



Austin Peay State University

Foundations of Excellence

- John Gardner Institute's on Foundational Dimensions[®] provide a paradigm for institutional self-evaluation in order to improve students' first-year experience at APSU. Four heuristics form the dimension recommendations:
 - 1 – Academic mission surpasses all other institutional missions.
 - 2 – The first academic year provides the basis on which the academic mission is built.
 - 3 – Systematic evidence supports the Dimensions.
 - 4 – The Dimensions work in collaboration to provide a framework for improving the undergraduate experience.

Leading
through
VISION

FOE Dimensions

- Philosophy
- Organization
- Learning
- Faculty
- Transitions
- Roles and Purposes
- Diversity
- Improvement
- All Students

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APSU Year 2 Themes

Culture
Engagement
Communication
Learning
Advising
Momentum



Momentum & Communication

#1 FOE 2018-19 Budget Priority	<u>Educate and support families through customized and targeted communications</u> using a technology solution that leverages customized and relevant content.
Aligned with ...	University Goal 1: Enrollment Growth University Goal 2: Student Success University Goal 3: Sustainability
Amount Requested	\$ 35,000
Frequency of Need	Recurring

Advising

**#2 FOE 2018-19
Budget Priority**

Support freshmen advising and coaching by hiring or allocating 5 Graduate Teaching Assistants to serve as Success Coaches assigned to Student Success Coordinators to begin building the structure for Freshmen Student Success Team for each college.

Aligned with ...

University Goal 1: Enrollment Growth
University Goal 2: Student Success
University Goal 3: Sustainability

Amount Requested

\$ 100,000 + benefits

Frequency of Need

Recurring

Communication

#3 FOE 2018-19 Budget Priority	<u>Brand development for '15 to finish' marketing campaign materials (i.e., #APN4)</u> to encourage on-time progression to graduation.
Aligned with ...	University Goal 1: Enrollment Growth University Goal 2: Student Success
Amount Requested	\$ 20,000
Frequency of Need	Recurring

Advising & Communication

**#4 FOE 2018-19
Budget Priority**

Implement a technology system support for advising, academic alert systems, attendance, case management, tutor tracking, appointment systems,
etc (i.e. EAB Navigate/Workflow or Civitas type product) to better facilitate advising and timely student progression to graduation.

Aligned with ...

University Goal 1: Enrollment Growth
University Goal 2: Student Success

Amount Requested

\$ 100,000

Frequency of Need

Recurring

Learning

#5 FOE 2018-19 Budget Priority

Provide faculty development departmental incentives for a department to examine and improve a top 10 DFW course. The incentive could be distributed as additional professional development funding or operating funding to support an approved student success event.

Aligned with ...

University Goal 1: Enrollment Growth
University Goal 2: Student Success

Amount Requested

\$ 20,000

Frequency of Need

Recurring

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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**Success is simple. Do what's right,
the right way, at the right time.**

- Arnold H. Glasgow

