



Mason County Promise Zone
Student Success Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 8th, 2021; 8:00-9:30 AM
Location: Online via Zoom

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A recording of this meeting can be found here: <https://youtu.be/CWjPvjYPres>

Student Success Committee Statement of Purpose: The role of the Mason County Promise Student Success committee is to identify the barriers to college readiness and post-secondary educational success; to help facilitate the coordination of resources to address those barriers; to propose to the Promise Board educational improvement activities or amendments to the Plan to better support the success of our students. This meeting will be recorded and posted at MasonCountyPromise.org/about

- 1) **Call to order/Welcome:** Promise Zone Authority Board members participating, please announce your name, current location of city/township, state; All other SSC members, welcome! No need to announce your name.

Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Board Members Present: Jason Kennedy, Ludington, MI; Jim McLean, Cornelius NC; Kathy Surd, Pere Marquette Twp. MI; Andrea Large, Ludington, MI; Annette Quillan, Ludington, MI; Monica Schuyler, Pere Marquette Twp. MI (arrival at 8:03).

Student Success Committee Local Expert Members: Anne Jacobson, Jason Jeffrey, Mark Kinney, Jeff Mount, Joan Vidak, Lynne Russell, Renee Snodgrass, Kalli Wahr, Wendy Wells, Lisa Winger, Tami Wolverton.

Staff Present: Jody Maloney; Josh Spencer & Mary Sumners, Kennari Consulting.

- 2) **Public Comment:** None
- 3) **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda from McLean, with clarification on whether the Joint Board meeting portion was intended and if quorum was present--Maloney clarified that that was in error and that only the Committee was at the meeting; Support from Surd; Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Larger to approve, with support from Surd; Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) **Business:**
 - a) Kennedy welcomed new WSCC Staff: Dr. Tami Wolverton, Director of Advising & Retention; Kalli Wahr, MCAN Completion Coach for Promise & Manistee Commitment Scholars
 - b) Promise Scholar Update: Maloney shared the following update:
 - i) Promise Numbers:
 - (1) 117 applicants from Class of 2021
 - (2) Fall 2020 Enrollment (see next page); WSCC is working on providing retention reports for May McLean requested information about graduates by cohort year, and Maloney said she could provide them adding that the three Scholars graduated in Fall 2020 were from the 2018 cohort.
 - ii) FYS Update from WSCC, Annie Jacobson, Director of Enrollment and Student Engagement (see attached slides): 70 students enrolled last year, and 46 attended college; of those 46, 40 attended WSCC. Courses for Winter 2021 can be in-person, online or mixed delivery. Students in the class learn about WSCC resources, including Community Schools Coordination and CARE Team on campus.
 - iii) Open Educational Resources Update (OER) from WSCC, Dr. Mark Kinney, VP of Academics & Student Services (see attached slides)



- iv) WSCC Success Coaching: Maloney shared that 5 Scholars were signed up for Success Coaching at WSCC, and Kalli Wahr, who is familiar with Mason County and a WSCC graduate is the new coach, hired by WSCC through the Michigan College Access Network College Completion Corps program. Wahr added that she is reaching out to Scholars through texting and phone calls.
 - v) Plan of Work Overview: Jody Maloney, Promise Zone Director
 - (1) Future Priorities: Mary Summers and Josh Spencer from Kennari Consulting
 - (a) Support Structure for Students in Mason County (See attached document)
 - (i) Are there any partners we're currently missing?
 - (ii) In which areas do you feel we need to focus more attention?
 - (iii) What questions/curiosities do you have about community partners' work in these areas that should be explored further?
 - (iv) Who else do we need at the table to have important conversations for student success?
 - 1. Kennedy added that partners will likely want more time to review and provide feedback. Maloney will be connecting with partners on these topics.
 - (c) Next meeting: May 10, 2021, 8-9:30AM; Maloney will be requesting a June meeting as well for the Committee Charter.
- 6) **Public Comment:** None
- 7) **Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned by Kennedy at 9:24 AM

Chat from meeting:

