EVERY STUDENT GRADUATES
Improving Graduation Rates

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AMBITIOUS GOAL
Increase 4-Year Graduation Rates
From 52% in 2012 to 70% in 2017
CLOSING THE GAPS
4-year graduation rates for top and bottom SAT quartiles

GRADUATION RATES

70%
60%
50%
40%

TOP QUARTILE
BOTTOM QUARTILE

63.2%
26.2%
37%
12.6%
57.3%

GRADUATING YEAR

2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017

STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES STARTED

69.9%
CULTURE CHANGE AT EVERY LEVEL

- Leadership
- Faculty and Staff
- Students
A STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING GRADUATION RATES
Focus on Freshmen Students First
PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS INFORM EVERY DECISION
Predicted 4-Year Graduation Rate Calculated for All Admitted Students
IDENTIFY STUDENTS LEAST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
2,000 Freshmen with Lowest Predicted 4-Year Graduation Rate Are in Success Programs
BUILDING COMMUNITY
All 8,000 Freshmen Are Placed in a 360 Connections Small Community
STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM COMPONENTS

• Inspired Teaching
• Supplemental Instruction and Advising
• Peer Mentoring
PROGRESS TO DEGREE

- Interactive Degree Audit for Students
- Counts Courses Toward Their 4-Year Degree
- Early Warning System for Advisors
PROGRESS TO DEGREE DASHBOARD

Progress to Degree Dashboard - Spring 2017
Last Updated: February 10th, 2017

Use the filters to select students by cohort, college, and status.

Total Students: 23,174

Clear All Filters

Select Entering Cohort
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016

Entering School
- (All)
- ARCHITECTURE
- COMMUNICATION
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- FINE ARTS
- JACKSON SCHL GEO SCIEN...
- LIBERAL ARTS

Summary
- Graduated
- On Pace
- Off Pace
- Missing PTD
- Left

Status by Current College and Degree Plan
- Architecture
- Business
- Communication
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Geosciences
- Liberal Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Social Work

Number of Records
0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 4500 5000 5500
GRADUATION HELP DESK
• One-Stop Resource in Provost Office
• Helps Resolve Roadblocks to Graduation
• Works with Students and Advisors
CHANGING THE EQUATION
Incentive-Based Scholarships for Economically Disadvantaged Students
UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK

• 500 Students Selected Each Year
• Majority First Generation and Low Income
• 33% Predicted 4-Year Graduation Rate
UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK

• $5,000/Year Incentive-Based Scholarships
• Leadership Training
• Professional Development
• Internships and Experiential Learning
ULN CLASS OF 2017 — SUCCESS!

• 55% Graduated in 4 Years
• Working at Companies Across the Country
• Many Accepted to Graduate Programs
• 20% Still Enrolled and On Track to Graduate in 5-6 Years
CHANGING THE INSTITUTIONAL MESSAGE
EVERY STUDENT GRADUATES