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Evaluate and refine the Enrollment Plan and increase percentage of first-time freshmen who file FAFSA by July 1st to 61%, and advance at least	Create Clear Paths From Enrollment to Completion: 100% of first-time, full- time freshmen will use degree maps when meeting with advisors to discuss academic goals.	Create clear paths from enrollment to completion Succeed@Hostos Create a student first environment	ADM/Enrollment Group Enrollment group develops a student-centric infographic which provides a "roadmap" for what areas and what steps need to be taken to complete enrollment, and posts copies in or near all enrollment-process-related service areas. (ADM, SDEM, OAA)	Done: A flyer was produced and is now in use.	Baseline: no guide. Target: Display and distribution of a completed flyer.	
33% of entering dev ed freshmen by one level.	50% of faculty will refer to degree maps when talking to students about progress in their respective programs of	Help students on probation Communicate effectively with students Use evidence-based decision	 ADM: Develop a financial comparison of cost of attendance and financial aid impact (for F/T and P/T enrollment) of community colleges vs CUNY senior colleges. (Bursar) 	<u>In progress</u> : A flyer is currently being produced and will be included in the admissions packet starting Fall 2019.	Baseline: no flyer. Target: Distribution of flyer.	
	study in AY18 (and 100% in AY19). Succeed@Hostos: 50% of faculty will use Succeed@Hostos to	making	Students with financial aid who are undergoing testing will receive a "pre-bill" that provides information on the financial impact based on full-time enrollment (Bursar with Financial Aid) (Note: Requires financial aid office to provide one or two staff after students complete testing)	Done: The pre-bill template is completed and available for use Spring 2019.	Baseline: No pre-billing. Target: Pre-bill sent to relevant students	
	alert advisors about students' academic progress. 90% of advisors will respond to an early alert by meeting with the student to discuss academic progress.		Assist DIA with Virtual Tour of campus & Rebranding/Web redesign effort (IT)	In process: IT coordinated with DIA in developing a first draft of the virtual tour. When the software was sent to Purchasing for procurement, we were informed that since the vendor was not a US-based entity, the software could not be purchased. We are now evaluating two alternative US-based platforms for viability.	N/A	
	OAA, SDEM and other appropriate divisions/units will coordinate efforts to increase awareness and		 Deploy AI Chatbots for improved student service to three areas [Admissions, Student Financials (Financial Aid, Bursar's, Business), and Registrar] by spring 2019 (IT) (Note: Duplicate activity under Retention objective) 	In process: On target for the Spring 2019 implementation. A PO has been issued and received by the vendor; IT Is currently negotiating the Statement of Work for implementation of the platform.	Baseline: no chatbots. Target: Deployed chatbots to areas identified in OP activity.	
	use of Succeed@Hostos among faculty, staff and students. Create a Student First Environment: Strategically use staff training and technology to ensure we are		Implement Online Orientation for students in mobile app (IT w/ SDEM)	In process: SDEM conducted a reference check on the platform which was initially suggested and there were some concerns raised by another CUNY campus. They are working out the details and whether those would impact Hostos' use of the platform. SDEM should be the primary on this, with IT as the facilitator of making it available via the app once the	Baseline: no orientation in mobile app. Target: Orientation available through student mobile app.	

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accessible, accurate and supportive in all engagements with students and the community. Help Students on Probation: SDEM and OAA will coordinate a pilot effort to intentionally intervene and help		 Use Hobsons to automatically set up cohorts for Succeed@Hostos (using enrollment data and self- identification) (IT with SDEM) (Duplicate under Retention). 	platform has been decided on, procured and implemented by SDEM. In process: IT has already engaged with Starfish to accomplish this. The Succeed@Hostos Relaunch Team has identified all of the appropriate attributes they would need to have the dynamic cohorts established. We have weekly 2-hour meetings (1 hour with the vendor, 1 hour internal) to keep the progress on track.	Baseline: no cohorts in Succeed@Hostos. Target: cohorts set up.	
students recover from academic probation. Results will be used to rollout efforts to all students on academic probation. Communicate effectively to students: Develop proactive, coordinated messaging to students that guides their successful progress and tracks their responsiveness. Use evidence-based decision-making: Foster a culture of practice that supports the use of data and assessment to inform our work.		In collaboration with OAA, SDEM, and IT, IA planned, developed and launched the "Think. Dream. Do." campaign. Phase I: a 6-week MTA enrollment campaign showcasing exterior signage along the three Bronx bus lines with the highest annual ridership. Campaign signage includes a quick response (QR) code leading to a web page for tracking the number of applicants who enroll. The campaign expands to web and social media platforms; IA is tracking the social media analytics and engagement on a weekly basis. Phase II will feature short video interviews with newly-enrolled students; Phase III will feature short video interviews with students just prior to graduation. Videos for both phases will be used as a recruitment tool for high schools; distributed as stories to donors to encourage support, scholarship and student retention; incorporated into the website and social media platforms to increase reach and engagement; and played in campus lobby monitors for marketing purposes.	Phase I: Done IA posted on each Facebook and Instagram 13 times between 7/9 and 8/17. Our posts were seen by approximately 11,000 people. We boosted two posts in that time, which accounted for nearly half of our reach. We posted 11 times between 7/9 and 8/17 on Twitter. Our posts were seen almost 7,000 times. Detail analytics of each post were recorded. Phase II & III: Not started Due to reorganization, transfer of Communications Department to President's Office. To assess department/division responsible for follow-up.	Unique URL and QR codes worked well to track visitors to campaign's website. Next step would be conversion data to assess all who visited and completed the form, how many actually enrolled.	

