

Promoting Student Success

What can faculty do to promote student success in a learner-centered environment?

1. **Cohesive Curriculum.** Work with colleagues to design a cohesive curriculum.
2. **Course Learning Objectives.** Delineate what you want students to learn in your course.
3. **Course Alignment.** Verify that your course learning objectives align with program learning objectives.
4. **Instructional Design.** Design the course to engage students in learning opportunities directly tied to course learning objectives.
5. **Prerequisites.** Consider prerequisite knowledge and skills; communicate them to students; and offer, if possible, opportunities to remediate deficiencies before students enroll or early in the term.
6. **Diverse Learners.** Be sensitive to students who have differing life experiences or who learn in different ways. Offer a variety of learning opportunities.
7. **Grading.** Be sure that assignments and grading promote and align with the course learning objectives. ,
8. **Classroom Assessment.** Use classroom assessment to monitor student learning and make appropriate adjustments.
9. **Program Assessment.** Use program assessment to refine the curriculum.
10. **Student Support.** Faculty and students do not interact in a vacuum. Be sure that student support services (tutoring center, etc.) provide appropriate support for course and program learning objectives.
11. **Collaboration.** Share what you're learning about teaching and learning with colleagues, and learn from their experiences.

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