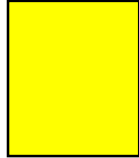


Vision 2020 Update – Academic Programs, Research Growth, Faculty Excellence and Rewards and Public Service

Overall Status



Goal III: Implement five degree programs that may be completed entirely online. Online options should address student interest along with current and anticipated business/industry demand.

Strategy B: Facilitate retention and timely progress to earning degrees; provide convenient access to online courses and programs particularly tailored to working adults.

Recent Key Accomplishments

The University recently completed an HLC visit and are awaiting approval to establish three online degree programs.

During new student orientation, the University has been encouraging students to register for no less than 15 credit hours per semester as part of 15 to Finish.

Upcoming Activities

Working to load degree maps for all academic programs, including the soon-to-be three online degree programs, into MyDegree@State.

Develop and launch a new marketing campaign in spring 2015 highlighting the benefits of MyDegree@State.

Emerging Issues

The anticipated timeline for academic program degree map implementation into MyDegree@State may be impacted by staff availability and knowledge of the software.

Solutions

Academic Affairs plans to investigate the feasibility of hiring a consultant to help upload the degree maps.

Upcoming Deliverables/Milestones

<u>Item</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Item. Collection of all degree maps	02/01/15		50%	We may need to hire a consultant for implementation.
Item. Develop a new marketing strategy for MyDegree@State.	02/15/15		10%	Proposals for the various proposed degrees will more than likely have to be staggered.