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			SDEM In collaboration with OAA, IA, and CEWD, develop a cross divisional recruitment team to partner with the admissions office starting in the fall 2019 semester.	In Process: In the Spring 2019 semester 2 staff members from each division will attend recruitment workshops and trainings with the idea of having everyone promote Hostos with a unified message.	Target: Increase networking contacts
			Rewrite to include: This collaboration will be rolled out in three phases; Campus tours, "Buddy" Recruitment (partner with an admission staff to participate in recruitment activities), independent recruitment.	SDEM's Admissions and Recruitment Office will spearhead this initiative. The Tour scripts, once drafted by the recruitment team will be reviewed and approved by the enrollment group. The group will reconvene and aim to begin training by May. Once training is complete, some campus tours will be scheduled during the summer (peak enrollment season).	
				-Tour scripts and a common vocabulary recruitment syllabus will be drafted. - create a power point presentation for the recruitment workshops. - The 'peer" recruitment team: selected staff members will attend recruitment events with admissions recruiters, "on-the-job" training. - Assignments will be made in the recruitment calendar after training is complete for staff to attend an event once a month. - Develop a post tour survey to solicit feedback and track interest. - Input inquiry cards collected at recruitment activities into Hobson's Connect for follow up: How do we get this initiative to grow? Why is this important? What is the long-term goal?	
			IA In partnership with IT, IA will produce a virtual tour that highlights the various areas of the campus allowing viewers to be "led through" the campus virtually. A virtual tour will serve as a recruitment tool and as a road map, facilitating navigation of the campus. Production of the virtual tour will be completed by the end of September 2018.	In Process: DIA worked with IT to develop an example of a virtual tour, however when we sent to purchasing, the vendor was not approved. We are not evaluating other platforms.	

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Develop an evidence-driven, coordinated plan to radically increase retention for first-time, full-time freshmen to 76%* and increases the percentage of students who accumulate 20+credits in Y1 to 37.5%*.	Create Clear Paths From Enrollment to Completion: 100% of first-time, full- time freshmen will use degree maps when meeting with advisors to discuss academic goals. 50% of faculty will refer to degree maps when talking to students about progress in their respective programs of	Create clear paths from enrollment to completion Succeed@Hostos Create a student first environment Help students on probation Communicate effectively with students Use evidence-based decision	SDEM Collaborate with IA to Identify 50 merit scholarships and identify a selected incoming cohort of freshmen with GPAs of 85 or higher to encourage retention and on-time graduation. Change: Decrease goal from 50 to 10 merit scholarships. Create Clear Paths OAA 1) Create a policy for universal use of Degree Maps by all advisement units 2) Animated power point for students/faculty on how to read the degree map and use alongside Degree Works 3) PD for faculty, advisers, COA's prior to October registration period on use of degree maps	In process: Collaborate with IA to identify 10 external merit scholarships for the fall 2019 semester. Based on the timing, the realistic approach is to begin with 10 external merit scholarships and gradually increase each year by 5%. Create Clear Paths OAA 1)In process Policy has been verbally shared with faculty and staff. Policy will be shared more formally in spring 2019 when a draft of a memo explaining the policy will be shared with the president and divisional vice presidents with a request to collaboratively sign. 2)Done Video has been posted on Hostos YouTube channel and on Hostos Degree Maps page. 3)In process PD was done for faculty and advisors. PD for	
*Annualized Strategic Plan indicators	study in AY18 (and 100% in AY19). Succeed@Hostos: 50% of faculty will use Succeed@Hostos to alert advisors about students' academic progress. 90% of advisors will respond to an early alert by meeting with the student to discuss academic progress. OAA, SDEM and other appropriate divisions/ units will coordinate efforts to increase awareness and use of Succeed@Hostos among faculty, staff and students.	making	Liberal Arts Program - Identify a faculty coordinator, administrative support and department to house liberal arts program and oversee FYS and capstone courses - Revise program description, learning outcomes and degree requirements - Create a second capstone course for the degree Allied Health Programs - Implement career advising and supports for allied health students - Provide alternative options for allied health students	Liberal Arts In process A faculty member has been identified to serve as coordinator. The Liberal Arts Committee is currently revising the program description, outcomes and requirements. Title V has started the process to develop the second Capstone course. Allied Health In process: The Allied Health Committee held several advisement events to expose aspirant Allied Health majors to alternative careers. The Committee is exploring the option of a meta major and developing printed advisement materials as well.	

