### QEP Purpose

Guided Pathways to Success will increase retention of 1st year students by providing a cohesive student experience focusing on degree pathways with intentional advising and student-centered processes and resources.

## **QEP** Initiative 1

Provide clearly defined degree pathways which match students' goals, and intentional advising which supports student retention and completion of those pathways.

### QEP Initiative 2

Create an environment which focuses on studentcentered processes and access to resources designed for student success.

## SLO 1

Students will identify an academic pathway based on assessment of abilities, aspirations, interests, and values by the end of their first semester.

Students will know core requirements of a chosen pathway, credit hours needed to graduate, and how to use the college catalog after the completion of orientation.

SLO 2

Students will know how to access available resources such as the library, tutorial services, financial aid, counseling, and extra-curricular options after completion of their first semester.

SLO 3

# SLO 4

Students will craft a coherent educational plan by the end of their second semester.

## SLO 5

Students will be able to complete a degree audit by the time they have completed 30 credit hours or 50% of a certificate program.

## SLO 6

Students will have completed gateway courses, as identified by their chosen pathway, by the time they have earned 24 credit hours.