- 08:40:51 From Kathy Surd : Thank you for the good information and for the work you've done to make resources more available and affordable to students.
- 08:41:40 From Monica Schuyler : Thank you Mark, Anne, Renee, and everyone at WSCC for all the incredible work you are doing for your students and the community! You have been wonderful partners to the Promise.
- 08:57:27 From Monica Schuyler : Is Dual enrollment covered under K-12 Schools?
- 09:00:23 From Kathy Surd : I believe that ASM Tech still does a summer orientation, don't they?
- 09:00:58 From Wendy Wells : For College Readiness, what about Michigan Works (for programs like Mi Career Quest) to address Career Exploration & Readiness?
- 09:02:53 From dhorowski : Michigan works is striving to do more with approved apprenticeship programs.
- 09:03:33 From Annette Quillan : Where there is 4H, you can add Girl and Boy Scouts.
- 09:04:37 From Annette Quillan : Somewhere you can add Optimist OSCAR
- 09:05:16 From Annette Quillan : Oscar is 3rd grade
- 09:05:40 From Lynne : Emergency Aid - 2-1-1, Lakeshore Food Club (and other Food Pantries), TrueNorth Community Services, HELP, The Salvation Army
- 09:07:14 From Lynne : Scholarship Assistance - Ludington/Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce
- 09:08:54 From Joan Vidak : Under college knowledge- should Dual Enrollment and CTE articulation be added?
- 09:09:17 From Lynne : Mason County Family is a program within United Way of Mason County works on-site at K-12 schools and WSCC
- 09:11:01 From Monica Schuyler : Yes! Momentum Business Competition and 5 x 5 at Epworth
- 09:11:42 From Monica Schuyler : SCORE
- 09:19:54 From Monica Schuyler : Nice Catch Jim! Thank you!
- 09:20:23 From Lynne : Welcome Kaili
- 09:24:08 From Jason Jeffrey : Have a nice day everyone, good meeting and welcome Kaili.



Promise Update:

- 117 seniors from the class of 2021 have applied for the Promise Scholarship at WSCC so far. School Counselors were working diligently, as always, during School Counseling Week last week to get more students applying. Applications were tracking about 30% down in January but that gap is closing. By February, applications were only 18% down. 😊
- Graduate update: 3 Scholars graduated in Fall 2020, from the 2018 cohort! WSCC now has cords on hand for Promise Scholars to pick up.
- Be sure to encourage the high school seniors you know to apply for the Promise by March 1 to earn a Promise Tee, and to complete their FAFSA as part of the local FAFSA initiative sponsored by Pennies from Heaven Foundation.

153 Promise Scholars attended WSCC in Fall 2020

2018 Class Update for Fall 2020:

Approved for Promise	FA19 Scholars at WSCC & Promise Eligible/Using Promise	Winter 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise	Summer 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise	Fall 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise
86	54/34	46/26	5/5	22/13

2019 Class Update for Fall 2020:

Approved for Promise	FA19 Scholars at WSCC & Promise Eligible/Using Promise	Winter 2020 Scholars at WSCC	Summer 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise	Fall 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise
170	83/43	80/33	17/17	53/33

2020 Cohort Update for Fall 2020:

Approved for Promise	Fall 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise
185	78 total/49 Using Promise

WSCC 2020-2021 Enrollment Data



COURSE CODE	HIGH SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	FYS GPA	ENROLLED FALL 2020/2021	FALL 2020/2021 AVG GPA	WINTER 2020/2021 ENROLLED
FYS 101 43	MCE	15	1.81	6 (40%)	2.98	6 (40%)
FYS 101 44	MCC	17	2.95	10 (59%)	1.16	6 (35%)
FYS 101 45	MCC	20	2.68	11 (55%)	2.76	10 (50%)
FYS 101 46	LHS	18	2.37	13 (72%)	2.05	12 (66%)
TOTAL		70	2.48	40 (57%)	2.16	34 (49%)

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WINTER 2019 FYS MINUS WITHDRAWALS						
FYS 101 43	MCE	10	1.81	6 (60%)	2.98	6 (60%)
FYS 101 44	MCC	17	2.95	10 (59%)	1.16	6 (35%)
FYS 101 45	MCC	19	2.68	11 (58%)	2.76	10 (53%)
FYS 101 46	LHS	13	2.37	11 (85%)	2.27	10 (77%)
TOTAL		59	2.48	38 (64%)	2.23	32 (54%)

FYS CURRICULUM



Successes

- How to utilize college tools
 - my.westshore.edu
 - WSCC email
- Study skills & note-taking
- Preparation for college level reading & writing
- WSCC class visits
- One-on-one advising
- Guidance through registration

Adjustments by High School

- Career exploration



POTENTIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19

- All FYS courses went fully online March 16th
 - Internet access & connectivity problems for many students
 - Non-academic responsibilities (i.e., caring for younger siblings)
- WSCC closed to public as of March 23rd
 - Could not bring all groups to campus
- Many students unable to contact by phone or email
 - MCE – 7/15 students failed or withdrew
 - MCC – 5/37 students failed or withdrew
 - LHS – 6/18 students failed or withdrew