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	Create a Student First Environment: Strategically use staff training and technology to ensure we are accessible, accurate and supportive in all engagements with		General Education Classes Provide materials to all gen ed faculty and opportunities for ongoing PDs on supports for first-year students, engaging students in the classroom and the college with the goal of increasing course completion rates	General Ed In process: A standardized book of general education resources was provided to each faculty member teaching a gen ed course and these faculty were also invited to a Lunch and Learn with the provost to discuss the materials.	
	students and the community. Help Students on Probation: SDEM and OAA will coordinate a pilot effort to intentionally intervene and help students recover from		Develop a presentation for Hostos degree students that delineates alternative CEWD allied health certificates as part of the Allied Health Retention Committee's Workshop	 Surveys were administered at the end of the presentations and the Chair has the survey results. In addition, the Committee will be tracking students who attended the presentations. 	
	academic probation. Results will be used to rollout efforts to all students on academic probation. Communicate		 Develop a CEWD presentation on certificates with credit articulation agreements for Hostos degree students and partner with SDEM to present it at Freshmen Orientation 	 In process: CEWD has developed a flyer with standardized language and it's in the catalog. Details have been added to relevant degree maps. 	
	effectively to students: Develop proactive, coordinated messaging to students that guides their successful progress and tracks their responsiveness.		 Work with Institutional Advancement to solicit funding to provide Early Childhood degree students, who are on track to graduation, with four CEWD certificates (DASA, Child Abuse & School Prevention, Child Development Associate, and Autism), fingerprinting, and a TEACH account 	Changed plan: CEWD has been able to offer this training free to degree students	
	Use evidence-based decision-making: Foster a culture of practice that supports the use of data and assessment to inform our work.		 Work with Institutional Advancement to solicit funding to provide CEWD's Local Anesthesia/Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Certificate Program for free to graduates of the Dental Hygiene degree program. 	Not started.	

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			IA will begin to explore the establishment of an alumni mentorship program and will provide recommendations by Q4.	In process:	
			Succeed@Hostos ADM Relaunch Succeed@Hostos (student success initiative) with a new multi-tiered approach and new targeted indicators in conjunction with OAA and SDEM (IT) Integrate Succeed@Hostos w/ Blackboard Web attendance use as automatic early alert Configure "cohorts" for targeted intervention based on attributes Overall initiative rethink removing the platform as the focus	In process: Succeed@Hostos, as an initiative, was relaunched using a Core Team of representatives from IT+ AA+ SDEM and establishing weekly team meetings with both the vendor consultant and internal group for a "relaunch" of a more structured, streamlined and manageable implementation by January 25, 2019. So far we are on track. Challenges include personnel time availability and also that 90% of the core team members were not here during the initial launch so there is a learning curve.	Baseline, target: N/A
				Integrate Starfish w/Blackboard Done: IT completed this activity, but grade book use policies need to be defined by OAA such that agreed upon scores and thresholds for alerts can be configured in Starfish	- Baseline: no integration. Target: integration of systems.
				Web attendance use as automatic early alert - Changed plan: Attendance taking is not mandatory and setting up attendance in either Blackboard or Starfish as the collection platform would be cumbersome for faculty. Evaluating option of relaunching homegrown web attendance system and integrating the data into Starfish.	- Baseline: no connection between web attendance and early alert system. Target: systems connected.
				• Configure "cohorts" for targeted intervention based on attributes - <i>In process</i> .	- Baseline: no cohorts set up. Target: cohorts available for use.
				Overall initiative rethink removing the platform as the focus - <i>In process</i> .	- Baseline, target: N/A

