# Implementing Transformational Analytics Strategies

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#### Agenda

- Harford Community College Overview
- Overview of Analytics Initiatives & Strategy Development
- Partners
- Where is Harford Community College Today?
- What's Next?
- Questions?



## Harford Community College Overview



#### Serving Harford County since 1957



Pictured: HCC's Library, which serves as the "heartbeat space" of campus for students, staff, and administrators, housing both a state-of-the-art digital media lab and the Office of the President.

- HCC offers more than 80 degree and certificate programs, along with a wide variety of non-credit continuing education courses.
- Certifications are offered in such growing industries as cybersecurity, drone technology, and heavy equipment operations.
- We also offer apprenticeship programs and contract training services for local employers.
- The College enjoys strategic partnerships with area businesses and institutions—most notably the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground, the largest employer in Harford County.



## The Quintessential Community College

- Harford County, MD is conveniently located near Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Washington, DC.
- The County has a population of approximately 250,000 and contains a mix of small urban and rural communities.
- We enroll more than 18,000 students annually across our credit and non-credit programs.
- We employ 961 people, including 100 full-time faculty.
- We are working to become a true College of the Future—an adaptable institution that can evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of the community we serve.





### Challenges









## Overview of Analytics Initiatives & Strategy Development

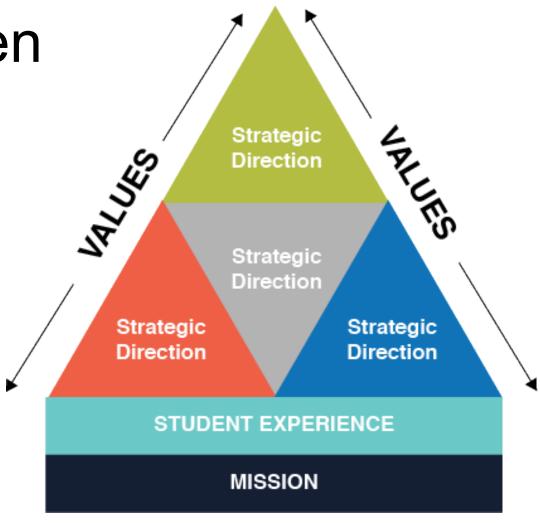


### Strategic Planning at HCC





Performance-Driven Strategic Plan





#### Comprehensive Plan

BOARD LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

Implementation Readiness

<u>& Measurement</u>

Mission/Vision
Value & Strategies Review
Spring Community Event

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** 

Strategic Planning Kickoff Envisioning Future Trends in Education



Strategic Directions: Scan to Plan Values Survey **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** 

Form SP Committee
SWOT Survey
Future Summit
Develop Impact Statements

Share Impact Statements
Scan Teams Formed
Conduct Research

**COMPLETED** 

**UPCOMING** 



### Partners



### Engaging a Partner





## Maturity and ROI Framework: From Foundational to Transformative

**LEVEL OF MATURITY TRANSFORMATIVE** Leadership, business RETURN ON INVESTMENT process and cultural evolution will enable **COST AVOIDANCE** the use of data to make effective decisions **FOUNDATION** Introduce efficiencies **Analysis Agenda FOR ANALYTICS** across staffing and **Data Science** technology **Predictive Modeling Cultural Evolution** Reduce technical **RISK MITIGATION Monitoring & Measuring Impact** barriers and provide Admission Yeild easy access to data Institutional knowledge **Retention & Graduation Operational Efficiency** transfer YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 TIME:



#### **Executive Summary**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Build Off Strengths in IR
- Plan for Increasing Technical Fluency
- Introduce Efficiencies in Reporting and Analysis Across IR and IT
- Plan for Data Governance
- Leverage Synergies Across Strategic
   Initiatives

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Elevate the Role of IR
- Increase Technical Fluency Across IR and IT
- Data Governance
- Advance Sequentially from Legacy Reporting to Advanced Analytics

