

Montgomery College
 Academic Affairs Student Success Retreat
 August 2 & 3, 2016
 GT Bioscience Education Bldg, Rooms 151 / 152

Day 1 Outcomes: by the end of this day, you will have

- Heard from Dr. Rai about key data points in Academic Affairs
- Learned about exemplary unit strategies to address student DFW rates
- Discussed ways to implement DFW strategies in other courses
- Been introduced to the Achieving the Dream initiative
- Considered integration of Achieving the Promise coaches into classrooms
- Identified areas of need in your academic unit where these resources can be used

| August 2 | | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast | |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Opening Remarks | Dr. Sanjay Rai |
| 9:30 – 10:45 | DFW and Program Success Strategies Strategies used to address DFW rates and program success per academic unit | Margaret Latimer Dr. Brad Stewart Joan Naake George Payne |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Large group discussion of DFW and program success strategies – notes, categories, common threads | VPPs |
| 11:30 – 1:00 pm | Lunch – breakout sessions Breakout session work: How can this strategy be implemented in the challenging courses in my area or discipline? | All |
| 1:00 – 1:45 | Achieving the Dream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the initiative • First year emphasis | Dr. Monica Trent Prof. Shinta Hernandez |
| 1:45 – 2:15 | Achieving the Promise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with faculty • Integrating coaches into the classroom | Elena Saenz |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break | |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | VPP unit meetings VPPs to lead the conversation about identifying 3 to 5 areas of need where the units need to support students. How to use existing resources, ATP coaches, academic learning centers to meet student needs. | VPPs, Deans, Chairs, Coordinators |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Report out from unit meetings | VPPs |

Day 2 Outcomes: by the end of this day, you will have

- Listened to Dr. Pollard 's vision for Redesigning America's Community Colleges
- Heard a summary of the Academic Master Plan
- Identified opportunities for promoting academic excellence in teachers and students
- Considered culturally responsive teaching methods
- Been updated on Emergency Response, the PT Faculty Institute, and MC Open
- Been informed about major curriculum initiatives underway this year
- Defined ways to implement concepts of guided pathways and transfer playbook

| August 3 | | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast | |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome – Overview of Day | Dr. Sanjay Rai |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | Comments: Redesigning America's Community Colleges | Dr. DeRionne Pollard |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Academic Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 5-Year Initiatives • Academic Program Review | Dr. Debi Preston Carolyn Terry |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | ELITE Master Teacher Institute Culturally Responsive Teaching Discussion | Dr. Caroline Toscano Dr. Sharon Fechter Dr. Rodney Redmond Dr. Alla Webb Prof. Raymond Gonzales |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break | |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Institute for Part-time Faculty updates MC Open | Dr. Tango Thomas Dr. Michael Mills |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch – Table Discussions with today's presenters | All |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Emergency Response procedures | Carlo Sanchez Public Safety |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Opportunities for high-achieving students | Dr. Lucy Laufe Prof. Joan Naake |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Curriculum Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education • Curriculum Committee • General Studies | Prof. Sharon Anthony Dr. Anestine Theophile-LaFond Prof. Anthony Solano Prof. Samantha Veneruso |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break | |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | Guided Pathways / Transfer Playbook Discussion | Seth Kamen All |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Closing Remarks | Dr. Sanjay Rai |