



# **Student Success Initiative**

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# Student Success Initiative: Implementation Phase

Organized the recommendations into meaningful categories

- Consolidated them into 39 projects

Prioritized them based on highest impact, feasibility, and timeliness

- Got the leadership endorsement for the implementation of the priority projects

Identified the 11 priority projects for the first round of implementation

- Project management framework

# Project Management Framework



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Consists of

- a “**plan**” that outlines “who, what, when, where, and why” of each project
- “**project people**” with clear roles and responsibilities
- a dedicated “**project manager**”
- **university administration deeply committed to the success of each project**



# The “Project People”

## “SSI Management Team”

Provides guidelines and support for the Initiative and acts as the liaison for the leadership, the project teams, and the campus

## “Project Manager”

Facilitates collaboration, Troubleshoots issues, Shares Regular Status Report for the Campus

### “Project Sponsor”

Support the project team and ensure availability of the essential resources for the project

### “Project Lead”

Serves as central point of communication for the project, oversees the progress, shares updates

### “Project Team”

Responsible for daily project tasks, project advocate to all project stakeholders

# Projects

## **Freshman Seminar**

**Sponsor:** **VPUA**

Lead: Justin Wier

## **Enhance the Orientation Experience and Website**

**Sponsor:** **Dean of Students**

Lead: Kelly McCray

## **Remove Roadblocks & Simplify the Pathway**

**Sponsor:** **CAAD**

Lead: Brain Roessler

## **UIC Experience Widely Implemented/Promoted**

**Sponsor:** **Dean of Students**

Lead: Jill Rothamer-Wallenfeldt

## **Enhance Career Development Services**

**Sponsor:** **Dean of Students**

Lead: Thy Nguyen

## **Commuter Student Services and Engagement**

**Sponsor:** **Dean of Students**

Lead: Kelly McCray

## **Change the Billing Procedure and Communication**

**Sponsor:** **Dean of Students**

Lead: Bill Patterson

## **Credit Accumulation Campaign**

**Sponsor:** **VPUA**

Lead: Tom Moss

## **Block Scheduling**

**Sponsor:** **VPUA**

Lead: Mike Kamowski

## **Developmental Math Reform**

**Sponsor:** **VPUA**

Lead: TBA

## **Make Summer Session More Accessible**

**Sponsor:** **Janet Parker**

Lead: Jim Bono

## **Teaching and Learning Center**

**Sponsor:** **Provost**

Lead: Renee Taylor, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

## **Collaboration in Advising**

**Sponsor:** **VPUA and Dean of Students**

Lead: Sandi Hall

# THANK YOU!

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