

START SMART

FALL 2016 UPDATE

Harper College Board Meeting—December 14, 2016

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What is Start Smart?

What is the impact of Start Smart?

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A Student Experience Defined by Common Features

1. Educational Planning
2. Information Literacy & Library Research
3. Academic Support Services

What is Start Smart?

1. Ensure that all students pursuing a credential complete a first year class or experience that results in the development of an educational and career plan that will guide them to completion.

Institutional Priority

- Year one target:
 - 50 Sections
 - 750 Students participate

 - Year one progress (to date):
 - 43 sections
 - 765 students

 - Spring schedule:
 - 4 sections
 - 70 seats available (15 filled as of 12/12)
- If spring fills at 80%:
47 Sections
821 Students**

What is the impact of Start Smart?

□ Retention

- 15% higher Fall '15 to Spring '16

□ Success

- Higher GPA and More Hours Earned

□ Student Satisfaction

- Jacqueline Breimeier

What is the future of Start Smart?

Next target--Fall 2017

- ▣ 90 sections
- ▣ 1,500 students

How will we meet this target?

- ▣ Meta-major/Area of Interest structure
- ▣ Additional designated foundational courses

QUESTIONS?