



FlightPlan

Priority Initiative Status Report

March 2014





PRIORITY	ACTION	TIMING	STATUS
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Freshmen
FlightPath

Implement an early intervention first year retention program for freshmen to include a technology-enabled class roll system

NearTerm

- Accomplishments:
 - Launched Freshmen Flight Path
 - Hired Director of Retention Services
 - Trained RAs in intervention conduct
 - Piloted attendance tool with faculty
- Challenges: Data integrity and attendance reporting tool issues; Bobby to work with RAs on alternatives

Academic
Advising

Establish a professional advising that expands the number of professional advisors and supports faculty-student mentorship

NearTerm

- Accomplishments:
 - New advising model established
 - New advisors hired
 - Director of Advisement Services hired
 - Established a student success collaborative program, including web-based student tracking
- Challenges: None reported

High-Demand

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Technology

PRIORITY	ACTION	TIMING	OBJECTIVE
<p>4 Technology Service to Students</p>	<p>Improve technology service to students by meeting student need for connectivity and support</p>	<p>NearTerm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Completed WiFi deployment – Adopted push technology using mobile apps – Recruited service desk support – Planning for “Tech Wall” (interactive electronic wall) • Challenges: Space issues for Tech Spot
<p>5 IT Infrastructure and Innovation</p>	<p>Create an IT strategic plan to strengthen technology capabilities in infrastructure and services; establish a fund to promote innovation</p>	<p>LongTerm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Started research computing initiative (HPC working group) – Work on visualization center initiated – Discovery Innovation Center will soon in library area • Challenges: None reported



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Enrollment,
Tuition, and
Scholarships

Evaluate undergraduate enrollment
tuition; improve use of scholarships

NearTerm

- Accomplishments:
 - Completed enrollment model review
 - Established growth goals
 - Review of Freshmen admission standards underway
 - Increased financial aid funding
- Challenges: None reported

Physical
Infrastructure
Priorities

Enrich and modernize university
physical infrastructure

LongTerm

- Accomplishments:
 - Master plan completed
 - Parking assessment to be initiated
- Challenges: None reported

Efficiency