PATHWAYS Title III Grant West Campus

Ayanna Hypolite Board of Trustees Meeting February 24, 2016 Valencia College

PATHWAYS

- 5 years (Oct 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2017)
- \$1.88 million grant from the US Department of Education
- Targeted Students
 - Business Transfer students
 - Pre–Nursing students

OVERVIEW of GRANT OBJECTIVES

- Increased Persistence
- Increased Transfer Readiness
- Increased Graduation Rates
- Integration of Advising into Curriculum

MAJOR INITIATIVES

- MY EDUCATION PLAN
- NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
- ADVISING
- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT



MY EDUCATION PLAN

- Degree planning software
- Increased efficiency and functionality
 - 91% of targeted faculty/staff advisors reported that MEP will help a student's transfer readiness
 - 96% of targeted faculty/staff advisors reported that MEP was either "extremely easy," "very easy" or "easy" to use



MY EDUCATION PLAN

- Integrated into New Student Experience Course (NSE)
 - 78% of West Campus NSE students created and reviewed their My Education Plan

Scale

- Years 1, 2 Small group pilots
- Year 3 Integrated into 115 sections of the New Student Experience course on Valencia-West



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- Career exploration at the front door
 - Career and degree exploration
 - Skillset and career alignment
- Students registered for classes at New Student Orientation
 - 81% of students who completed West Campus
 Orientation registered for Summer or Fall 2015

ADVISING

- Required, learning-centered, and discipline specific
- Designed around outcome-based and active learning theories
 - Student Learning Outcomes
 - Active Learning Experiences
 - Student Learning Assessment
- Students engaged in career and major selection during New Student Orientation
 - 100% of students attending Freshman Orientation in the PATHWAYS cohorts in Fall 2015 experienced new curriculum

ADVISING

On the right path to their degree

- 91% of PATHWAYS business students* registered for classes in Fall 2015. Of that number, 84% registered for transfer-related courses.
- 87% of PATHWAYS pre-nursing students* registered for classes in Fall 2015. Of that number, 100% registered for nursing-related courses.

*Who completed targeted (LifeMap GPS) advising in Summer 2015

TRANSFER READINESS

 Students who transferred to UCF were better prepared

	COHORT	CONTROL GROUP
Average GPA (Cum)	3.23	2.81
Percent completed Prerequisites	82%	44%

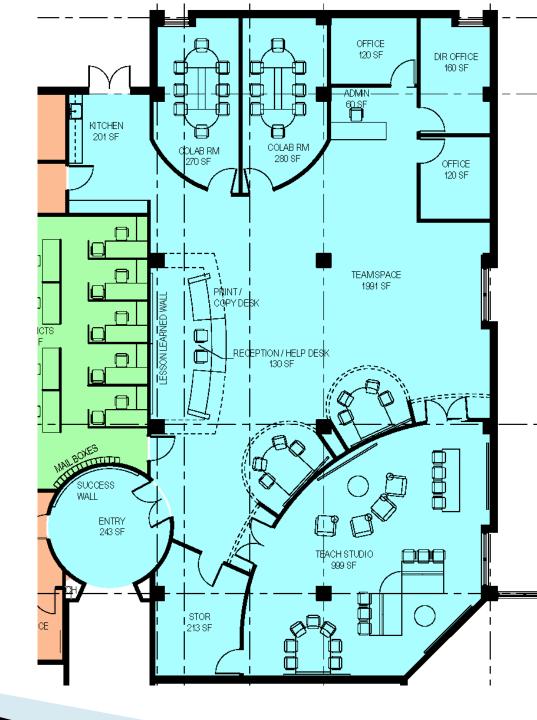
PATHWAYS Business students

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

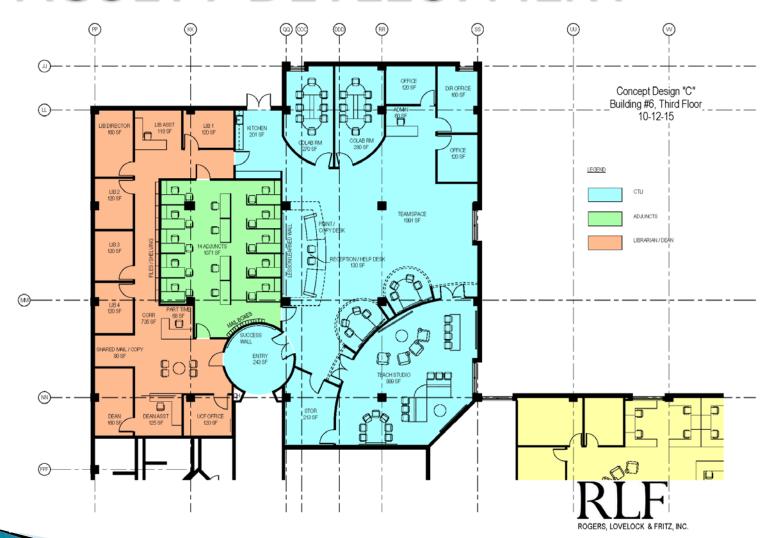
- LifeMap Certificate created for faculty, staff
- 44 faculty completed the LifeMap Certificate and <u>all</u> have integrated College Success Skills into the classroom

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

 Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation, West Campus



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT



OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPUS

 150+ FACULTY AND STAFF ENGAGED IN NEW INITIATIVES

COLLEGE

 EXPANSION of LEARNING-CENTERED, DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC ADVISING

COMMUNITY

QUICKER TIME TO DEGREE; FEWER EXCESS COURSES

THANK YOU -

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