

## Le Moyne College Collegiate Science Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) and Licensed Professions



**MISSION STATEMENT**: To recruit and retain students from historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged backgrounds pursuing careers leading to professional licensure or professions in mathematics, science, technology and health-related fields.

**PROGRESSION** 

# RECRUITMENT/RETENTION 1. OPERATIONAL GOALS:

A. 95% of CSTEP's roster will be met by December 1 and maintained each year.
B. 80% of participants will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better – end of the school year.
C. 80% of all participants will meet the participation level required to remain active.

#### 2. ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:

- A highly intrusive Ignite Contract and solution focused approach to academic advising (3+ appointments per semester).
- Academic Development Workbook
- A Summer Wired Program
- Weekly seminars and peer mentorship.
- A dedicated space that is open 7 days a week and supports active learning.
- Tutorials and reinforcement of academic and professional services on campus.

## 3. **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Students will be able to *articulate* their semester's goals and strategies for successful completion.
- Students will be able to *collect*, *apply and sustain* strategies for learning, time management, note-taking, studying and utilizing resources.
- Student will be able to apply evidencebased learning strategies to achieve their goals.

## 4. SOURCE OF EVIDENCE:

- CSTEP Monthly Calendars
- CSTEP database and advising notes

## 1. OPERATIONAL GOALS:

A. 90% of all participants will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or graduate.

#### 2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITES:

- Early and intrusive interventions to monitor student progress before students feel overwhelmed by any circumstances.
- Comprehensive activities such as 1/1 appointments, mentorship, weekly seminars.
- Team activities and dedicated space.
- Support in obtaining Internships/Research
- Opportunity to attend conferences.

## 3. **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Students will be able to *evaluate* their academic and career requirements and establish a list of priorities, resources and timeline for successful completion.
- Students will *incorporate* our enrichment opportunities to participate in mentoring, internship, or research that will enhance their academic and professional growth.
- Students will learn from prior "*setbacks*" and modify behavior to increase their performance.

## 4. SOURCE OF EVIDENCE:

- CSTEP database
- Grades and Transcript
- Meeting notes in student's folder
- NYSED Reports

## 1. OPERATIONAL GOALS:

A. 90% of all participants served each year will graduate within 5 years.

**GRADUATION** 

B. 80% of all current participants will enroll in a post graduate program or employment in their field one year following graduation.

#### 2. POST GRADUATION ACTIVITIES:

- All of the activities already mentioned
- Efforts to support degree completion
- Graduate application process and strong culture of post graduate enrollment
- Financial assistance for: a) Test preparation for professional programs (Kaplan classes);
   b) graduate test examination fees and c) graduate school admissions fees.

## 3. **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Students will have the *skills* to complete their degree within 4-5 years.
- Students will *appreciate* the program's financial assistance to support a Kaplan course & exam fee, graduation admissions fee and utilize all effectively to obtain competitive scores and successful admissions to graduate program.
- Current seniors will be able to *evaluate* graduate admissions critically and utilize all resources to complete the requirement prior to graduating or within 12 months of graduating.

## 4. SOURCE OF EVIDENCE:

- CSTEP Monthly Calendars
- CSTEP database
- Grades and Transcript

which details students utilization such as 1/1 appts. and participation in seminars.

- Mid semester, final grades and transcript.
- Feedback on student's performance from staff/professors/tutors.
- Mid & Annual report to NYSED

#### **5. DISCUSSION:**

- Weekly staff meetings and 1/1 focusing on trends and areas for improvement.
- Discussions with students.

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## 6. FEEDBACK/EVALUATION:

- Ongoing dialogue with our NYSED liaison, VP for SD, SD Team and Faculty.
- Responses from our satisfaction surveys administered each semester.

## 5. DISCUSSION:

- Weekly staff meetings and 1/1.
- Discussions with students.

## 6. FEEDBACK/EVALUATION:

- Ongoing dialogue with our NYSED liaison, VP for SD, SD Team and Faculty.
- Responses from our satisfaction surveys.

- Meeting notes in student's folder
- NYSED Reports
- Acceptance to graduate programs

## 5. DISCUSSION:

• Weekly staff meetings and 1/1 discussions. Formal and Informal discussions with students to garner feedback and response.

## 6. FEEDBACK/EVALUATION:

- Ongoing dialogue with our NYSED liaison,
   VP for Student Development, SD Leadership
   Team and Faculty.
- Responses from our satisfaction surveys that are administered each semester.