

## Area of Focus Discussion Template

### INNOVATIVE SCHEDULING

**Innovative Scheduling** embraces mapping, scheduling, and student outcomes. This focus includes a review of modalities, times, days, and sequence of courses. It supports areas of interest. It is based on student success, retention, and completion/graduation data. Sample activities include the following:

**Possible topics:**

- Review scheduling matrices – program map alignment, successes, and challenges.
- Collaborate with guided pathways success teams to assess scheduling conflicts and bottlenecks within and across disciplines that impact student completion.
- Assess mix of teaching modalities – mornings-afternoons-evenings; weekends; face-to-face, hybrid, and distance learning. NOTE: Hybrid is the combined use of various teaching modalities.
- Address scheduling conflicts or dependencies across disciplines or general education areas.
- Student access – cultivate majors, support cohorts and interdisciplinary connections.
- Review units and time to course and program completion.

1. What data were analyzed and what were the main conclusions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Based on the data analysis and looking through a lens of equity, what do you perceive as *challenges* with student success or access in your area of focus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What are your plans for change or *innovation*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How will you *measure* the results of your plans to determine if they are successful?

**Validation for Program Planning Process: If you have chosen to do the Validation this year, please explain your process and the findings.**

1. Who have you identified to validate your findings? (Could include Guided Pathway Success Teams, Advisory Committee Members, related faculty, industry partners or higher education partners)
2. Are there specific recommendations regarding the core topic responses from the validation team?

Based on the narratives for the prompts above, what are some program planning initiatives and resources needed for the upcoming years? Use the tables below to fill in **NEW** resources and planning initiatives. ***This section is only used if there are new planning initiatives and resources requested that pertain to the Core Topic only.***

**Sample:**

<b>New Program Planning Initiative (Objective) – Core Topic Only</b>	
<b>Title (including number):</b>	<i>ER Obj-2 Video Speeches for Student Learning and enhancement</i>
<b>Planning years:</b>	<i>(The academic years this will take to complete) 2021-22 to 2024-25</i>
<b>Description:</b>	
<i>(A more detailed version of initiative. Please include a description of the initiative, why it is needed, who will be responsible, and actions that need to happen, so it is completed.)</i>	
The success levels of our courses have indicated that students need to be able to review their own speeches. Videotaping the student’s speech provides a very constructive approach to review and improve their oratory skills.	
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**Resource Requests: Please use the Resource Request Excel template located on the Program Review web page to enter resource requests for equipment, supplies, staffing, facilities, and misc. resources needed. Send completed excel document along with completed program view core topic for signature.**

Enter equipment requests below. Equipment is defined as having useful life of more than one year AND a purchase price of more than \$200 each including tax. This includes all items that are part of the initial purchase.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDS**

Dept	Program	Source	Year	Initiative (Objective) Reference	Resource Need	Requested Item(s) Please include per item
English	English Rhetoric	Yearly Planning and Core	2022-2023	ER OBJ - 2	Equipment	~ /ideo cameras \$600 each

Ready Accessibility: Investigate 87%

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