

To: The Montgomery College Community
From: Dr. Sanjay Rai, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
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I am pleased to share the Academic Master Plan (AMP) implementation update for spring 2019 ([Academic Master Plan Spring 2019 Update](#)), which includes highlights and data points from several key efforts, as well as updates on each of the initiatives of the AMP. I am grateful to the many people whose work is reflected in the report.

Just looking at the report cover will tell you something about the breadth of initiatives and the magnitude of the impact our work is having. I am excited to update the update. The first few pages are filled with highlights by the numbers and wonderful graphics. Continue reading and you will see updates on the ongoing work to achieve the goals established by the six division priorities, the six AMP initiatives, and Academic Program Review.

Many of you know the AMP story, but we welcome new colleagues every semester and reminding ourselves of when and where we started is important. The AMP was developed in FY17 in collaboration with faculty, staff, administrators, with input from other external partners. The plan was the culmination of the work of the Academic Master Plan steering committee and the tremendous efforts of many. The steering committee was deeply engaged in the process to identify themes from the multitude of ideas—your ideas—that contributed generously to the development of a document that reflected the College's strategic plan, *MC2020*, and Academic Affairs Division goals, and provided a roadmap that leads the institution forward.

To implement the AMP, working groups with members from across the College developed action plans to address the goals and priorities of the AMP. The [first implementation update](#) was provided in spring 2018.

In the fall 2018 semester, the working groups began the process of evaluating completed and in-progress efforts defined in the implementation plan, including identifying gaps. This is what has informed this second implementation update.

We are making progress on all six AMP initiatives, and I continue to feel humbled by the work of our faculty, staff, administrators, and partners – your work. Whether it is work done in the classroom, out of the classroom, winning federal grant funding, creating courses and programs that allow all segments of our society to benefit from the growing knowledge economy, your efforts have measurable and immeasurable impact on the lives of our students.

I hope you will take the opportunity to read these documents reflecting our student success journey. They tell a wonderful story that is not yet over. It is *our* story.