



WTCS Student Success
Lightning Round:

Student Success Center
Leadership Grants



Best grant activity?

- Recruiters and Advisors completed the Career Development Facilitator Course together

How much?

- \$20,000 (hired CDF Facilitator to hold courses at BTC for 12 Recruiters and Advisors)

Domain:

- 2 and 3

Priority for current grant:

- Research non-academic needs of BTC students and educate faculty and staff on how these needs impact learning. Begin creation of CARE Center.



Best grant activity?

- Explored a degree audit/planning solution to evaluate possible tools (Ellucian's degree works) to improve student degree planning experience.
- Investigated improvements to the college's public and student-facing websites to make pathways clearer and more accessible. Updated the college website with a personalized approach and formed a work group to improve the student portal of MyCVTC.

How much? \$20,000

Domain: 1

Priority for current grant:

- Use guided pathways to focus on increasing equity and inclusion, and to improve student success outcomes.
- Program level retention strategies for high enrollment degrees. Use data regarding at-risk students to spur retention interventions using Banner Advise software.



Best grant activity?

- Implement Ellucian CRM Advise Faculty Early Alert Portal with a pilot group of 75 faculty members.

How much?

- \$4,000 + staff resources

Domain:

- Keeping students on the path

Priority for current grant:

- Finalized development of a structured, proactive academic advising model.
- Develop advising services plan with academic advising team and other key college stakeholders.
- Formalize advising in-take/first appointment process including In-Take Form.
- Build retention communication plan in CRM
- Advising professional development



Best grant activity?

Bringing in an expert to get department chairs and other college leadership on board with Fox Trax (Our program path project).

How much? \$3,000

Domain: 1

Priority for current grant: Keeping students on the path with support services (texting initiative)



Best grant activity?

-Expand the "Question, Persuade, Refer" (QPR) Suicide Prevention training for students and employees

How much?

- Grant monies allowed LTC counselor to commit 15 hours to this activity and purchase supplies to facilitate training(s)

Domain:

- 3 and 4

Priority for current grant:

- Reenrollment campaign targeting students who have stopped out or withdrew to come back and complete a credential



MADISON
AREA | TECHNICAL
COLLEGE

Best grant activity?

- Outline a faculty-advising model and expectations for faculty
- Develop process for students transitioning between professional and faculty advisors and leverage implementation of EAB student success platform

How much?

- \$20,000

Domain:

Helping students choose and enter a path

Priority for current grant:

Every new student is helped to explore career/college options, choose a program of study, and develop a full-program plan as soon as possible.



Best grant activity?

- I-CARE Core Values
collegewide communication

How much?

- \$3000

Domain:

- 1-3

Priority for current grant:

- Holistic student support



Best grant activity?

Best practices include the seeking and using of cross-college team input in how best to map pathways using the website.

We used a process to engage in Plan, Do, Check, Act philosophy.

Regular and documented meeting notes and a central repository for input, decisions and feedback supported our college-wide approach.

How much?

- 20,000

Domain:

- 1 Mapping Pathways to Student End Goals

Priority for current grant:

Building on year one work

- Combine domains 1 and 2
- Add chatbot technology to the website to use as part of a comprehensive onboarding process for Adult Promise Students



**MORAINE PARK
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Best grant activity?

- Consultation with ATD experts led to identified improvements to put in place over time.

How much?

- \$12,000 for 2 days

Domains:

- 2, 3, and 4

Priority for current grant:

- Continue implementing recommendations from consulting report



**NICOLET
COLLEGE**

Best grant activity?

- Conducted primary research to understand why students leave

How much?

- \$17,000

Domain:

- Keeping students on the path

Priority for current grant:

- Redesign student onboarding



Best grant activity?

-Scale Program Completion and College Readiness College-wide

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How much?

-\$17,500

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Domain:

-Mapping Pathways to Student End Goals

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Priority for current grant:

- Development of College 101 Course



NORTHEAST

WI Technical College

Best grant activity?

Certified staff in Career facilitation with the UW-Madison Center on Education and Work

How much? Seven advisors/case managers were trained and completed portfolio projects (\$1,800 per person + facilitator travel)

Domain: Helping Students Enter a Path

Priority for current grant: Improving the onboarding experience for students



Best Grant Activities?

- Identifying gateway courses to better communicate with and support students
- Identifying best practice for assisting all students in choosing an appropriate program of study/keeping students on the Path
- Improve degree audit tool
- Improvements to the Student Alert System (SAS)
- Identify support systems and structures to increase underprepared and unprepared student success.

How much?

- \$9,000 for faculty stipends for gateway course identification & curriculum mod for math.
- \$2,900 for regression model software
- \$5,202 for Student Success Professional Development

Domain:

- 2 and 3

Priority for current grant:

- Reengage past students to continue using credit for prior learning and outreach. Create new program overview documents and standardized general ed. Program overview documents.



WAUKESHA
COUNTY TECHNICAL
COLLEGE

Best grant activity?

- Examined college equity data and communicated to the college. Held multiple retreats with our four domain-specific implementation teams to share information and assist college movement in GP.
- Key outcome: created process for developing realistic program maps that fit within a year-round, 8-1-8 academic calendar.

How much?

- \$20,000

Domain:

- All four

Priority for current grant:

- Implementing a year-round 8-1-8 calendar by Fall 2021.



WISCONSIN
INDIANHEAD
TECHNICAL
COLLEGE

Best grant activity?

- Academic Support Centers (ASC) at each WITC campus provided an open lab staffed with faculty who offer contextualized learning activities that align with critical, core skills needed in math and writing for all academic programs.

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How much?

- \$20,000

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Domain:

- 2 and 3

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Priority for current grant:

- Development and implementation of online services for Math and Writing Labs to support student success with college-wide Open Enrollment process.



Best grant activity?

Reduced the amount of time students spend in developmental courses and normalized supports

How much?

\$3,590

Domain:

Helping Students Choose and Enter a Pathway

Priority for current grant:

Continue to normalize support, create student affinity groups, and create student support teams