Completion Agenda 2020

2013 Year in Review

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The Completion Agenda is part of the American Graduation Initiative (AGI) announced by President Obama, challenging community colleges to increase the number of student graduates by the year 2020.

At the Chancellor’s direction, WCCCD has embraced the challenge of increasing awareness about the value of completing a degree. The goal is to provide community members and students with information about the programs we offer, allowing them to make educated choices about their career path.

The following pages provide you with an overview of some of the many activities and information that has been shared with students, staff, and community members this past year.
Completion Agenda
Web Page

Acts as a repository of information about how Wayne County Community College District is committed to making a difference in the lives of our students.
Newletters

- Quarterly publications
- Highlight activities leading to student success
Promotional Materials

• Over 20,000 pieces of promotional material distributed!
• Community Awareness
• Student Awareness
• Employee Awareness
Degree Works

• Program of Study and Plan of Work
• Goal: To have students persist with their plan of work
“I’m A Completer” Campaign

• Goal: Student commitment to a Program of Study and Plan of Work

• Over 2,300 students have committed to a Program of Study in 2013.
Program Shirts

• Identify programs and build interest
• Shows pride of students and faculty
Phi Theta Kappa

• Students helping students
• Educate peers to value of completing a degree
• Community Service
New Programs

• Keep students current with present industry demands
• Allows students to fully explore career options
2013
Advisory Breakfasts

• Over 150 members in attendance at each breakfast
• Program improvement discussions by discipline
2013 District-Wide Conference Day

- Professional development opportunities for faculty
- Cross-Discipline discussions promote convergence of ideas and technology.
- Leads to new instructional delivery methods which contribute to student success.
Schedule Development Task Force

- Participation by all Divisions and Offices
- Data Driven Decisions
- Promotion of Best Practice Information
- Inclusive Decision-making
- Leads to a better schedule development process, which contributes to a greater student success
- Collaborates to fit all the pieces together
Weekend Memos

• Highlight different activities that lead to student success across the District

• Help to educate recipients about the Completion Agenda activities at WCCCD.