fall 2013 to offer an interactive presentation on advisement, general education and how to read the Titan Degree Audit. In addition to the presentation, an advisement assignment was provided to participating students to decrease graduation deferrals and increase student’s ability to analyze the Titan Degree Audit (TDA). Other outcomes include understanding the importance of a Liberal Education, creating a schedule based on a Liberal Education, preparing students for graduation, and developing transferable skills for future opportunities and life experiences. The presentations also introduced students to the New Student Portal and the “A”dvising Tab.
45 students were served. (These are students not advised by EOP and therefore fall under our advisement support services)

**Spring:**

**Partners: Academic Advisement and Women’s Center**
Advisement
Successfully partnered with Academic Advisement to develop an academic success contract for all of our students who fell under academic probation and scholarship probation. Our first time freshman were required to meet with the Future Scholars program coordinators and an assigned advisor in the Academic Advisement center. Each student was required to have four points of contact throughout the semester. Each point of contact focused on academic planning, academic success, resources for tutoring and one involvement or resource that would support their academic success.

New Academic Coaching Initiative
Successfully partnered with Women’s Center and their counseling intern to provide academic coaching to students were placed on university academic probation and scholarship probation. Students were asked to identify a set of criteria that prevented them from being successful in their first semester. This criteria was analyzed and discussed with each student to provide strategies to assist them in becoming successful their spring semester. Academic Coaching occurred in the spring 2014 semester from students who were identified from their fall 2013 grades. This initiative was a pilot program and offered to first time freshman only.
**Study and Results:** 12 first time freshman were placed on either university probation (Below a 2.0) or scholarship probation (2.5 or under) 10 Females; 2 Male/ 40% of the students accessed coaching more than twice. As a result of the students who participated in academic coaching 8 of the 12 students were removed from academic probation and received a 2.0 or above spring term gpa. First time GPA improved from a (1.43-2.30) to (2.0 to a 3.16).

**High Impact Practices**

| Goals Addressed: CSUF Strategic Goal 2, SA Goal 2.5 |

**Future Scholars and President’s Scholars:**

**Fall 2013/Spring 2014**

70% of our Future Scholars are involved in a high impact practice. Top HIP’s are Community Service/Volunteerism, Freshman Programs, Internships, Study Abroad and Undergraduate Research. Scholars also volunteered at the Future Scholars Golf Tournament.

**President’s Scholars**

**Fall 2013/Spring 2014**

Presidents Scholars participated in a total of 3,200 Community Service House. 98% of our President’s Scholars are engaged in a high impact practice at CSUF. 20% are involved with undergraduate research.

For the fall 2014 three of our President's Scholars will be studying abroad to: England, Korea and Semester at Sea.

Summer 2014: Three students were involved with Internships in DC (DC Interns, White House Intern, U.S. News and World Report)

On-campus partnerships: This past year Guardian Scholars and President’s Scholars partnered to participate in three community service days together. The service events included the following: Together We Rise (built bikes for foster youth) and Habitat for Humanity in Santa Ana (two days).

Additional on campus service events:
- Student Creative Activities and Research Day
- Donate Life Walk
- Craig Park Clean Up
- Future Scholars Golf Tournament
- CSUF Kathleen E. Faley Memorial Special Games
- Dean Joe Arnold Breakfast

Off-campus partnership:

**Partnership with Boys and Girls Club**

Through the Diploma to Degrees program, President’s Scholars hosted five workshops for fall 2013 and spring 2014. These workshops included; college applications, preparing for Advanced Placement and SAT tests, interview coaching, how to write a resume, and completing A-G requirements. Partners included the Career Center, Academic Advisement and University Outreach. As a result the two seniors that we work with will be attending four year universities in the fall of 2014.

-20 President’s Scholars have actively participated in this program.

Additional Boy and Girls Activities/Events: President’s Scholars served over 700 meals with the Boys and Girls Club of Fullerton at the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Boys and Girls Club Tutoring Power Hours: President’s Scholars donated over 2,500 service hours tutoring children at Commonwealth Elementary and Boys and Girls Club.
**Titan Experience**

Goals Addressed: CSUF Strategic Goal 2, SA Goal 5

**Titan Homecoming (President’s Scholars and Future Scholars)**

President’s Scholars and Future Scholars hosted a tailgate networking mixer to promote the Titan Experience. Students reported that they enjoyed networking with other students in other scholarship programs and being able to attend Titan Homecoming.

- 58 students attended. 20 Future Scholars, 38 President’s Scholars

**Alumni Mentoring Panel and Program**

A needs assessment was conducted in the fall of 2013 of what students needed from an alumni mentor program. As a result an interactive alumni mentoring panel was planned in collaboration with the President’s Scholars alumni club president. This panel was held October 21st and included staff, alumni and students. The panel focused on internship strategies, employable qualities/skills and leveraging the involvement from the President’s Scholars program. Students had personal attention from alumni in answering questions and getting advice on how to prepare themselves after graduation.

- 30 attendees. 3 Staff, 8 Alumni Facilitators, and 19 students (31% of President’s Scholars Program)

Due to the success and positive feedback from students and alumni, President’s Scholars Alumni Club has committed to hosting an alumni networking activity each semester.