ADVANCE SEQUENTIALLY

Legacy Reporting

DIAGNOSTIC

DESCRIPTIVE



#### Achieving the Dream – Data Review



EMERGING
THEME #1:
Transitional and
Gateway Course
Completion



EMERGING
THEME #2:
Course Delivery
Modes



**EMERGING THEME #3:**Onboarding



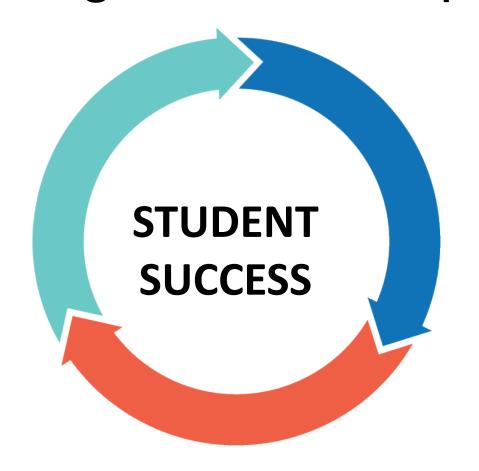
**EMERGING THEME #4:**Attainment
Gaps



## Where is Harford Community College Today?



#### Insights & Accomplishments

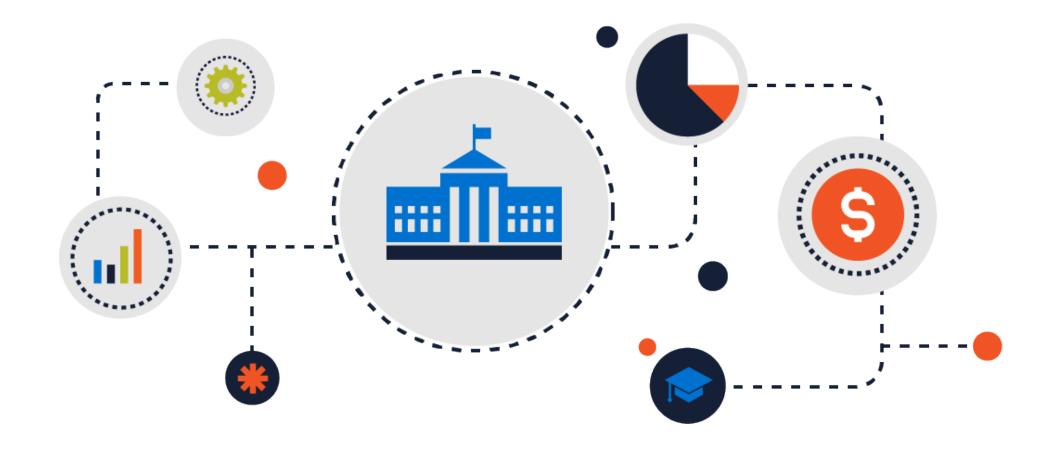


## June 2018 – December 2018 Major Accomplishments:

- Migrated our IR Office to be an office of Analytics and Planning
- Built data platform
- Validated data models
- Visualized data to identify trends and patterns

