

Saint Louis University Report to *Coordinated Plan Steering Committee* – 12/11/2014

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Saint Louis University's Access and Affordability Initiatives

- “In 2014 Saint Louis University launched the Go Further scholarship campaign. The goal of the campaign is to increase support for students in five distinct areas: need-based scholarships, merit scholarships, military scholarships, retention awards and support for students participating in pre-college programming. To date, nearly \$10 million has been raised in support of this effort.
- “Over the past three years, Saint Louis University has doubled the number of programs being offered to community partners focusing on college affordability. Programs are available for all levels of school groups as well as other community groups, churches, and businesses to assist individuals in better understanding the many financial assistance programs at their disposal.
- “In the past decade Saint Louis University has doubled the amount of institutional aid funding being provided to students, with enhanced grant opportunities for low-income students.

Saint Louis University's Quality and Completion Initiatives

- “To facilitate the ease of transfer for students, Saint Louis University continues to expand partnerships with other institutions and has developed a number of 2 + 2 programs to help students transition seamlessly from community college to a four-year institution.
- “Saint Louis University has increased the support being offered to aid students in degree completion. One new initiative makes student success coaches available to assist undergraduate students with the planning and completion of academic goals.”