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An Introduction to the Student Success Framework

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What If...

We could depict a higher education institution that is firing on all cylinders in support of quality degree attainment?

What If...

There was a location you could explore that compiles all the possible components of a strategy for degree attainment improvement ?

- Program and interventions
- Case studies
- Evidence of effectiveness
- And even cost information

What if...

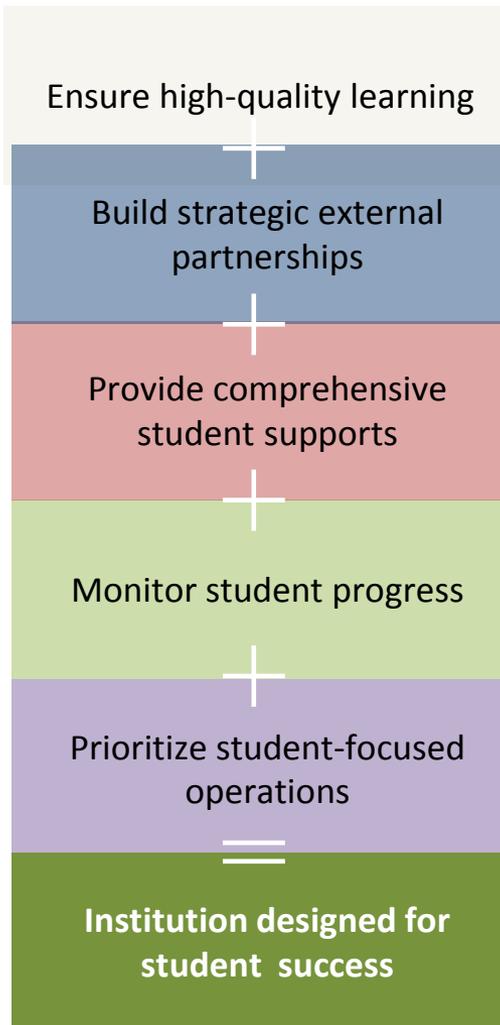
That location and its content were designed to be

- Comprehensive
- Easy to use
- Focused on actionable best practices

The Student Success Framework

The aim of the Student Success Framework is to:

- Highlight in an easy-to-understand way the Domains that are essential to creating a student-centered institution
- Capture the main idea behind each Domain (e.g. the importance of being able to track student progress)
- Emphasize the comprehensive nature of potential reforms, while giving users entry points to dive into specific areas
- Use positive language to encourage an asset-based approach



What's included in the Domains?

Ensure high-quality learning	Build strategic external partnerships	Provide comprehensive student support	Monitor student progress	Prioritize student-focused operations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-impact educational practices • Focus on student learning outcomes • Streamlined pathways • Enhanced relationship between students and faculty • Faculty development (teaching) • Quality co-curricular opportunities (including student peer groups and informal learning networks) • Education determining outcomes for the next stage education and advance in the labor market on the part of students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic relationships with K-12 systems, community partners, and families that facilitate a culture of expectation and academic preparedness • Targeted communication with prospective students about enrollment and goal-related opportunities • Prioritized recruitment of adults • Identification of and information-sharing with potential employers • Collaborative relationships between 2-year and 4-year institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impactful transition support • Formally structured spectrum of support including high-touch case-based support to developmentally appropriate support through student lifecycle • Clear & comprehensive financial supports • Ongoing communication with students to provide progress information and resources • Pervasive culture of student support across faculty, administrators, and leaders • Shared, integrated approach to collecting & using data to improve the nature & quality of student services • Provision of tutoring & coaching services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved diagnostic assessment and placement of students • Technology (SIS, analytics) leveraged to facilitate early warning, tracking student academic progress and engagement levels and prompt interventions • Continuous monitoring throughout student lifecycle • Inform continuous improvement by the institution through feedback loops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible campus & operational hours; course delivery methods & times • Student-centric transportation services • Childcare provision • Technology optimized for student use (eg websites, registration systems) • Efficient & deliberate printing, textbook purchase, etc. • Cost-sharing opportunities between campuses

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- Designed to function as an aggregator of information -- a guide like “kayak.com” – to help a campus determine where their strengths and weaknesses are regarding their efforts to help students attain quality degrees.

A user has multiple points of entry, either through a scan of current campus efforts or by going directly to a specific domain or by going to more in-depth information on a specific dimension of a domain

What If...

- It is continuously refreshed
- It tracks your progress over time
- It provides you with comparisons with other like institutions
- It adds on new functionalities based on the needs of its users