



COLUMBIA GORGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS & COMPLETION

Initiatives for enhancing student success

Improve student completion rates

Better communicating of strategies, expectations, and resources

First Year Experience (FYE): Continue mandatory 4-credit FYE course for new college students.

Two-year course schedule: Develop a schedule that aligns with student needs, ensuring all required courses are available in a timely manner.

Student support and engagement: Develop plans to improve advising, student engagement, and equitable funding.

Reduce time to degree completion

Help students gain proficiency in math and writing

Phase out stand alone developmental math:

Implement co-requisite models to support students in college-level math courses, ensuring all students are placed in college-level math with necessary support.

Improve developmental writing:

Revise curriculum to better align with college-level expectations and integrate co-requisite labs for additional support, increasing student success rates in writing courses.

Enhance our learning environment

Develop faculty skills in trauma-informed pedagogy

Faculty assessments:

Develop and implement assessments focused on inclusive and trauma-informed teaching methods.

Improve student learning and engagement:

Increase adoption of High Impact Practices throughout the curriculum and co-curriculum.

Comprehensive tutoring and mentoring:

Provides academic support and life skills to support student academic progress and personal development.