

Instructional Council 2018-2021 Strategic Goals & Activities

1. Identify methods to ensure consistency of instruction and student services across the institution (**Barton Strategic Goals #1 & #3/HLC Criterion #3A3**)
 - Communicate expectations
 - Discipline/program faculty meetings
 - System alignment to include student service processes

2. Promote professional development opportunities (**Barton Strategic Goals #1 and #4/HLC Criteria #3C4, #3C6**)
 - Faculty orientation (full-time; regular, part-time and adjunct)
 - Staff orientation
 - Teaching & Learning Institute

3. Adopt Updated General Education program (**Barton Strategic Goals #1 and #3/HLC Criteria #3B1, #3B2**)
 - Commission committee to research
 - Seek faculty feedback
 - Recommend updated program

4. Strengthen Academic Integrity expectations and safeguards (**Barton Strategic Goal #1/HLC Criterion #3D5**)
 - Commission Academic Integrity Council
 - Identify definitions and student expectations; update procedure as warranted
 - Acquire student authenticity tools; train faculty to use
 - Enhance student messaging

5. Update Program Review process (**Barton Strategic Goal #3/HLC Criterion #4A1**)
 - Assess current program review system
 - Identify enhancements including reported data and automated process

6. Foster student engagement through student interaction strategies (**Barton Strategic Goal #1/HLC Criteria #3B3, #3D4, #3C4**)
 - Identify requirements and expectations in the learning process
 - Assess learning spaces for effective learning outcomes
 - Provide faculty training

7. Enhance use of data to guide decision-making (**Barton Strategic Goal #3/HLC Criteria #4C2, #4C3, #4C4**)
 - Increase requests for data
 - Review results and apply strategies to support improved learning opportunities and student success
 - Update student feedback and evaluation systems

8. Research alternate methods for staff and faculty evaluation (**Barton Strategic Goals #1, #3 and #4HLC Criterion #3C3**)
 - Collaborate with Human Resources
 - Seek automated system to reduce time and expand results

9. Prioritize retention and completion strategies (**Barton Strategic Goal #1/HLC Criterion #4C1**)
 - Submit a Title III grant
 - Identify systems and processes to improve retention, persistence and completion outcomes; implement and evaluate

References:

Barton Strategic Goals

1. Drive Student Success
2. Cultivate Community Engagement
3. Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness
4. Optimize Employee Experience

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

1. Criterion #3 – Teaching & Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support
2. Criterion #4 – Teaching & Learning: Evaluation Improvement

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