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			Create a Student First Environment			
			SDEM Develop engaged employees who put students first. [Additional description of this activity:] Identify and train a cadre of SDEM leadership personnel to facilitate workshops as subject matter experts in strategic planning initiatives, defining and contributing to student engagement and retention efforts while improving customer service and communication.	In process: Drafting a SP "Train the Trainer" course for the selected SDEM leadership, to be reviewed and vetted by OIRA.		
			 IA: IA will engage alumni by holding the first annual Alma Matters Awards Reception on October 5, 2018. Alumni will be asked to offer time, video testimonials, participate in Annual Scholarship Benefit (ASB). Donors will be asked to continue funding student scholarships in support of student retention. 	Done and ongoing.		
			 A minimum of 50% of grant proposals submitted to foundations will request funding for initiatives that further persistence and retention. IA will develop announcements for Giving Tuesday with a focus on giving toward BTSA in support of student retention. 	Done and ongoing. Done. Exceeded our goal of \$30K.		
			OAA: Crucial Conversations (one planned for this fall. Do another for COAs/CLTs)	Done CC workshop held in January 2019		
			ADM: Deploy Student Self Service Laptop Loan locker to the Library (24 laptop unit)	In process: 20-unit laptop locker is on-site in the Library and multiple dates have been setup with the vendor to finish configuring the unit. On track for a late Fall/Early Spring announcement	Baseline: no charging locker. Target: locker fully deployed.	

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			Offer CEWD's Professional Development and Wellness Seminar Series to Hostos degree students	Not started.	
			 Work with Institutional Advancement to solicit funding to allow Hostos degree students to enroll their children, ages 5-14, for free in CEWD's Summer Academy 	In process.	
			Help Students on Probation: SDEM Develop and implement an Academic Recovery Program to assist students on academic probation to obtain good academic standing. Goal: 50% of students on academic probation participate in the Academic Recovery program	In process: For Fall 2018, SSCU identified 213 students who met the Academic Recovery criteria. Coaches reached out to students through various methods. Blast emails were sent utilizing universal templates (Hostos and personal addresses) about the program in addition to personal phone calls (a script was provided for use) at a minimum.	
			Encourage students to think about and understand why they are on probation and what they have to do to return to good academic standing. Create an understanding of the value of maintaining good academic standing.	Out of the 213 students, 77 (36.15%) met with their coach, signed the statement of understanding, completed the self-assessment and success plan.	
			 Students sign "Academic Recovery Statement of Understanding" stating that they understand what they have to do to get off of academic probation, available supports & 	17 (7.98%) continued and completed the midassessment. At the end of the fall 2018 semester, 51.95%	
			resources, and that they want to participate in the program	(40) of the participating students were in good academic standing.	
			 "Self-Assessment" is completed to help students identify the challenges that they have had and to help guide the conversation 	16.88% (13) are now flagged on academic alert. Academic Alert is defined as student who is at risk of falling into probation – CUM GPA range of 2.0-2.3).	
			 "Customized Success Plan" creates a goals and a path to take to move towards good academic standing 	19.48% (15) are still on probation and 11.68% (9) were flagged for academic dismissal.	

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			 "Mid Self-Assessment" and "Final Self-Assessment" are completed during the semester to identify change in student behavior Appropriate referrals to resources and offices are given as needed Anticipated effect of the Academic Recovery program Positive change in GPA No longer on academic probation A tracker is used to capture information about student participation in the program as well as their demographics (GPA, credits, major, etc.) Informal Inter-office interviews - review success, opportunities, and challenges of program and student experience Communicating with students 	Students that are on probation after the fall 2018 semester will complete the Academic Recovery Program again for the spring 2019 semester. We have revised the Statement of Understanding to be able to better reflect this. We will analyze the qualitative and quantitative data at the end of the spring 2019 program and identify collaborations to expand and support the program.	
			 The Alumni Speakers Bureau will produce 4 inspirational panel discussion series per semester related to how panelists overcame challenges and completed their degrees. IA will collaborate with SDEM/Office of Financial Aid and OAA to incorporate one student success story in its monthly enewsletter, Caiman Bites. Stories will also be featured on social media platforms. IA will research the possibility of generating a printed copy of Bites for broader distribution to students. In collaboration with IT, video testimonials will be developed and displayed on monitors in public spaces on campus. IA will continue to promote existing resources such as the 15/30 campaign and can develop assets on how to manage 15+ credits. 	 In Process: Completed 3 alumni presentations in classrooms in Fall 2018. Working on 4 more presentations for the Spring 2019. Not started: Due to reorganization, transfer of Communications department to President's Office. To assess department/division responsible for follow-up. Ongoing: Due to reorganization, transfer of Communications department to President's Office. To assess department to President's Office. To assess department/ division responsible for follow-up. 	