Winter 2021 Numbers

- MCE: 13 students
- MCC: 26 students
- LHS: TBD

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

West Shore Community College

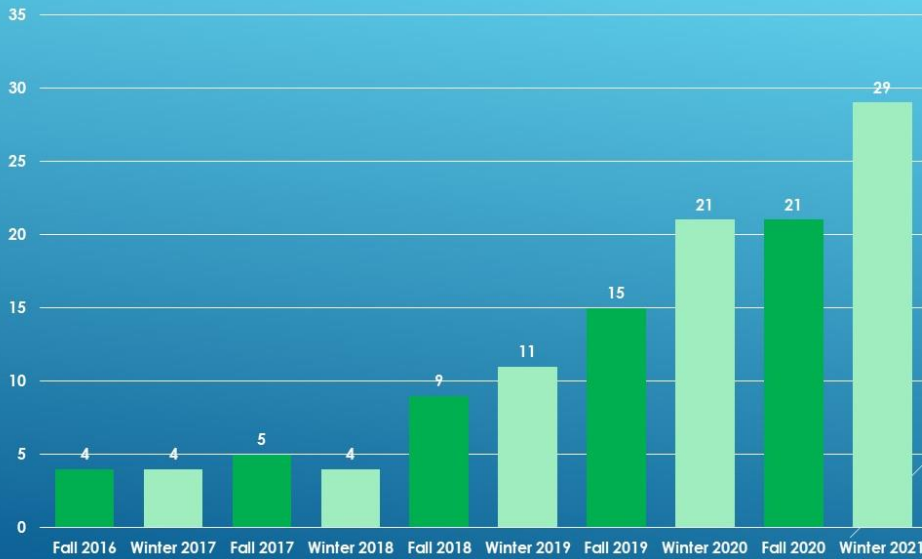
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WHAT IS OER?

- ▶ Open Educational Resources
- ▶ Textbooks and other course materials that are either free to students or extremely low cost (<\$40).
- ▶ Can be internally written/developed, produced by an organization, or assembled from existing free resources on the web.
- ▶ Are used in both online and face-to-face classes

