Student Affairs Unit
Dashboards

March 2016
Division of Student Affairs Units

- ACCESSibility
- Athletics
- Career and Professional Development
- Health and Wellness
- International Student Services
- PACT
- Residential Life
- Student Life
- Student Conduct and Community Standards
- Student Success and Assessment
Executive Skills Workshops

Workshops provide students of all ability levels with tools that support students’ capacity to take ownership of their academic and personal development.
- Topics include: Communication Skills for Success, Tackling Test Anxiety, and Accessibility in the Workplace

Lunch & Learn Series

The training series familiarizes staff and faculty with ACCESS procedures and helps them develop cultural competencies.
- 3 sessions were offered (at DF, BX and MT) on Programming and Inclusivity
- More sessions are planned after Spring Break

321 Students served by ACCESSibility

Disability Types Served

- ADD/ADHD
- Chronic Health Impairment
- Hearing
- Learning Disability
- Mental Health

Note Taker Service Enhancements

- 48% increase in Note Taker positions filled from Spring 2015 to Spring 2016
- 56% increase in Peer Note Takers from Spring 2015 to Spring 2016
- Within the next year, ACCESS aims to meet 100% of needs, develop measures that evaluate the quality of the notes, and satisfaction of the students receiving the notes
Athletics

Winter 2015 Sports Accolades

• Men’s Basketball Makes ECC Tournament for first time since conference has been known as ECC and makes Semifinals.
• 2 All-Conference Selections
• 1 ECC Player of the Week
• 2 ECAC Rookie of the Week
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• 3 ECAC Player of the Week
• 10 ECC Weekly Honor Roll
• 9 MBWA Player of the Week Honorable Mention

Baseball volunteering at Food Bank for Westchester

Fall 2015 Average GPA

3.12

Spring 2016 Community Service

• Women’s Lacrosse volunteering at Abbott House weekly
• Baseball volunteered at Food Bank for Westchester

Spring 2016 Sports Preview

• Men’s Lacrosse Ranked No. 15 in USILA Preseason Poll and currently ranked No. 12 in nation with a 3-1 record.
• Women’s Lacrosse currently is 3-0 looking to move to 4-0 for first time in program history.
• Softball was picked sixth in ECC Preseason Poll and carries 2-4 record into Florida trip this weekend.
• Baseball was picked seventh in ECC Preseason Poll and is now 4-5 on the year.
Career and Professional Development

Rebranding of Department Name
The department name was rebranded to raise awareness and inspire students to focus on their career and professional development during their time at Mercy College.

Professionals in Training Series
3 Professionals in Training (PIT) sessions were held at each campus with a total of 96 students in attendance.

LWAL: Annie Polland, Senior Vice President of Education & Programs at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum

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645 Students received career topic presentations in the classroom

Spring Career Fair Preview
The annual Spring Career Fair is scheduled for April 14, 11AM – 2PM in the Mercy Hall Rotunda. 53 employer registrations have been approved to date. 60-65 employers are expected. Transportation will be provided to students from the Bronx and Manhattan campuses.

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Health & Wellness

Health Office Renovations

The Health Office was renovated this semester to create a separate exam room. This renovation allows for more privacy for students being seen by the nurse.

Health Office Visits (as of 3/10/15)

- 54% Sick
- 27% Contraception
- 8% Feminine Products
- 11% Weight

Health Center Usage

- Youth Mental Health First Aid training - course is designed to teach those who interact with young adults recognize someone who may be experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge how to handle the situation safely and competently.
- Go RED Day - Mavs wear red for Heart Health Month.
- “Stories from the Heart” gallery - photo exhibit of 6 stories of strength and hope from people who shared their survival stories of heart disease.
- Hearing Screenings - Hearing Screenings were held in collaboration with the Communications Disorder program.

Health Office Visits for Jan/Feb

- 136 Visits

Blood Pressure Screening (Bronx)

Mavs Go Red Day (Dobbs Ferry)

"Are You Stressed?" Event (Manhattan)

- 303 students participated on 3 campuses.
The First Fridays event series was launched in the spring 2016 term. On the first Friday of every month, the International Students Office hosts an event aimed at exploration of NYC, and building community amongst the international students. The First Fridays series includes trips to the Bodies Exhibit, Ice Skating in Bryant Park, and the Whitney Museum.

First Fridays Events

7 Events held to date with 81 attendees:
- Cultural Café
- First Fridays (The Bodies Exhibit and Ice Skating at Bryant Park)
- Welcome Back Bowling

Spring 2016 Events

Spring 2016 Orientation

- 12 New GR International Students (58% attended orientation)
- 22 New UG International students (57% attended orientation)

International Students Services

92% International UG students have a GPA above 2.5

97% International GR students have a GPA above 3.3

60+ Countries Represented

Welcome Back Bowling
The objective of this targeted intervention/campaign was to identify first time freshmen, who were at high risk of not being retained or graduating in their major, based on EAB predictive risk.

401 (44.85% of students who entered the PACT program in Fall 2015) first time full time students were designated as high risk based on major of choice and high school transcript.

Of the 317 students who received the intervention, 24% of that population (75 students) changed their major.

Of the students who changed their major based on intervention, 93% retained from fall to spring.

Of the students who did not change their major and received intervention, 68% retained from fall to spring.

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**February 2016 Student Interactions**

- Classroom Visits: 2512
- Email Exchanges: 11799
- Phone Conversations: 967
- Meetings: 1656

**February 2016 Career Interactions**

- Career Appointment: 590
- Career Event: 101
- Career Outreach: 3066
- Career Resume Completed: 133

**Major Matcher Intervention Students Identified by School**

- SHNS: 9%
- SBUS: 39%
- SLA: 19%
- SSBS: 15%
- UND: 18%
Residential Life

Oscar Night Party in the Rotunda

Dream Catcher Program at Hyatt House

Jan/Feb Total Programs

Jan/Feb Total Attendees

Division of Student Affairs
Students assigned to complete Maverick Community Reengagement (MCoRe)

Violations & Sanctions for January/February

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*New categories documented for 2015-16*
Student Life

Big Brothers, Big Sisters

- Student Life has partnered up with Big Brothers, Big Sisters.
- 11 Mercy students mentor elementary students weekly.
- Mercy partnership was highlighted in Yonkers Tribune press release March 5, 2016.

Jan/Feb Total Attendees

- Bronx: 251
- Dobbs Ferry: 776
- Manhattan: 267

ALAS Masquerade

Division of Student Affairs
Student Success & Assessment Initiatives

BLUE Enrichment Program Highlights

- 45 Spring 2016 DSA student employee participants
- BLUE Spring training completed at each campus on topics such as phone etiquette, appropriate workplace interactions and behaviors, managing difficult situations, and how to take initiative
- BLUE Student Employee Appreciation Week will take place at each campus April 11-15

CLIMB to Lead

- 23 students attended CLIMB to Lead Leadership Retreat in February
- Topics covered: Goleman’s 4 dimensions of self, Digital footprint, applying your leadership skills past Mercy, and team building

Mav Team Recruitment

- First ever collaborative effort between departments in DSA to recruit student leaders for the following leadership positions: Orientation Leader, Peer Mentor, and Resident Assistant
- Group Interviews have been conducted at each campus, along with individual interviews (Around 55 students interviewed)
- All candidates will be informed of the position offerings by end of April

100% Compliance with Findings and IA Timeline for all Division of Student Affairs units

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