

2015-2016 Annual Outcomes Report

Goal: Achieving Educational Goals: Academic Planning and Pathways

Establish practices that empower and support students in exploring and identifying academic options for effective planning and progress toward achieving their educational goals.

At Harper College, this refers to developing and providing our students with forms of communication, information and guidance to support them in effectively identifying and completing their educational goals. The intent of this goal is not to limit the educational options of our students, but to provide resources that contribute to students' progress toward their goals.

Accomplishments for FY2016:

- Determined priorities in relation to expected initiatives.
- Participated in a mock orientation and advising session to gain an understanding of students' onboarding/course selection/planning experience.
- Requested data to ascertain what courses a first time A.A. and A.S. students take during their first semester at Harper in order to determine the number of courses that fell into the elective category versus a required category.
- Planned summer work, including inquiry into best practices at institutions that have implemented pathway programs.
- Goal team leaders attended AACC sessions on pathways.

Key Metrics

- Advancement Rate (IEM)
- Enrollment Process
- Start Smart Completion
- Educational Plan Development