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			IA will develop media assets to support retention and academic success. In collaboration with OAA, SDEM, the Wellness Center, CUNY Start, and ASAP, IA will develop tip sheets, fact cards, video testimonials and other assets that focus on perseverance and degree completion. The "Did You Know" section of the website will be expanded to host information based on the academic calendar. In collaboration with IT, video testimonials will also be displayed in lobby monitors.	Completed tip sheets during Alma Matters Event. Due to reorganization, transfer of Communications department to President's Office. To assess department/ division responsible for follow-up.	
			 Create and push out mini-videos on importance of class attendance, WU/Withdrawal impact, Take 5, etc. 	In process: A flyer was created and shared broadly in both print and video. An animated video will be created spring 2019.	
			SDEM Rewrite/Change: Organize and streamline communications to incoming and continuing students that may impact student completion and student success.	In process: A communication plan for incoming and continuing students is being drafted. Current communication to students are sent via Hobsons Connect and Retain, i.e. Acceptance letters, Checklist and orientation invites, financial aid, testing, open enrollment, outstanding balances, and verification checklist items.	
			 ADM Deploy AI Chatbots for improved student service to three areas [Admissions, Student Financials (Financial Aid, Bursar's, Business), and Registrar] by spring 2019 (IT) (Note: Duplicate activity under Enrollment objective) Virtual Advising/Office Hours for at least 3 departments using Skype (IT) Mobile credential access to turnstiles (using Near Field Communications (NFC) (IT) 	[duplicate activities; see responses under enrollment plan objective]	

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			Use evidence-based decision making ADM Business Intelligence Initiative Phase 2: Expand Self Service Reporting Dashboard to 3 additional areas to help improve operational effectiveness; work with OIRA to streamline efforts/education and access to data science for analytics (IT)	In process: ASAP and Admissions have been granted access to the self-service reports, Dual Degree program coordinator is also evaluating what has been shared with them. In addition, IT has been working with OIRA to provide a "report repository" in SharePoint which will allow them to share reports they are creating with the appropriate user groups while we assist them with building the dashboards in the BI environment.	Baseline: 2 areas with access to Business Intelligence dashboard. Target: 5 areas with access (3 more than baseline).	
			 Use Hobsons to automatically set up cohorts for Starfish (using enrollment data and self- identification) (IT with SDEM) (Duplicate under Enrollment) 	In process: [duplicate activities; see responses under enrollment plan objective]		
			CEWD will identify and track CEWD students that enroll in Hostos degree programs	In process:		
			 Establish college-wide Data Working Group tasked to develop a series of standardized, automatically generated data sets with mutually agreed upon metrics to satisfy the "broad overview" data needed and provide common ground for all units Address particular issues by creating data sets that help units answer particular questions. For example, we need data that can track students by 1) developmental needs, 2) major, 3) retention, 4) credit accumulation OAA Assessment projects a) Assess OER courses (supported by OER grant money) b) Assess SI/Co-Req/Workshops c) Continuation of work with Elumen for PLO's and ILO's for academic programs 	Changed Plan: OAA will refocus on developing data sets and metrics for our division and collaborate with OIRA (if desired) to develop college-wide metrics and data. OER, SI/Co-req assessment are all in process. The work with ELumen is also in process.		

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			 Establish an SDEM assessment committee to work collaboratively with OIRA to identify a standardized model for data collection for student affairs. Identify key barriers that may contribute to stop out rates (i.e. receivables, GPA, SAP). 	In process: Members from enrollment and student life units have been selected for the committee. First assignment: review the CAS standards (Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher education) to identify commonality among the units. The committee will be comprised of about 5 staff members. Each member will be assigned 2-3 units within the division to work in obtaining feedback on data collection needs and potential barriers that may contribute to stop out rates.	