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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
<p>Recommendation 1: Spring 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fully utilize established strategic indicators and promote a consistent understanding of processes across all operational units to inform allocation of resources in support of mission fulfillment. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.2;1.B.3) (July 2021)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The college is re-aligning the planning process to insure all planning happens in sequence, allowing shared governance bodies to more actively participate in moving the initiatives of the college forward. • The college is in the process of adapting the budgeting timeline to align with the planning process 	<p>It is too early to see results from our efforts.</p>
<p>Recommendation 2: Spring 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Utilize assessment data to implement broad continuous quality improvement across programs; and to inform ongoing strategic planning and budgeting. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.C.7) (July 2021)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction, in collaboration with Institutional Research, is moving through a cycle to educate faculty on the dashboards and how to use the actively to make strategic contributions to discussions on enrollment, retention and completion • The college is working on processes to complete the inquiry cycle to determine next steps after taking data informed actions. 	<p>While it is too early to see data, faculty report being pleased with having access to and understanding the relevant data.</p>