

TIME TO DEGREE LEAP TEAM SPRING 2014 ACTION Summary

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General Goal: Providing students with innovative resources to lower time and cost to degree.	
Planned Actions: July 2014: First new competency-based opportunity created. August 2014: First draft of print materials completed. September 2014: Meeting with Admissions and Advising to confirm approach to and information in print materials. October 2014: Meeting with MMR to begin process of creating materials. November 2014: pilot of new competency-based opportunity. Two additional opportunities in drafting phase. March 2015: Meet with staff in Advising and Admissions to train them to identify appropriate competency-based opportunities.	
Deliverables, Completed Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our team met with both Advising and Admissions (very helpful!). • We came up with a draft of the list of tuition- and time-saving opportunities. • The first assess-for-credit opportunity is in the drafting phase with several portions complete. • We have some slightly old information about usage of testing opportunities. We're working on getting more. 	
Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time—ours and other people's. • This may be a subset of the above: Working through drafts of materials with MMR, a busy and important office on our campus, may take longer than the time allotted. Our part will be done on time, however. • The students have to know about these opportunities in order to make use of them, and getting the word out can be very challenging: materials may not be enough. 	