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# Strategic Planning Progress Report

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

### Fall 2023

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**Goal:** Improve student engagement, academic outcomes, and retention through initiatives to enhance engagement, success, curricular, and non-curricular strategies.

**Progress:** In progress and on schedule

- The Student Success Center’s 2023 results (n=1,643) demonstrate that 86% of students reported that services helped them improve their academic status; 92% reported that the Office of Career Success (OCS) helped them improve their academic status.

**Challenges:**

- Continue to evaluate the general education course options and identify alternative courses:
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  - The CME/MCC, STFP, and Retention unit will be working with advising directors to incorporate encouragement into the new student experience.

**Collaborations:**

- The Academic Success Center will continue to support communicated and ongoing conversations to update the knowledge base and establish a go-live date.

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**Substance:**

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