

YSU 2020

Cornerstone on Student Success Executive Summary December 2013

The Student Success Cornerstone is divided into three themes. Each theme has a host of initiatives and metrics. The themes are:

- Academic Achievement (fourteen initiatives, four completed, thirteen metrics)
- Student Satisfaction with Academic and Non-Academic Experiences (eight initiatives, zero completed, four metrics)
- Readiness for Post-College Success (four initiatives, two completed, four metrics)

Progress on Initiatives

Significant progress has been made on twenty-three of twenty-six initiatives. Six are complete and only three initiatives have yet to be started. Highlights this quarter include:

- Completion of three objectives:
 - Support faculty development in teaching and learning.
 - Publish lists of companies that recruit on campus.
 - Enhance Job Fairs.
- We took the next step in our progression under “Examine and revise admissions and retention requirements.” We’ve begun the transition from open enrollment to open access by empowering an admissions committee to review all conditional student applications and deny admission to those students who are most unlikely to be successful.
- We expanded our marketing efforts to include a significant awareness campaign in the Northeast Ohio markets.
- Strong progress on many other initiatives. Currently, eleven of the remaining initiatives are more than halfway completed.

Measurement/Metrics

The Student Success Cornerstone dashboards were shared with the Board of Trustees in May. These metrics as well as the metrics and data that feed into them are being updated regularly. Metrics updated (with trend) since the last quarter include:

- Degrees awarded (up)
- Entering freshmen average ACT (up)
- Retention rate (up)
- Course completion rate (up)
- % of students in good academic standing (up)

- International students (flat)
- Adult students (down)
- All NSSE scores (comparable)
- QOL University housing satisfaction (flat)
- ACUHO-I/EBI scores (flat)
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- Graduates employed full-time (up)
- Graduates seeking additional education (up)