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Academic, Career, & Financial Planning

Description

The development of academic plans resulting in a more structured pathway for students is one aspect of our iPASS work. It involves:

1. Technology Tools:

- Degree Works
- Banner XE Plan Ahead for future course selection
- TransferCheck for planning transfer

2. Accelerated Developmental Progression

- English Composition Accelerated Learning Program (ALP)
- Integrated Reading and English instruction
- Accelerated developmental math

Impact on Student Supports

iPASS has impacted how advising and support services are viewed at the College including the recognition of the importance of:

- An individual academic plan
- The student and advisor interaction
- Faculty and staff collaboration for a successful advising process
- Advisor assignment
- Starfish, our early alert system
- The development of a required modular online orientation program
- Benchmarking programs such as “Almost There” and “Graduation Fair” to help move students to completion.

Top Successes

- The increased resources available to students, faculty, and staff to help develop academic plans including: Degree Works; Updated TransferCheck system; Banner XE Registration Plan Ahead; Structured Developmental Pathways.
- The collaboration and renewed enthusiasm of faculty and staff in helping students succeed at the College.



Challenge

The biggest challenge has been effectively and efficiently implementing a number of different technology tools and strategies which often involve the same group of faculty and staff.

