

# YSU 2020

## Cornerstone on Student Success Executive Summary September 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, thirteen metrics)
- Student Satisfaction with Academic and Non-Academic Experiences (eight initiatives, four metrics)
- Readiness for Post-College Success (four initiatives, four metrics)

### Progress on Initiatives

Significant progress has been made on twenty-four of twenty-eight initiatives. Highlights this quarter include:

- Ongoing work in the enrollment, recruitment, and marketing initiatives have resulted in gains in new student and graduate recruitment, as well as increasing success recruiting students from outside our geographic area.
- In the first two semesters of implementation, approximately 2/3 of our conditional admits successfully completed the semester and were allowed to continue.
- Significant developments have been made to improve our internship, cooperative, service-learning, and study abroad opportunities for students.
- Implementation of the Starfish Early warning system. Faculty participation in the program has increased to above 40%. The Office of Institutional Research reports that course completion has improved.
- Raising more money for scholarships, including working with YSUF to increase their annual distribution and partner with YSU to strategically package awards, increase graduate assistantships, increase scholarship philanthropy, and institute the Provost's Scholarship for out-of-state students.
- The freshman year experience course piloted in the College of Health and Human Services had poor course completion rates. Improvement and study is needed before we expand the initiative to other colleges.
- Our Distance Education program launched successfully offering four Graduate and two Undergraduate degrees starting this semester.

### 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.