

Provost's Update

January 19, 2018



...to achieve their highest potential
personally and professionally.

New Appointments

- Dr. Christa Kelson, Interim Dean of SBLA
- Betsy Rohr Adams, Coordinator of Sponsored Programs
- Dr. Marela Fiacco, Interim Business Director





The Mission & The Faculty

- SUNY Canton is dedicated to providing a progression of accessible, affordable, high-quality applied programs that enable students in the North Country, New York State, and beyond to achieve their highest potential both personally and professionally.
- Vision Statement: Educating the leaders of tomorrow for careers in the global technological economy.
- Goals:
 1. Promote Academic Excellence
 2. Improve Operational Effectiveness
 3. Optimize Enrollment
 4. Drive Decisions with Relevant Information
 5. Focus on Sustainability
 6. Create a Robust, Active and Enriching Campus Life
 7. Build Greater Awareness of SUNY Canton

Because...

Rowing in the Same Direction



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Strategic Plan--Dashboard

- Status Update on
 - Goals
 - Metrics
 - Strategies



Enable students to achieve their highest potential, both personally and professionally.

- Strategic Outcomes & Strategies:
 - Enrollment
 - Targeted recruitment where capacity exists
 - New program development
 - Retention
 - Best practices: multi-faceted strategy focused on high Faculty/Staff/Student engagement (e.g., Early Warning + Intrusive Advisement (E/NE & MTS), \$5 Friday, etc.)
 - Completion
 - Best practices: Reducing barriers to completion (e.g., cost of textbooks)
 - Goal/career focus
 - Placement
 - High quality educational experience
 - Faculty, scholarship & professional development
 - Collaboration with industry partners in program development, advisory board continuous improvement, internships, and alumni placement



Selected Strategies

- Engagement
 - \$5 Fridays: Fall '17 participation increased from 56-106 times with 242 students
 - \$100 ASEF: F '17 participation by 9 F/S (\$890)
- Early Warning w/ Intrusive Advising (E/NE with Outreach)
 - 754 NE students. 54% NE students reported contact by their advisor
- Stop-outs
 - Ready Center will be reaching out to stop-outs in good standing w/>80% complete
- Financial Barrier Reduction--Library Textbook Reserves
 - 71% of courses have texts on reserve. Over 11,000 circulations F '17



Considering the Lived Mission

- College Policies
- Faculty/Staff Practices: Implement the mission in the moment
- Key ideas again
 - Accessible: Wide variety of ability, preparation & readiness
 - Enable: Intentional support to overcome barriers to success
 - Highest Potential: Graduation & placement



Policies Reconsidered

- Are there aspects of policies that run counter to our mission?
- Example:
 - GER “two-fer” policy change
 - Semester off (in good standing academically and conduct)
 - Apply for re-admission vs. Leave of Absence Policy (proposal in progress)
- Are there others that we could look at?
 - Turn, talk & write



Reflection on Practices: Mission Moments

- Question: What moments (e.g., decision or action points) give us an opportunity to implement the mission?
- Turn, talk & write:
 - Give examples of highest fidelity to the mission
 - Planning: Choice of text, design of course/syllabus, class policies, office hours
 - In-class: Pedagogy, formal interactions with students, informal response to students/teachable moments
 - Out-of-class: Office hours, presence on campus, co-curricular involvement



Spring 2018!

- Welcome back and look forward to a great semester!

