William Rainey Harper College

Building Community through Student Success
Summer 2010
Student Success Initiatives Update

I. Formal submission of Harper’s Student Success Plan in May:
   A. Accelerate for Success
      Choice Scholars and Accelerated Pipeline
   B. Placement for Success
   C. Partners for Success
   D. Connect for Success
      R.E.A.C.H Summer Bridge and Early Alert

Received formal acceptance from AtD on July 19, 2010
II. Integration of the Student Success Strategies

◆ Assure AtD strategies align with the proposed strategic directions of Harper College.

◆ Align processes to develop, evaluate and support the Student Success Strategies with those proposed for the College’s Strategic Plan.
Strategic Direction: Increase completion and achievement of all students with a focus on underperforming student groups.

- **Goal**: Decrease student achievement gaps of developmental, young male, and black non-Hispanic students, while increasing academic achievement for all.
  - Accelerated Pipeline
  - Placement for Success
  - Early Alert
  - Summer Bridge
Strategic Direction: Increase completion and achievement of all students with a focus on underperforming student groups.

- **Goal:** Increase the percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen from our feeder high school districts who begin in credit-bearing courses.
  - Choice Scholars
Strategic Direction: Develop programs with educational partners that inspire postsecondary education and career readiness as a life goal.

- **Goal:** Ensure P-20 curriculum alignment and transfer articulation.
  - Partners for Success/Alliance for College Readiness
III. Student Success Summer Projects

- **Summer Workshop July 16th with the Harper AtD Teams:**
  - Champion Team
  - Data Team
  - Core Team
  - 6 Strategy Teams

- **Goal to put the pieces together and begin work on the annual action plans with the Strategy Teams.**
  - Plans to expand representation on the Teams
  - Articulate planned outcomes for the year
  - Communication plans

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IV. Student Success Summer and Fall Timelines

Summer 2010

- Launched Choice Scholars Pilot (ends tomorrow)
- Launched R.E.A.C.H Summer Bridge (starts tomorrow)
Fall 2010

- Build Strategy Team Representation and Leadership
- Launch Campus Communications - including portal
- Update Action Plans for all Strategy Teams
- Review Budget Proposals for Strategies
- Launch Evaluation Cycle for Choice Scholars and R.E.A.C.H Summer Bridge (based on quantitative measurable outcomes and qualitative input)
- Partners for Success – launch math Compass testing of high school juniors expanding into all districts
- Mentor Program for African American Men and Women launches
- Planning cycles begin for Accelerated Pipeline, Placement for Success and Early Alert
V. Evaluation Cycle begins for Choice Scholars and R.E.A.C.H Summer Bridge

Priorities:
- Decrease the amount of time that students spend in developmental education
- Increase the number who move on to and succeed in gatekeeper courses
- Increase the success rate for students who enroll in at least two developmental courses or sequence of courses
- Increase the progression of developmental students through the developmental sequence

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Strategy Evaluation Plan (example)

Strategy Team: Accelerate for Success– Choice Scholars

Strategic Goal Supported: Increase freshmen who begin in credit-bearing courses

Data Sources: Banner, AtD cohort analysis

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. . . Student Success !

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