

# Yavapai College

**Focus on  
Student Success**

*Yavapai*  
COLLEGE

Your community. Your college.

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## WHAT PEOPLE ARE FEELING GOOD ABOUT

- **Improved Facilities/Campus Pride**
- **One Stop Enrollment Centers**
- **Inclusive/Customer Oriented Schedule Building Process**
- **Expansion of Vocational Programs**
- **Improved Internal Communications**
- **Technology in the Classroom**
- **Overall Positive Atmosphere**

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## **FOCUS ON STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **It is “OUR” Business**  
*All of us have a Part to Play*
- **Their “Success” is our “Success”**  
*We can do Better*
- **Culture Shift to connect what we do daily to Student Success**

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## GOALS

- **Increase Graduation/Transfer Rate by 10%**
- **Implement Revised Early Assessment/Early Alert by Spring 2008**
- **Increase Retention Rate by 1.5% per year**
- **Increase Successful Completers by 10%**

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## **STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGY (4E'S)**

- **EMPOWER** – Learning Style, Transfer/Career Information...
- **ENABLE** – Placement, Remediation Modules, Residence Halls, Learning Communities...
- **ENGAGEMENT** – Roving Student Services, Transfer Days, Orientation, Advisor/Faculty Contacts...
- **ENCOURAGEMENT** – Letters, Internal Marketing Campaign, Financial Aid...

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## **WHAT IS BEING PLANNED:**

- **Seek Grant to Mentor First Generation Students**
- **Pilot Peer Mentoring in TRIO Program**
- **Systematic Data Collection and Analysis –  
Implement Degree Audit System as Part of ERP**
- **Analyze and Modify Work Processes for Student  
Friendliness**
- **Task Force to Implement Learning Styles Assessment  
and Associated Success Strategies**

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## WHAT IS BEING PLANNED:

- **Expand Orientation to Reach Part Time Students**
- **Task Force to Implement Diagnostic Testing and Targeted Refresher (Remediation) Modules**
- **Explore Reading Placement**
- **Explore Concept of Faculty Advisor/Mentor Include OLLI Folks**
- **Implement Early Assessment (and Intervention) in all courses**

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## **WHAT IS BEING PLANNED:**

- **Task Force to Enhance Early Alert System**
- **Create Logical Certificates Upon Successful Completion of a Sequence of Courses**
- **Create Funding for Innovative Student Success Projects**

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## HOW WILL WE ACCOMPLISH THIS?

- **VALUES**

- **Empowerment – Risk Taking**
- **Accountability – Open Communication**
- **Appreciation – Diverse Viewpoints**
- **Reward creativity – Collaboration**
- **Modeling positive leadership skills**

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## HOW WILL WE ACCOMPLISH THIS?

- **PHILOSOPHY**

- If it is worth doing, do it well
- Funding should follow the priority