Courses Using OER by Semester

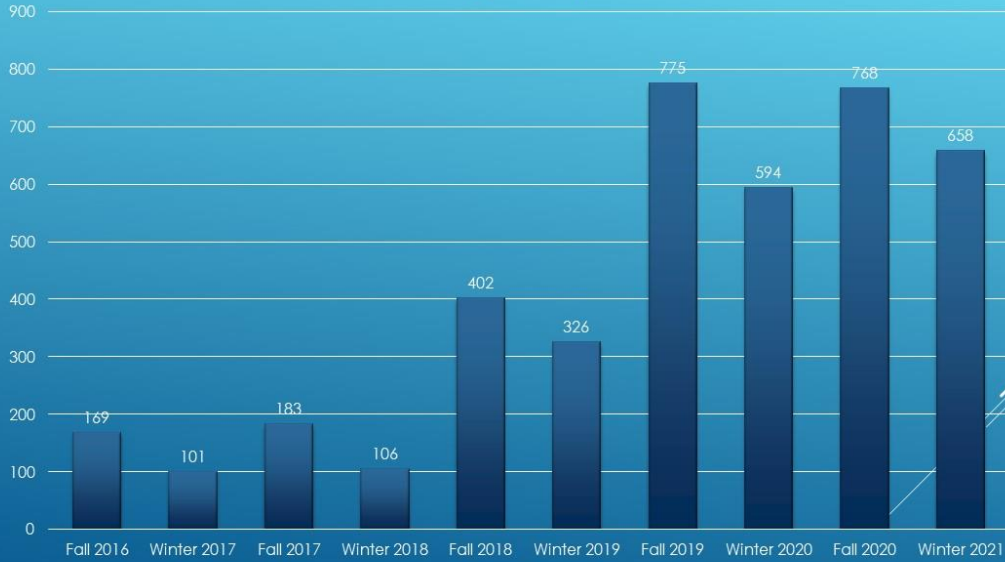


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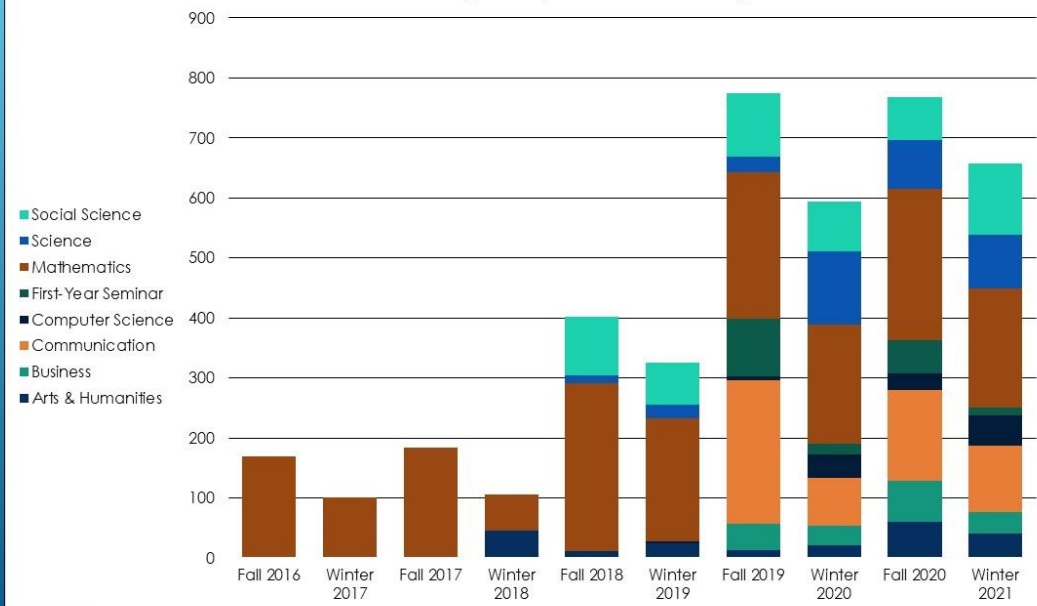
- ▶ ART 101 Art Appreciation (23)
- ▶ BIO 123 General Biology II (30)
- ▶ BUS 100 Intro to Business (36)
- ▶ CHM 107 Introduction to Chemistry (36)
- ▶ CIS 110 Intro to Computer Concepts (13)
- ▶ CIS 130 Programming I (22)
- ▶ CIS 135 Programming II (7)
- ▶ CIT 130 Introduction to Data Base Mgmt (9)
- ▶ CRJ 202 Criminal Investigation (10)
- ▶ CRJ 204 Special Operations (10)
- ▶ CRJ 206 Criminal Law (10)
- ▶ ECE 121 Early Childhood Ed and Child Care II (18)
- ▶ ENG 098 Writing Essentials (18)
- ▶ ENG 111 English Composition (82)
- ▶ ENG 115 Creative Writing (11)
- ▶ FYS 101 First Year Seminar (13)
- ▶ GDA 100 Intro to Computer Animation (8)
- ▶ MTH 051 Pre Algebra (16)
- ▶ MTH 120 Introductory Algebra (38)
- ▶ MTH 121 Intermediate Algebra (39)
- ▶ MTH 123 Intro to Statistics (74)
- ▶ MTH 125 Quantitative Reasoning (9)
- ▶ MTH 151 College Algebra (9)
- ▶ MTH 161 Pre-Calculus (13)
- ▶ MUS 101 Basic Music Theory I (9)
- ▶ NSC 101 Life Science (16)
- ▶ NSC 102 Physical Science: Physics & Space (4)
- ▶ PHY 232 General Physics II (4)
- ▶ SOC 171 Intro to Sociology (71)

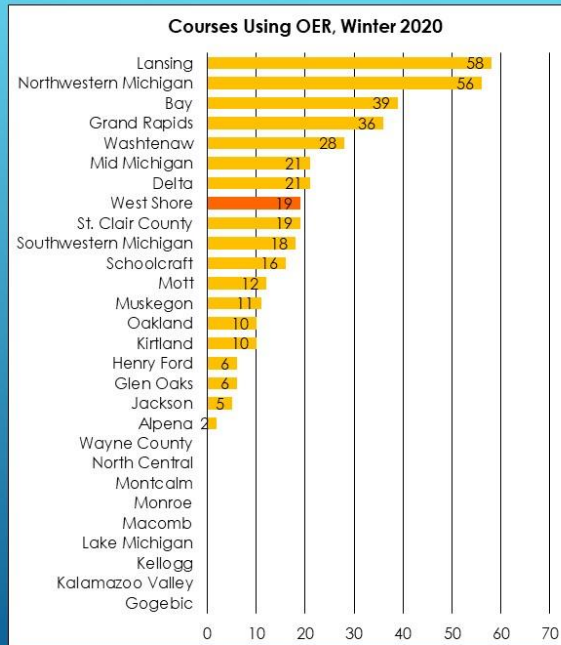
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Students Using OER by Semester



