



MISSOURI COMPLETION ACADEMY: THE SEQUEL

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COMPLETION AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE

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New Completion Initiatives in Progress

- Student financial responsibility / Early FAFSA
- HLC Quality Initiative
Attendance / Participation Tracking / Retention
- Student Orientation Seminar (placed on students' schedules—0 credit hour)
- Process to COMPASS retest when appropriate
- Updated Guide – Credit for Prior Learning



New Completion Initiatives in Progress *(continued)*

- Basic Writing/English Composition I co-requisite sections this Fall
- Combined Beginning Algebra/Intermediate Algebra into new Introductory Algebra sections this Fall (reduces need for 3 credit hours)
- New FYE course designed for “Undeclared” majors
- FYE declaration or change of major forms in all sections
- New Block Scheduling options
- One-Night Plus Program



New Academic Success Center for Completion (Opened Fall 2014)

- Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Science
- Writing
- Professional Tutoring
- Study Groups

ALL in ONE location!



Cyber Support for Completion: Building on Existing Models

- Online Writing Lab (OWL)
- New Online Math Lab
- Library Online Resources
- Cyber Advising
- New Faculty Online Office Hours
- Device Rental and Training at the Library



Recent High School Outreach for Completion

- Conducting COMPASS Testing at 7 of 11 high schools (use COMPASS results to encourage Summer Bridge Program)
- $\frac{1}{3}$ Dual Credit Partnerships (scholarship $\frac{1}{3}$ of tuition)
- Offering a new Associate of Arts degree for an area school district
- Seeking Dual Credit accreditation (NACEP)



New Employment Services for Completion

- College Central ~ Employment Clearinghouse
- Mock interview and resume writing embedded in coursework
- Advisory Committees engagement
- Certified Work-Ready County (1 of 6 in the state)



2014~2015 Completion Initiatives and Beyond

- Develop *Academic Maps* and *Academic Program Guides* for each discipline
- Develop *Meta-majors*
- Determine more means of *Real-time Responses* to students



Completion Challenges

- Addressing college-wide concerns about
 - ~ Quality as we accelerate
 - ~ Narrowing student choice
- Engaging an already-very-busy faculty and staff
- Meeting technology demands
- Sustaining cohorts
- Student expectations
- Large percentage of part-time students
- Managing additional cost



Solutions

- Facilitate ongoing open communication about Completion Initiatives
- Add advising options/staff (renew emphasis on faculty advising)
- Build more community partnerships
- Complete Academic Maps for 100% of time and 150% of time
- Enhance support for part-time students
- Share completion goals and data campus-wide



Questions ?