# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: SIX INITIATIVES

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### EMBED CLASSROOM

SUPPORT Embed classroom support to benefit students during class hours and also empower students to seek assistance beyond the classroom as a result of relationships built with academic support professionals. /

INITIATIVE

**EXPAND GLOBAL** 

AND INTERNATIONAL

Foster new opportunities for students, staff,

faculty, and Academic Affairs units to work with international governments, businesses, and institutions of higher education in order to

provide a twenty-first century education for our students and much-needed

services and expertise to our

colleagues abroad.

PARTNERSHIPS

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

# **2**

### OFFER ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULING AND DELIVERY Offer students online

and hybrid courses, evening and weekend degree programs, lockstep cohort programs, and accelerated degrees.

### Academic Affairs Initiatives

INITIATIVE ENHANCE STUDENT PATHWAY FROM MCPS AND TO USG

Collaborate with secondary schools and baccalaureate institutions to help students complete valuable certificates and programs in the most efficient and least costly way.

# 3

INITIATIVE IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVE AND CUSTOMIZED ASSESSMENT

AND PLACEMENT Offer students more options to start at the right place and with credit for prior learning so that students are less likely to give up due to cost, frustration, or boredom with courses that are too easy or too difficult.



#### INITIATIVE DESIGN ALTERNATIVE AND CUSTOMIZED CREDENTIALS AND GUIDED PATHWAYS

Offer customized pathways so more students will be able to complete multiple certificates, degrees, and credentials that advance their education and their career prospects in parallel or in sequence.

### Academic Master Plan Implementation Update 1

## INITIATIVE KEY

The Academic Affairs division pathway is marked by milestones and measured against benchmarks.

The key at the right helps define initiative accountability measures.

#### **INITIATIVES\***

- (1) Embed Classroom Support
- (2) Offer Alternative Scheduling and Delivery
- (3) Implement Alternative and Customized Assessment and Placement
- (4) Design Alternative and Customized Credentials and Guided Pathways
- (5) Enhance Student Pathway from MCPS and to USG
- (6) Expand Global Partnerships and International Opportunities
- \* The 2016–2021 initiative updates were developed in October 2017.



CHARGE TO THE COMMITTEE-ADDRESSING STUDENT SUCCESS



OVERVIEW



FEATURES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



**NEW INITIATIVES** 



**IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE** 



CHALLENGES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INITIATIVES



RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS AND IMPACT



ASSESSMENT OF INITIATIVES



BENCHMARKS