Number of Students Using OER by Semester and Subject Area

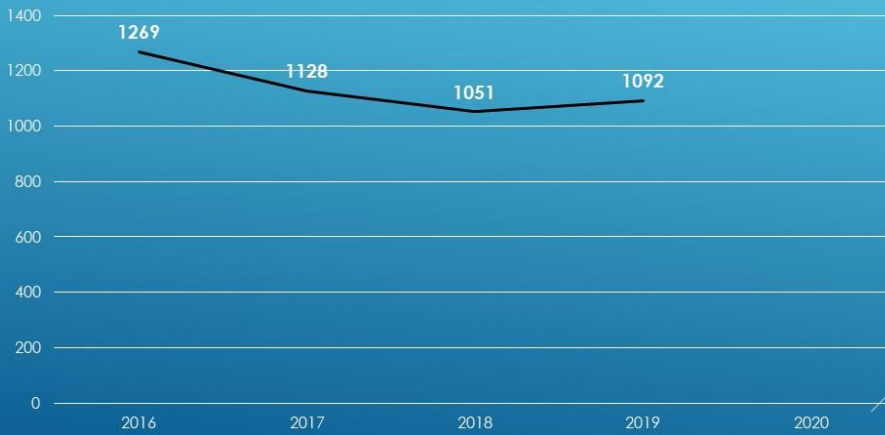




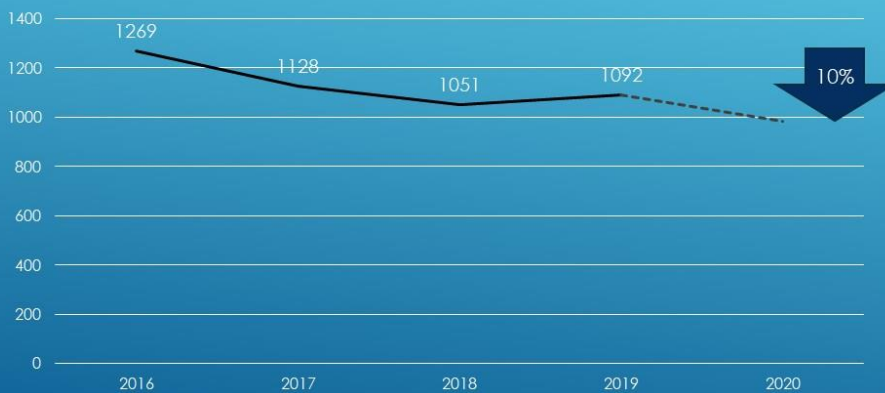
TEXTBOOK COSTS

- ▶ 159 total books sold for classes offered at WSCC
- ▶ Average price is \$105.51
- ▶ Most expensive book is \$598.25 (Medical-Surgical Nursing)
 - ▶ Medical fields tend to have the most expensive books.
- ▶ Least expensive book is \$4.50 (Heartsaver CPR)

