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

Project Success (Early Alert)



A Connect for Success Pilot - 2011

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Project Success (Early Alert): Goals

- Help the targeted at-risk population
 - First-year students who are recent high school graduates
 - Place and enroll in two or more developmental courses
 - Approximately 800 – 900 identified
 - 335 students chosen for the Pilot
- Increase collaboration among faculty, counselors and support services in helping at-risk students
 - 278 faculty in the Pilot
- Create an easier process to monitor at-risk students

Project Success (Early Alert): Results To Date

- 69% (191) of faculty completed a survey
- 56% (187) of the pilot students were flagged for concerns
- Flags raised by faculty (in order)
 - Low Grades/Poor Academic Performance
 - Missing/Late Assignments
 - Poor Attendance/Participation
 - Other
 - Never Attended
- 50% (93) of flagged students have seen their counselor
 - An additional 21% (40) have an appointment scheduled

Project Success (Early Alert): Results To Date

- Faculty Feedback

- “I just want to send a personal note of appreciation from the instructor end of things to all of you. This is such an impressive and worthy project. Best wishes for success across campus!”
- “Thanks for taking the time to meet with my student who started off the semester rather poorly. She seems to have made a big attitude change and her grades are reflecting a much more serious approach to the class. It's going to be very interesting to see the impact of this Starfish system!”

- Student Feedback

- “I just met with a counselor... We had a small discussion about how I'm doing in school right now. I had told her a little bit about the struggle I have been having... Thank you for the email. I am aware of my struggle and am willing to fix it.”

Project Success (Early Alert): Next Steps

- Evaluation Plan
 - Measure faculty and student participation rates
 - Assess faculty, student, counselor and support services experience with the pilot
- Student Outcomes
 - Fall Completer Success Rate
 - Fall-to-Spring Persistence