

***CAP #1.5.1: Design graduation initiatives to increase degree or certification completion.***



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- Increase pathways for students to see the “finish line” by assessing and improving infrastructure, processes, and procedures that support completion.
- Create consistent and interactive web presences of programs that meet the needs of the student and other key stakeholders.



# Our four goals:

- Goal 1:** To increase graduation yield rate of GRCC by 1-2% in the next three years.\*\*
- Goal 2:** To improve consistency in appearance and content of program websites. By the end of three years, all 24 of GRCC's academic departments will utilize the template that will be developed.

\*\* (2011-2012 graduation yield: 7% (those that earned a degree and those that earned a degree and also transferred – Date Source: IRP 2011-2012 Students as of Fall 2012)



## Goals...

**Goal 3:** To create policies and procedures on plan codes that are consistent across all departments. Designation and deactivation of student plan codes will be reviewed.

**Goal 4:** Training in Degree Works for all academic departmental ESP's will have occurred so they can assist students and faculty in assisting students.



## Primary Activities planned:

- Assess graduation practices and procedures.
- Review and create a website template for programs and departments to improve student usage.
- Develop trainings for ESP on My Degree Path (MDP).
- Improve student commencement participation.



## Accomplishments to date:

- An inventory of GRCC's graduation practices and policies has been compiled as of the first half of 2014-2015. It is due to be fully completed by July 2015.
- Two sessions of My Degree Path training has been offered resulting in 12 Academic Departmental ESPs being trained to assist students in the use of MDP.
- Draft templates for web pages are under construction to provide uniform and consistent information.