

2021 Student Success Conference

A Blueprint for Change

A return to (better than) normal?

- Despite Covid-19, **YOU** made a difference in the learning and the lives of your students.
- LITERALLY
- And despite the difficulties and loss and exhaustion, there is hope for a return to something better, not as a function of additional intellectual and emotional labor, but from our shared and singular experiences.
- Also, thank you.
 - If there was ever a time to stop everything and say "thank you", this is it.

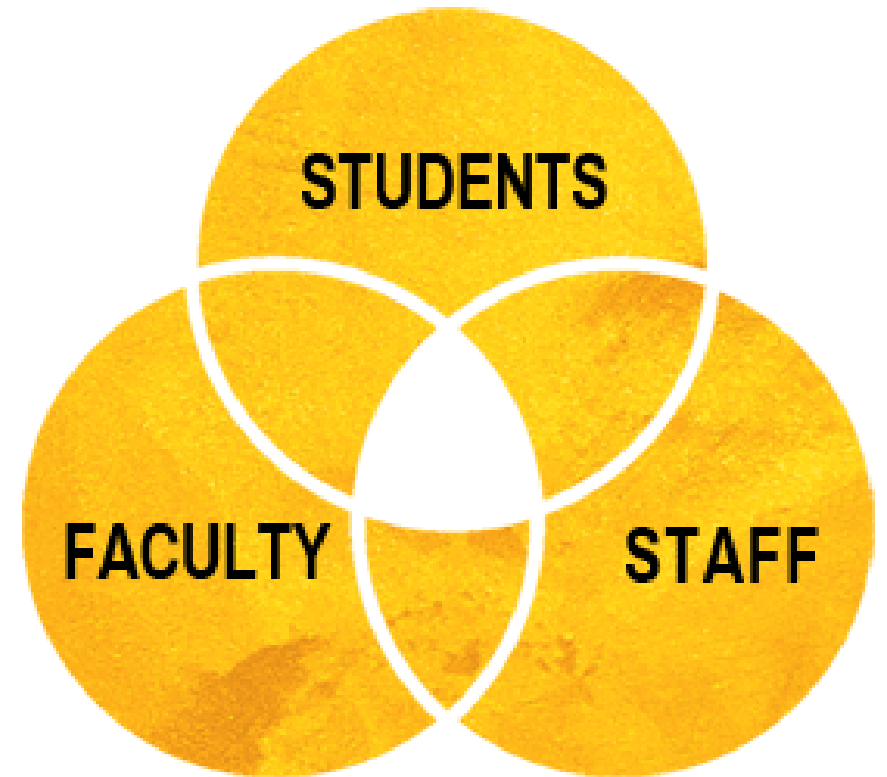


DO NOT GO BACK TO NORMAL

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Exploring the Intersections



This year we want to bridge where we were to where we are, with an eye towards something even better next fall.



We want to capture some of the energy, insight, and creativity that made a difference in four key areas:

1. Clearing the Academic Path
2. Addressing the Whole Student
3. Establishing a Sense of Community
4. Supporting At Risk Students



Four Topics. 90 Minutes. A Blueprint for Change

- Our goal is to address these topics in such a way that we all leave with a blueprint for change.
- But how?
- By jumping on to the FAST (*Faculty And Staff Together*) track! You will be divided into four groups and the facilitators will join you for 15-minute small group sessions on each of the topics listed above.
- The goal of each session is to share what we have learned, to gain inspiration, and to walk away with at least one positive action we can take on each topic.
- Ideas will be gathered conversationally and in chat, and you are encouraged to use the attached workbook to identify your “one thing” –your one positive action– per topic and over all as your blueprint for change.
- We will conclude with a 15-minute discussion designed to highlight key take-aways. Each session will be co-facilitated by faculty and staff members with topical expertise and facilitation experience.

Your workbook for giving and getting ideas and inspiration

*(Because once in a while you get shown the light
in the strangest of places if you look at it right)*

My blueprint for change, page 1

- For clearing the academic path...
 - My “give” was:

 - My “get” was:

 - **Now I can/will:**

My blueprint for change, page 2

- For building community and enhancing communication...
 - My “give” was:

 - My “get” was:

 - **Now I can/will:**

My blueprint for change, page 3

- For understanding & advancing “the whole student” and well-being...
 - My “give” was:

 - My “get” was:

 - **Now I can/will:**

My blueprint for change, page 4

- For supporting at risk students...
 - My “give” was:

 - My “get” was:

 - **Now I can/will:**



My “one thing” is to...

Thank
you