



## Improvement Plan Update

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# STUDENT SUCCESS

## Create a Comprehensive, Centralized Unit for Student Support Services

- ✓ Advising training module added to department training curriculum in the 2014-15 academic year.
- ✓ Comprehensive university-wide advising plan created for implementation Fall 2015.

## Implement New Degree Audit And Planning Software

- ✓ DegreeWorks Student Planner module implemented.
- ✓ Training on College Schedule provided to faculty and staff.

## Increase The Number Of Full-time Faculty Members And Academic Advisors Hire 18 new full-time faculty members (6 dedicated to General Studies courses).

- ✓ 19 new faculty members (7 dedicated to General Studies courses) have been hired.

## Develop Degree Completion Tools For Students. Develop and disseminate a Graduation Guide for students

- ✓ Graduation Guide developed and disseminated to students after completion of 60 credit hours.



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## **Implement Additional Tools, Strategies And Programs Aimed At Increasing Retention And Graduation**

- ✓ Supplemental Instruction Pilot Program implemented in Fall 2014 and expanded in Fall 2015.

## **Implement Summer Success Program For FTIC Students On Academic Warning**

- ✓ Recruited students for the 2015 Summer Success Program.
- ✓ 41 students with a 1.99-1.8 GPA have been invited to participate in the program.

## **Increase Communication With Students Regarding The Excess Hours Policy**

- ✓ Training programs for new advisors were provided in the 2014-15 academic year.

## **Revise Current And Develop New University Policies To Support Progress To Obtaining A Degree**

- ✓ 2015-16 catalog has been updated with new policy on Progress to Degree.
- ✓ 2015-16 catalog has been updated with new policy on FTIC General Education Attendance