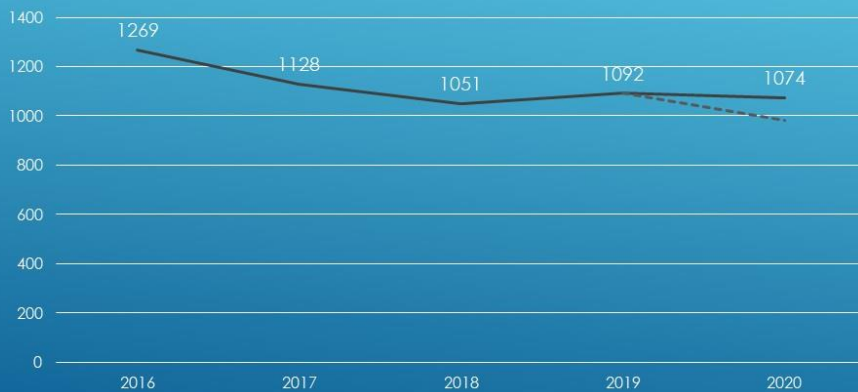
HISTORIC FALL ENROLLMENT



EXPECTED FALL ENROLLMENT



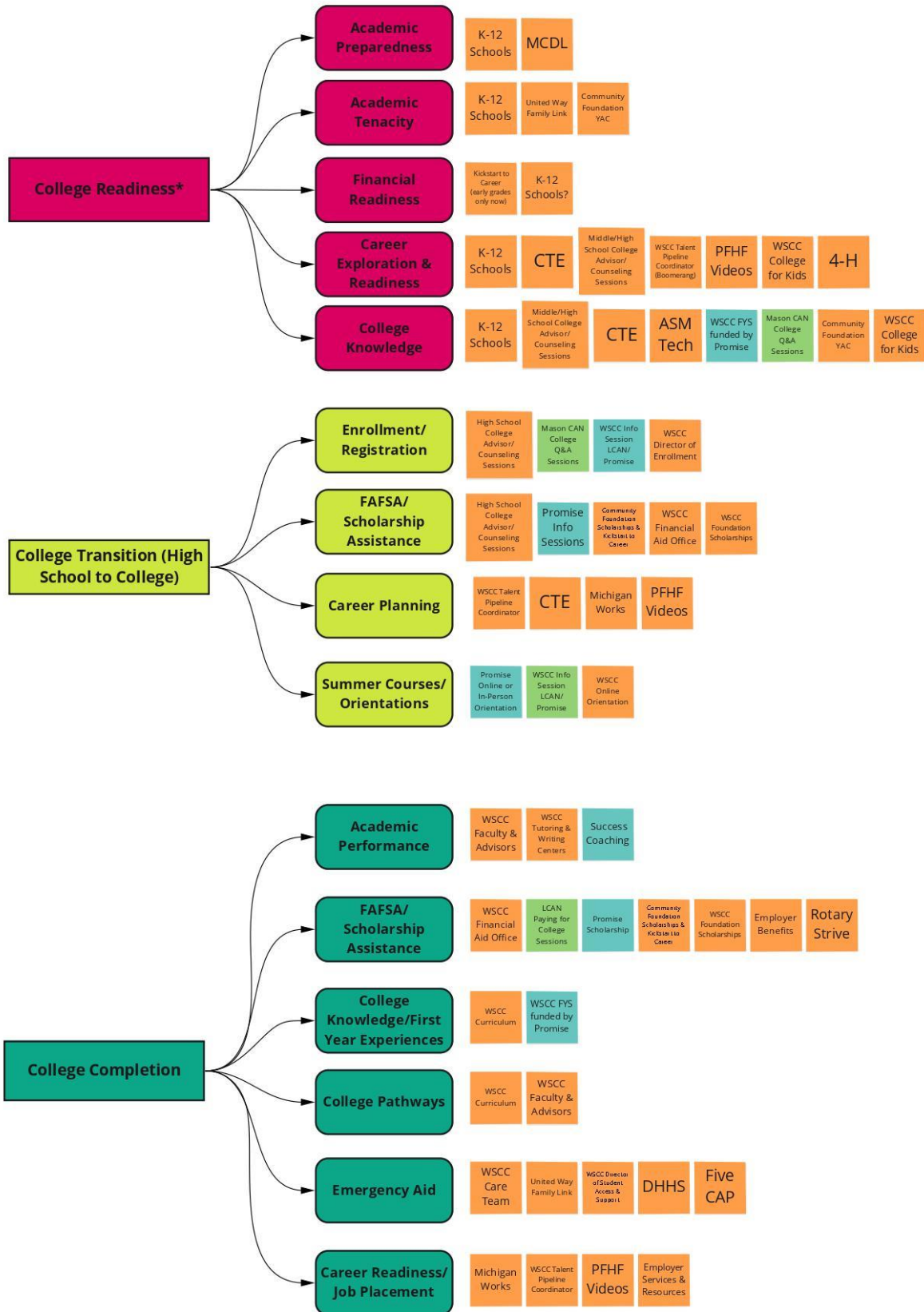
ACTUAL FALL ENROLLMENT



WINTER STATISTICS

- ▶ 1,057 students enrolled
 - ▶ Down 7.4% from 1,142 last winter
- ▶ 10,224.57 contact hours enrolled
 - ▶ Down 5% from 10,760.29 last winter
- ▶ 32% of WSCC students are dual-enrolled (26.3% of credit hours)
- ▶ 66.6% of WSCC students are female
- ▶ 76.2% of WSCC students attend part-time

QUESTIONS?



* Based upon The University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research - College Readiness