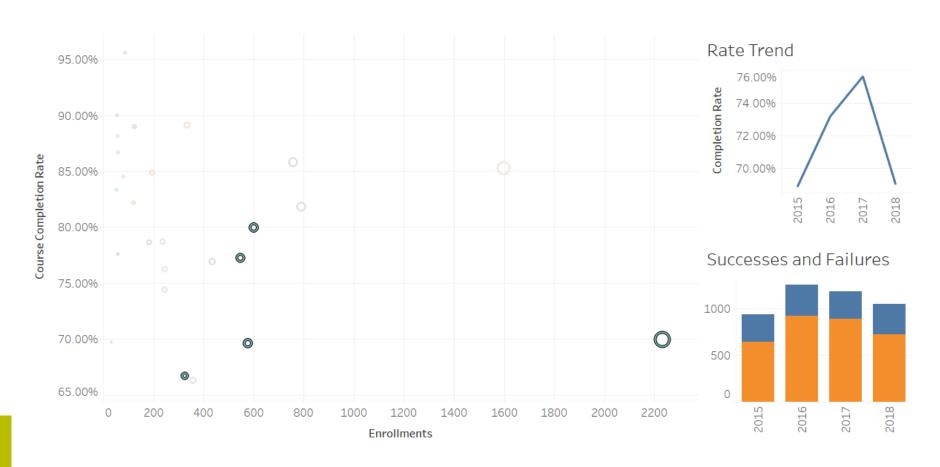


#### Data: The Fabric Of The Institution





#### Obstacle Course Analysis



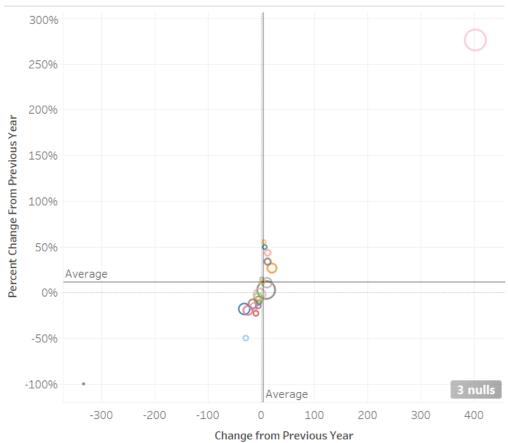
#### WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

- Student Success dashboards present multiple views of student success: success in courses, student persistence and cohort retention.
- . We can now identify which courses are impediments to successful progression in students academic programs, and make updates and interventions to course programs as necessary.



#### Term to Term Comparison



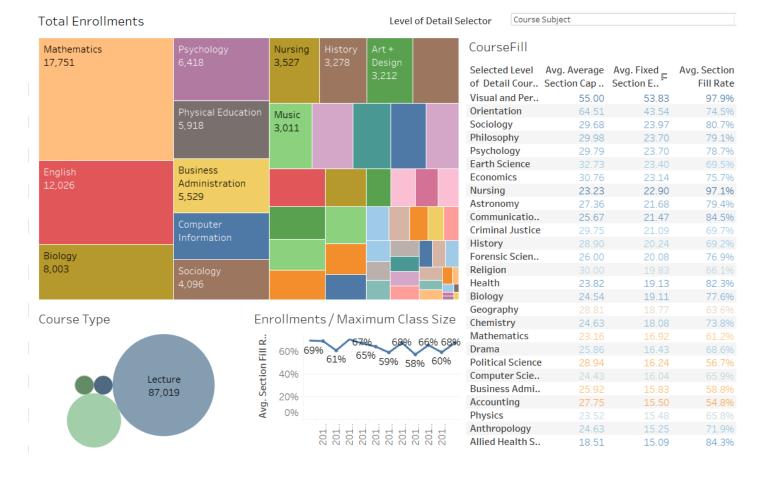


#### WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

- The Term to Term comparison dashboard allows our institution to identify changes in headcounts or credit hours over time.
- This allows us to identify trends and patterns in the data that require action.



#### Class Size Metrics

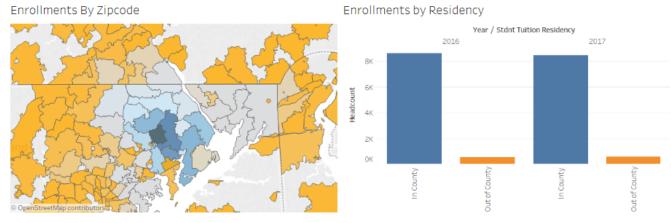


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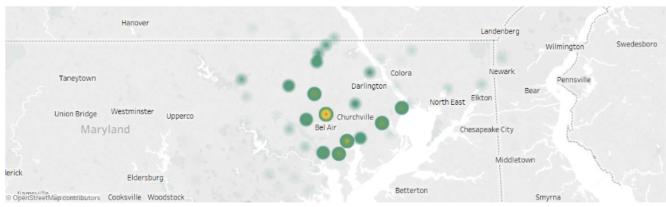
- The Class Size Metrics dashboard is intended to be used to track metrics that help with capacity planning and space utilization.
- This allows us to identify trends and patterns in the data that require action.



#### Student Geographics



Enrollments By City



#### WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

The Student
Geographics
dashboard provides an
interactive map of
enrollment by zip
code, residency and
city, allowing us to
visualize which parts
of the state and region
our students are
coming from.



### What's Next?



#### Going Forward









### Questions?

